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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 649**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Somerset West and Taunton (Local  
Government Changes) Order 2018**

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*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

**THE SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON (LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CHANGES) ORDER 2018**

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Explanatory Note