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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2695**

**FIRE SERVICES**

**The Berkshire Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1997**

*Made - - - - 8th November 1997*

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**THE BERKSHIRE FIRE SERVICES  
(COMBINATION SCHEME) ORDER 1997**

1. Citation
2. Combination Scheme  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — THE BERKSHIRE FIRE SERVICES COMBINATION SCHEME

PART I — CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART II — GENERAL

3. The combined area
4. Combined Fire Authority
5. Fire brigade for combined area
6. Financial provisions etc.
7. The Authority shall appoint a treasurer of the combined fire...
8. Officers and employees
9. The Authority may appoint such other officers and employees as...
10. The Authority may make arrangements with any constituent authority for...

PART III — CONSTITUTION OF COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

11. (1) The Authority shall consist of not more than 25...
12. Each constituent authority shall, so far as is practicable, appoint...
13. A member of the Authority shall come into office on...
14. A member of the Authority may resign his membership by...
15. (1) A member of the Authority who ceases to be...
16. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), if a member of the...
17. (1) The Authority shall elect a chairman, and may elect...
18. The first meeting of the Authority shall be held as...
19. At a meeting of the Authority the quorum shall be...

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20. (1) The following provisions of the Local Government Act 1972,...  
PART IV — COMBINED FIRE SERVICE FUND
21. (1) Each constituent authority shall, in respect of each financial...
22. The Authority shall have the power to pay out of...  
PART V — OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY
23. There shall be transferred— (a) to the fire brigade members...
24. The following provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, namely...  
PART VI — PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES
25. There shall be transferred from Berkshire County Council to the...

Explanatory Note