
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3009

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Petty Sessions Areas Order 1999

Made - - - - 3rd November 1999

Coming into force - - 1st December 1999

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997(1) and paragraph 20 of Schedule 14 to the Access to Justice Act 1999(2), makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Areas Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st December 1999.

Petty sessions areas

2.—(1) Each of the petty sessions areas specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to this Order is a petty sessions area in England which comprises or is part of the magistrates' courts committee area shown in column 2 of Part I of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Each of the petty sessions areas specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule to this Order is a petty sessions area in Wales which comprises or is part of the magistrates' courts committee area shown in column 2 of Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

(3) The petty sessions areas specified in the Schedule to this Order are also shown on a map of petty sessions areas in England and Wales kept by the Lord Chancellor's Department.

(1) 1997 c. 25. A new version of section 4 is substituted by section 75 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22). This is the first order under the substituted section 4.

(2) 1999 c. 22.

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Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

3rd November 1999

Jane Kennedy
Parliamentary Secretary
Lord Chancellor's Department

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Part I

Petty sessions areas in England

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Bath and Wansdyke	AVON
Bristol	
North Avon	
Woodspring	
Barking	BARKING AND DAGENHAM
Barnet	BARNET
Barnsley District	BARNSLEY
Amphill	BEDFORDSHIRE
Bedford	
Biggleswade	
Dunstable	
Leighton Buzzard	
Luton	
Bexley	BEXLEY
Brent	BRENT
Bromley	BROMLEY
Calderdale	CALDERDALE
Cambridge	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
East Cambridgeshire	
Fenland	
Huntingdonshire	
Peterborough	
Chester	CESHIRE
Ellesmere Port and Neston	

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Halton	
Macclesfield	
South Cheshire	
Vale Royal	
Warrington	
City of London (The Justice Rooms)	CITY OF LONDON
Hartlepool	CLEVELAND
Langbaugh East	
Teesside	
Croydon	CROYDON
Appleby	CUMBRIA
Carlisle	
Furness and District	
Kendal and Lonsdale	
Keswick	
Penrith and Alston	
South Lakes	
West Allerdale	
Whitehaven	
Wigton	
Chesterfield	DERBYSHIRE
Derby and South Derbyshire	
East Derbyshire	
Glossop	
High Peak	
West Derbyshire	
Axminster and Honiton	DEVON AND CORNWALL

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Barnstaple and South Molton	
Bideford and Great Torrington	
Bodmin	
Cullompton	
Dunheved and Stratton	
East Penwith	
East Powder	
Exeter and Wonford	
Exmouth	
Falmouth and Kerrier	
Isles of Scilly	
Penwith	
Plymouth	
Pydar	
Teignbridge	
Tiverton	
Torbay	
Truro and South Powder	
South East Cornwall	
South Hams	
West Devon	
Doncaster	DONCASTER
Bournemouth and Christchurch	DORSET
Central Dorset	
Poole	
West Dorset	

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Weymouth and Portland	
Chester-le-Street	DURHAM
Darlington	
Derwentside	
Durham	
Easington	
Sedgefield	
Teesdale and Wear Valley	
Ealing	EALING
Brighton and Hove	EAST SUSSEX
Eastbourne and Hailsham	
Hastings and Rother	
Lewes and Crowborough	
Enfield	ENFIELD
Basildon	ESSEX
Braintree and Halstead	
Brentwood	
Chelmsford	
Colchester	
Dunmow and Saffron Walden	
Epping and Ongar	
Harlow	
Harwich	
Maldon and Witham	
Rochford and Southend-on-Sea	
Tendring	
Thurrock	

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Gateshead District	GATESHEAD
Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Forest of Dean	
Gloucester	
North Gloucestershire	
South Gloucestershire	
New Forest	HAMPSHIRE
North East Hampshire	
North West Hampshire	
South East Hampshire	
South Hampshire	
Southampton	
Haringey	HARINGEY
Harrow Gore	HARROW
Havering	HAVERING
Bromsgrove and Redditch	HEREFORD AND WORCESTER
Herefordshire	
Severnminster	
South Worcestershire	
Dacorum	HERTFORDSHIRE
East Hertfordshire	
Mid Hertfordshire	
North Hertfordshire	
St. Albans	
Watford	
Hillingdon	HILLINGDON
Hounslow	HOUNSLOW
Bainton, Wilton and Holme Beacon	HUMBERSIDE

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Beverley	
Dickering and North Holderness	
Goole and Howdenshire	
Grimsby and Cleethorpes	
Kingston-upon-Hull	
North Lincolnshire	
South and Middle Holderness	
South Hunsley Beacon	
East Central	INNER LONDON
North Westminster	
South Central	
South Eastern	
South Western	
South Westminster	
Thames	
West London	
Isle of Wight	ISLE OF WIGHT
Canterbury and St. Augustine	KENT
Channel	
Dartford	
Faversham and Sittingbourne	
Gravesham	
Medway	
Mid Kent	
Thanet	
West Kent	

