

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the direction)

This direction varies the previous direction made on 1st August 2019 requiring Caerphilly County Borough Council to carry out the specified activities listed in the Schedule to that direction by 29th February 2020. This variation extends the date of compliance to 15th May 2020. The Welsh Ministers make this variation under section 122(2) of the Environment Act 1995. Under section 85(7) of that Act it is the duty of Caerphilly County Borough Council to comply with a direction given to it. A copy of this direction is available from the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995

Environment Act 1995 (Caerphilly County Borough Council Feasibility Study for Nitrogen Dioxide Compliance) Air Quality (Variation) Direction 2020

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 122(2) of the Environment Act 1995⁽¹⁾, vary the Environment Act 1995 (Feasibility Study for Nitrogen Dioxide Compliance) Air Quality Direction 2019 applicable to Caerphilly County Borough Council.

In accordance with sections 85(6) and 122(5) a copy of this direction will be published in the London Gazette.

The Welsh Ministers make this direction having determined that it is necessary in order to meet obligations placed upon the United Kingdom under the EU Ambient Air Quality Directive⁽²⁾.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of this direction is the Environment Act 1995 (Caerphilly County Borough Council Feasibility Study for Nitrogen Dioxide Compliance) Air Quality (Variation) Direction 2020.

(2) This direction comes into force on 28th February 2020.

(3) This direction applies to Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Variation

2. The Schedule to the Environment Act 1995 (Feasibility Study for Nitrogen Dioxide Compliance) Air Quality Direction 2019 (2019 direction) applicable to Caerphilly County Borough Council is varied as follows;

(1) In the third column of the first row replace the words “commence immediately and” with the word “continue”.

(2) In the third column of both the second and third rows replace the words “29th February” with the words “15th May”.

3. Caerphilly County Borough Council as the specified authority must complete the specified activities by the dates specified in the Schedule to the 2019 direction.



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Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

Date 25th February 2020

(1) 1995 c. 25. The functions of the Secretary of State under section 85(5) were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales in relation to Wales by article 2 of, and Schedule 1, to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), the functions conferred on the Assembly are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.

(2) 2008/50/EC OJ No. L 152. 11.06.08. p.1.