



SECTION 194(3) AND (5) OF THE WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY NORTH WEST REGIONAL FLOOD DEFENCE COMMITTEE AREA

An application having been received from the Environment Agency North West Regional Flood Defence Committee for the variation of the main river map of its area, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 194(5) of the Water Resources Act 1991, that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs intends to vary the said main river map in accordance with the proposals described below.

The effect of the proposals will be to confer on the Environment Agency the power to exercise certain flood defence and land drainage functions (including maintenance) in relation to the added watercourses and to release the Agency from such functions in relation to the deleted watercourses.

Realignments

Rivacre Brook – Ellesmere Port

Plans bearing the reference NW_S_03 upon which the proposals are more precisely defined by lines in green colour (additions) and lines in purple colour (deletions) are available for public inspection, during normal office hours within the period of thirty-one days from the publication of this Notice in the press, at the following addresses:

- Cheshire West and Chester Council, County Hall, Chester, Cheshire CH1 1SF
- the office of the Regional Director, the Environment Agency, Richard Fairclough House, Latchford, Warrington, WA4 1HT.
- the office of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 3D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL.

A copy of the existing main river map may be inspected at the office of the Environment Agency at the above address.

Any requests for more detailed information should be made to the Environment Agency's Regional Director at the above address.

Any objections to the proposed variations should be made in writing and sent to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 3D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL within a period of thirty-one days from the date of publication of this Notice in the press quoting reference LDC 2477.

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The Environment Agency

by agreement with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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