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Kingston upon Thames	KINGSTON UPON THAMES
Blackburn, Darwen and Ribble Valley	LANCASHIRE
Blackpool and Fylde	
Burnley and Pendle	
Chorley	
Hyndburn	
Lancaster	
Ormskirk	
Preston	
Rossendale	
South Ribble	
Wyre	
Leeds	LEEDS
Morley	
Pudsey and Otley	
Skyrack and Wetherby	
Ashby-de-la-Zouche	LEICESTERSHIRE
Leicester	
Loughborough	
Market Bosworth	
Market Harborough and Lutterworth	
Melton, Belvoir and Rutland	
Boston	LINCOLNSHIRE
Bourne and Stamford	
Elloes	
Gainsborough	

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Grantham	
Lincoln District	
Skegness	
Sleaford	
Wolds	
Manchester	MANCHESTER
Knowsley	MERSEYSIDE
Liverpool	
North Sefton District	
St. Helens	
South Sefton District	
Wirral	
Merton	MERTON
Newcastle upon Tyne District	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Newham	NEWHAM
Central Norfolk	NORFOLK
Great Yarmouth	
North Norfolk	
Norwich	
South Norfolk	
West Norfolk	
Corby	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Daventry	
Kettering	
Northampton	
Towcester	
Wellingborough	
Alnwick	NORTHUMBERLAND

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Berwick-upon-Tweed	
South East Northumberland	
Tynedale	
Bolton	NORTH AND WEST GREATER MANCHESTER
Bury	
City of Salford	
Leigh	
Rochdale, Middleton and Heywood	
Wigan	
North Tyneside District	NORTH TYNESIDE
Harrogate	NORTH YORKSHIRE
Northallerton and Richmond	
Scarborough	
Selby	
Skipton	
York	
East Retford	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Mansfield	
Newark and Southwell	
Nottingham	
Worksop	
Oldham	OLDHAM
Redbridge	REDBRIDGE
Richmond upon Thames	RICHMOND UPON THAMES
Rotherham	ROTHERHAM
Sheffield	SHEFFIELD
Bridgnorth	SHROPSHIRE
Drayton	

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Ludlow	
Oswestry	
Shrewsbury	
Telford	
Mendip	SOMERSET
Sedgemoor	
South Somerset	
Taunton Deane	
West Somerset	
South Tyneside District	SOUTH TYNESIDE
Burton upon Trent	STAFFORDSHIRE
Cannock	
Lichfield	
Mid Staffordshire	
Newcastle-under-Lyme and Pirehill North	
Rugeley	
Seisdon	
Staffordshire Moorlands	
Stoke-on-Trent	
Tamworth	
Stockport	STOCKPORT
Deben	SUFFOLK
Haverhill and Sudbury	
Ipswich	
North East Suffolk	
North West Suffolk	
St. Edmundsbury and Stowmarket	

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Houghton-le-Spring	SUNDERLAND
Sunderland	
North and East Surrey	SURREY
North West Surrey	
South East Surrey	
South West Surrey	
Sutton	SUTTON
Tameside	TAMESIDE
Central Buckinghamshire	THAMES VALLEY
East Berkshire	
Milton Keynes	
Northern Oxfordshire	
Oxford	
Reading	
Southern Oxfordshire	
West Berkshire	
Wycombe and Beaconsfield	
Trafford	TRAFFORD
Waltham Forest	WALTHAM FOREST
Atherstone and Coleshill	WARWICKSHIRE
Mid Warwickshire	
Nuneaton	
Rugby	
South Warwickshire	
Aldridge and Brownhills	WEST MIDLANDS
Birmingham	
Coventry District	

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Dudley	
Solihull	
Stourbridge and Halesowen	
Sutton Coldfield	
Walsall	
Warley	
West Bromwich	
Wolverhampton	
Bradford	WEST RIDING
Batley and Dewsbury	
Huddersfield	
Keighley	
Pontefract	
Wakefield	
Arundel	WEST SUSSEX
Chichester and District	
Crawley	
Horsham	
Mid Sussex	
Worthing and District	
Kennet	WILTSHIRE
North Wiltshire	
Salisbury	
Swindon	
West Wiltshire	

Part II

Petty sessions areas in Wales

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Carmarthen	DYFED
Ceredigion	
Dinefwr	
Llanelli	
North Pembrokeshire	
South Pembrokeshire	
Bedwellty	GWENT
East Gwent	
Lower Rhymney Valley	
Newport	
Upper Rhymney Valley	
Aberconwy	NORTH WALES
Arfon	
Colwyn	
Denbighshire	
Dwyfor	
Flintshire	
Meirionnydd	
Wrexham Maelor	
Ynys Môn/Anglesey	
De Breycheiniog	POWYS
De Maldwyn	
Radnorshire and North Brecknock	
Welshpool	

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Cardiff	SOUTH WALES
Cynon Valley	
Merthyr Tydfil	
Miskin	
Newcastle and Ogmore	
Vale of Glamorgan	
Neath Port Talbot	WEST GLAMORGAN
Swansea County	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This is the first Order made under section 4 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 as substituted by section 75 of the Access to Justice Act 1999. It specifies the petty sessions areas for England and Wales. Each of the areas was a petty sessions area immediately before section 75 came into force.

The map of petty sessions areas referred to in article 2(3) of the Order can be inspected at the Lord Chancellor's Department, Selborne House, 54-60 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QW by any person at any reasonable time.