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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 595**

The Town and Country Planning (Development  
Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Part 3

Applications

**Notice of reference of applications to the Secretary of State**

17. On referring any application to the Secretary of State under section 77 (reference of applications to Secretary of State) of the 1990 Act pursuant to a direction made under that section, a local planning authority must serve on the applicant a notice—

- (a) setting out the terms of the direction and any reasons given by the Secretary of State for issuing it; and
- (b) stating that the application has been referred to the Secretary of State.