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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2143 (C. 89)**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND**

The Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013  
(Commencement No. 4) Order 2013

Made - - - - 27th August 2013

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2013.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st October 2013**

2.—(1) The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st October 2013—

- (a) section 1 and Schedule 1, in so far as not already in force, except in relation to new section 62A(3) and (4) (connected applications);
- (b) section 2, in so far as not already in force;
- (c) section 28.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

27th August 2013

*Nick Boles*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Communities and Local  
Government

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force, on 1st October 2013—

- (a) section 1 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (“the Act”), in so far as not already in force, except in relation to connected applications;
- (b) section 2 of the Act, in so far as not already in force;
- (a) section 28 of the Act.

Section 1 of the Act inserts new provisions, sections 62A and 62B, into the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (“the 1990 Act”). Those sections provide for the designation of local planning authorities in accordance with criteria set by the Secretary of State.

Where a local planning authority is designated a person wishing to apply for planning permission in the area of that authority may choose to apply to the authority as usual or instead apply to the Secretary of State. Schedule 1 to the Act makes consequential provisions in relation to the Secretary of State’s function of determining these planning applications.

Section 2 of the Act is commenced in relation to amendments to the Secretary of State’s powers to recover costs and to make rules and regulations in respect of costs.

Section 28 of the Act amends the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to allow the Mayor of London to delegate certain planning functions to a member of his staff appointed under section 67(1) of that Act.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 have been brought into force or will be brought into force in England and Wales by commencement orders made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1 and Schedule 1 partially	9th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1124</a>
Section 2(7)	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
Section 3	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
Section 6	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
Section 8	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1124</a>
Section 10 and Schedule 3	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
Section 13	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
	1st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1766</a>
Section 14	1st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>
Section 15	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1488</a>

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	1st October 2013	2013/1766
Section 20	19th June 2013, 31st July 2013 & 1st December 2013	2013/1488
Section 21(1) to (3)	31st July 2013	2013/1488
Section 22	25th June 2013	2013/1124
Section 23	25th June 2013	2013/1124
Section 24	25th June 2013	2013/1124
Section 25	25th June 2013	2013/1124
		2013/1488
Section 27	25th June 2013	2013/1124
Section 31	1st September 2013	2013/1766

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