

1974 No. 163

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Children and Young Persons (Planning Areas) Order 1974

Made - - - - - 4th February 1974

Laid before Parliament 8th February 1974

Coming into Operation 1st April 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services (as respects England) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales) in exercise of their powers under sections 35(1) and (3) and 69(3) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969^(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and after consulting the local authorities mentioned in section 35(2) of the said Act hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and operation

1. This Order may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Planning Areas) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1969;

“Wales” means the area consisting of the counties established by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1972^(b) (new local government areas in Wales), and “England” does not include any area included in any of those counties.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Planning Areas

3. For the purposes of Part II of the Act there shall be the twelve planning areas designated in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order comprising, respectively, the local authority areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

(a) 1969 c. 54.

(b) 1972 c. 70.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

Period for the establishment of children's regional planning committees

4. The period first mentioned in section 35(3) of the Act (requiring establishment by local authorities included in a planning area of a children's regional planning committee within such time as may be provided or such longer time as the Secretary of State may allow), shall be the period ending on 30th June 1974, save that in respect of Planning Area No. 8 if at the time of coming into force of this order there is existing such a committee it shall not be necessary for the local authorities included in the said planning area to appoint one.

Revocation of the Children and Young Persons (Planning Areas) Order 1970

5. The Children and Young Persons (Planning Areas) Order 1970(a) is hereby revoked.

4th February 1974. *Keith Joseph,*
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th February 1974. *Peter Thomas,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

Planning Areas

Planning Area	Areas comprised in planning area
Area No. 1	The non-metropolitan counties of Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham and Northumberland and the metropolitan districts of Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland.
Area No. 2	The non-metropolitan counties of Humberside and North Yorkshire and the metropolitan districts of Barnsley, Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham, Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.
Area No. 3	The non-metropolitan counties of Cheshire and Lancashire and the metropolitan districts of Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Salford, Manchester, Oldham, Trafford, Stockport, Tameside, Sefton, Liverpool, St. Helens, Knowsley and Wirral.
Area No. 4	The non-metropolitan counties of Hereford and Worcester, Salop, Staffordshire and Warwickshire and the metropolitan districts of Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell, Birmingham, Solihull and Coventry.
Area No. 5	The non-metropolitan counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire.

(a) S.I. 1970/335 (1970 I, p. 1220).

Planning Area (continued)	Areas comprised in planning area
Area No. 6	The non-metropolitan counties of Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk.
Area No. 7	The non-metropolitan counties of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire.
Area No. 8	The City of London and all the London boroughs.
Area No. 9	The non-metropolitan counties of East Sussex, Kent, Surrey and West Sussex.
Area No. 10	The non-metropolitan counties of Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Wiltshire.
Area No. 11	The non-metropolitan counties of Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.
Area No. 12	All the counties in Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Children and Young Persons (Planning Areas) Order 1970 and constitutes twelve planning areas for the purpose of Part II of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, eleven of which are new areas in conformity with changes in local government organisation and one of which (for the City of London and London boroughs) is unchanged. The Order specifies the period ending 30th June 1974 as that within which children's regional planning committees are to be established under section 35(3) of the Act, save that where a committee for the London planning area exists at the time of the Order coming into force it will not be necessary to appoint a new one.

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