
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1025

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Authorities (Armorial Bearings) Order 1978

Made - - - - *25th July 1978*
Coming into Operation *21st August 1978*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 247 of the Local Government Act 1972, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Armorial Bearings) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 21st August 1978.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. Subject to Article 4 of this Order, there is hereby authorised the bearing and use by a local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order of the armorial bearings lawfully borne and used before 1st April 1974 by the local authority specified in the second column of that Schedule in respect of the first-mentioned authority.
4. Any armorial bearings the bearing and use of which is authorised by Article 3 of this Order shall be first exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise such authority shall be void and of no effect.

N.E. Leigh
Clerk of the Privy Council

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<i>Local authority established by or under the Local Government Act 1972</i>	<i>Local authority ceasing to exist by virtue of section 1 of the Local Government Act 1972</i>
The Town Council of Bridport	The corporation of the borough of Bridport
The Town Council of Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge	The urban district council of Burnham-on-Sea
The Town Council of Hunstanton	The urban district council of Hunstanton
The Town Council of Leek	The urban district council of Leek
The Town Council of Norton-on-Derwent	The urban district council of Norton
The Town Council of Preesall	The urban district council of Preesall

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order confers on the local authorities specified in the first column of the Schedule to the Order the right to bear and use the armorial bearings formerly borne and used by the local authorities specified in the second column.