

## BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS  
ACT 1979*Proposal to Designate Part of the Borough as an Area of  
Archaeological Importance*

The Secretary of State for the Environment considers that the Borough of Colchester's historic centre merits treatment as an "Area of Archaeological Importance" in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Secretary of State therefore proposes to make an Order designating part of the Borough as an Area of Archaeological Importance.

The effects of the Archaeological Importance designation are that notice is required of any proposed flooding and tipping operations and any operations in the area which will disturb the ground (subject to certain exceptions set out in section 35 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979); the investigating authority (the Colchester Archaeological Trust) will then be empowered to enter, investigate and if necessary to excavate the site of operations covered by the notice, and to investigate in advance of operations any site which may have been compulsorily purchased for any purpose. Certain other powers of entry to the site of operations are given. There are also restrictions on the use of metal detectors in any place situated in an area of archaeological importance. Failure to observe the requirements is an offence.

Copies of the draft Order and of the map to which it refers have been deposited with Colchester Borough Council and Essex County Council and are available for public inspection (free of charge) during normal office hours at the following addresses:

- (a) Colchester City Council, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester, Essex.
- (b) The Chief Executive and Clerk's Department, Essex County Council, County Hall, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex C1 1LX.
- (c) Department of the Environment (Eastern Regional Office), Charles House, 375 Kensington High Street, London W14 8QH.
- (d) Department of the Environment Ancient Monuments Administration, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W.1.

The Secretary of State may make the Order either without modification or with such modification only as consists in reducing the area affected 6 weeks after the first publication of notice of his proposal to make the Order (this is the second publication).

Any representations concerning this notice should be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Ancient Monuments Administration, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W.1, within 28 days of this notice. They should be in writing and should state the title of the draft Order.

A. F. W. Swift, Ancient Monuments Administration.  
(Ref. T7202.)

22nd April 1983.

(16 SI)

## CITY OF OXFORD

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS  
ACT 1979*Proposal to Designate Part of the City as an Area of  
Archaeological Importance*

The Secretary of State for the Environment considers that the City of Oxford's historic centre merits treatment as an "Area of Archaeological Importance" in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Secretary of State therefore proposes to make an Order designating part of the City as an Area of Archaeological Importance.

The effects of the Archaeological Importance designation are that notice is required of any proposed flooding and tipping operations and any operations in the area which will disturb the ground (subject to certain exceptions set out in section 35 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979); the investigating authority (the Oxford Archaeological Unit) will then be empowered to enter, investigate and if necessary to excavate the site of operations covered by the notice, and to investigate in advance of operations any site which may have been

compulsorily purchased for any purpose. Certain other powers of entry to the site of operations are given. There are also restrictions on the use of metal detectors in any place situated in an area of archaeological importance. Failure to observe the requirements is an offence.

Copies of the draft Order and of the map to which it refers have been deposited with Oxford City Council and Oxfordshire County Council and are available for public inspection (free of charge) during normal office hours at the following addresses:

- (a) The City Architect and Planning Officer's Department, Oxford City Council, 109-113 St. Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1DX.
- (b) Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, Oxon.
- (c) Department of the Environment (South Eastern Regional Office), Charles House, 375 Kensington High Street, London W14 8QH.
- (d) Department of the Environment, Ancient Monuments Administration, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W.1.

The Secretary of State may make the Order either without modifications or with such modification only as consists in reducing the area affected 6 weeks after the first publication of notice of his proposal to make the Order (this is the second publication).

Any representations concerning this notice should be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Ancient Monuments Administration, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W.1, within 28 days of this notice. They should be in writing and should state the title of the draft Order.

A. F. W. Swift, Ancient Monuments Administration  
22nd April 1983. (17 SI)

## BOROUGH OF BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS  
ACT 1979*Proposal to Designate Part of the Borough as an Area  
of Archaeological Importance*

The Secretary of State for the Environment considers that the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed's historic centre merits treatment as an "Area of Archaeological Importance" in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Secretary of State therefore proposes to make an Order designating part of the Borough as an Area of Archaeological Importance.

The effects of the Archaeological Importance designation are that notice is required of any proposed flooding and tipping operations and any operations in the area which will disturb the ground (subject to certain exceptions set out in section 35 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979); the investigating authority (the North East England Archaeological Unit of Newcastle University) will then be empowered to enter, investigate and if necessary to excavate the site of operations covered by the notice, and to investigate in advance of operations any site which may have been compulsorily purchased for any purpose. Certain other powers of entry to the site of operations are given. There are also restrictions on the use of metal detectors in any place situated in an area of archaeological importance. Failure to observe the requirements is an offence.

Copies of the draft Order and of the map to which it refers have been deposited with Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council and Northumberland County Council and are available for public inspection (free of charge) during normal office hours at the following addresses:

- (a) Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council, Council Offices, Wallace Green, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 1ED.
- (b) Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland.
- (c) Department of the Environment (Northern Regional Office), Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4TD.
- (d) Department of the Environment, Ancient Monuments Administration, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W.1.

The Secretary of State may make the Order either without modifications or with such modification only as consists in reducing the area affected 6 weeks after the first