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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1876**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Kent (Borough of Gillingham and City of Rochester upon Medway) (Structural Change) Order 1996

*Made - - - - 18th July 1996*

*Coming into force*

*For the purposes of articles 2(2), 3, 6(1), (3) and (4) and 9 to 16 19th July 1996*

*For all other purposes 1st April 1998*

**THE KENT (BOROUGH OF GILLINGHAM AND CITY OF ROCHESTER UPON MEDWAY) (STRUCTURAL CHANGE) ORDER 1996**

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