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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 676**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Magistrates' Courts Committee  
Areas (Amendment) Order 2000

*Made* - - - - *9th March 2000*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st April 2000*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 27A(2) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Committee Areas (Amendment) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 1st April 2000.

**Magistrates' courts committee areas**

2. For the Schedule to the Magistrates' Courts Committee Areas Order 1999<sup>(2)</sup> there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

*Jane Kennedy*  
Parliamentary Secretary,  
Lord Chancellor's Department

Dated 9th March 2000

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(1) 1997 c. 25. Section 27A(2) was inserted into the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 by section 81 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22).  
(2) S.I.1999/3008.

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

## PART I

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS COMMITTEE AREAS  
IN ENGLAND OUTSIDE GREATER LONDON**

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Local government areas</i>
Avon and Somerset <sup>(3)</sup>	Bath and North East Somerset Council  Bristol City Council  North Somerset Council  Somerset County Council  South Gloucestershire Council
Barnsley	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire County Council
	Luton Borough Council
Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire County Council
	Peterborough City Borough Council
Cheshire	Cheshire County Council
	Halton Borough Council
	Warrington Council
Cleveland	Hartlepool Borough Council
	Middlesbrough Council
	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
	Stockton on Tees Borough Council
Cumbria	Cumbria County Council
Derbyshire	Derbyshire County Council
	Derby City Council
Devon and Cornwall	Cornwall County Council
	Devon County Council

(3) The Avon and Somerset magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1998/3133](#).

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Local government areas</i>
	Plymouth City Council
	Torbay Council
	Isles of Scilly Council
Doncaster	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Dorset	Dorset County Council
	Bournemouth Borough Council
	Poole Borough Council
Durham	Durham County Council
	Darlington Borough Council
East Sussex	East Sussex County Council
	Brighton and Hove Borough Council
Essex	Essex County Council
	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
	Thurrock Borough Council
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire County Council
Hampshire and Isle of Wight(4)	Hampshire County Council
	Isle of Wight County Council
	Portsmouth City Council
	Southampton City Council
Hereford and Worcester	Worcestershire County Council
	County of Herefordshire District Council
Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire County Council
Humberside	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
	Kingston-upon-Hull City Council
	North East Lincolnshire Council
	North Lincolnshire Council
Kent	Kent County Council

(4) The Hampshire and Isle of Wight magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/523](#).

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	Medway Towns District Council
Lancashire	Lancashire County Council
	Blackburn with Darwen Council
	Blackpool Borough Council
Leicestershire	Leicestershire County Council
	Leicester City Council
	Rutland County District Council
Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire County Council
Manchester	Manchester City Council
Merseyside	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Liverpool City Council
	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
	St. Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
Norfolk	Norfolk County Council
Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire County Council
Northumbria(5)	Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
	North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
	Northumberland County Council
	South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
	Sunderland City Council
North and West Greater Manchester	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	City of Salford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

(5) The Northumbria magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1998/2707 as amended by S.I. 1998/3108.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Local government areas</i>
North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire County Council
	City of York Council
Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire County Council
	Nottingham City Council
Oldham	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Rotherham	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Sheffield	City of Sheffield Metropolitan Borough Council
Shropshire	Shropshire County Council
	Telford and Wrekin Council
Staffordshire	Staffordshire County Council
	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Stockport	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Suffolk	Suffolk County Council
Surrey	Surrey County Council
Tameside	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Thames Valley	Oxfordshire County Council
	Bracknell Forest Borough District Council
	Newbury District Council
	Reading Borough Council
	Slough Borough Council
	Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
	Wokingham District Council
	Buckinghamshire County Council
	Milton Keynes Borough Council
Trafford	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Warwickshire	Warwickshire County Council
West Midlands	Birmingham City Council
	Coventry City Council

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	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council
West Sussex	West Sussex County Council
West Yorkshire(6)	Bradford City Council
	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
	Leeds City Council
	Wakefield City Council
Wiltshire	Wiltshire County Council
	Swindon Borough Council

## PART II

### Magistrates' courts committee areas in Wales

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Local government areas</i>
Dyfed Powys(7)	Carmarthenshire County Council
	Ceredigion County Council
	Pembrokeshire County Council
	Powys County Council
Gwent	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
	Caerphilly County Borough Council
	Monmouthshire County Council
	Newport County Borough Council

(6) The West Yorkshire magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1998/2769 as amended by S.I. 1999/152.

(7) The Dyfed Powys magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1998/2664.

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North Wales	Torfaen County Borough Council
	Isle of Anglesey County Council
	Denbighshire County Council
	Flintshire County Council
	Gwynedd County Council
	Wrexham County Borough Council
	Conwy County Borough Council
	Bridgend County Borough Council
South Wales(8)	Cardiff City and County Council
	City and County of Swansea Council
	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council
	Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order substitutes a new list for the list of magistrates' courts committee areas in the Magistrates' Courts Committee Areas Order 1999. The list in that Order was the list of magistrates' courts committee areas in existence immediately before 27th September 1999. The new list substituted by this Order takes account of changes that were effected by Orders made before 27th September 1999, but that come into force on 1st April 2000.

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(8) The South Wales magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1999/1609.