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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 2317

PROBATION

**The Combined Probation Areas (Oxfordshire) Order 1986**

*Made* - - - 22nd December 1986

*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1987

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(4) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to, the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973(a) and after the consultation required by that paragraph, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Combined Probation Areas (Oxfordshire) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1987.

2. That part of Schedule 2 to the Combined Probation Areas Order 1986(b) which relates to the Oxfordshire Probation Committee shall be amended by—

- (a) omitting the entries in respect of the petty sessions areas of Bampton East, Bampton West, Bullingdon and Watlington; and
- (b) inserting in alphabetical order—
  - (i) in column 1 “East Oxfordshire” and corresponding to this in column 3 “3”, and
  - (ii) in column 1 “Witney” and corresponding to this in column 3 “2”.

3. The three justices appointed to be members of the Oxfordshire Probation Committee by the justices for the petty sessional divisions of Bullingdon and Watlington before those divisions were combined to form a new division known as the East Oxfordshire division and the two justices so appointed by the justices for the petty sessional divisions of Bampton East and Bampton West before those divisions were combined to form a new division known as Witney division shall continue to hold office as members of that Committee, as if they had been appointed by the justices for the respective new division, until 30th November 1989 and shall then cease to hold office but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

*Douglas Hurd,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
22nd December 1986.

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(a) 1973 c.62.

(b) S.I. 1986/1713, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Combined Probation Areas Order 1986 to take account of the combination of the petty sessional divisions of Bampton East and Bampton West in the new petty sessional division of Witney and of the petty sessional divisions of Bullingdon and Watlington in the new petty sessional division of East Oxfordshire, effected by the Petty Sessional Divisions (Oxfordshire) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/2192) which comes into operation on 1st January 1987.