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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 694**

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

**The Petty Sessions Areas (Amendment) Order 2001**

*Made - - - - 5th March 2001*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997(1), makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Areas (Amendment) Order 2001 and shall come into force for the purposes of article 3 on 31st March 2002 and for all other purposes on 1st April 2001.

(2) In this Order “the 1999 Order” means the Petty Sessions Areas Order 1999(2).

**Petty sessions areas**

2. For the Schedule to the 1999 Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

3. For the entries in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the 1999 Order as substituted by this Order opposite the entry “HUMBERSIDE” in column 2, there shall be substituted—

“Beverley and the Wolds  
Bridlington  
Goole and Howdenshire  
Grimsby and Cleethorpes  
Hull and Holderness  
North Lincolnshire(3)

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(1) 1997 c. 25. A new version of section 4 was substituted by section 75 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22).

(2) S.I.1999/3009; amended by S.I. 1999/3220; S.I. 2000/515, 517, 628, 675, 1385, 1550, 1716, 2256, 2635 and 3100; S.I. 2001/292 and 602.

(3) The petty sessions areas for Beverley and the Wolds, Bridlington, and Hull and Holderness were constituted by S.I. 2001/292.

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Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 5th March 2001

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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART I

**PETTY SESSIONS AREAS IN ENGLAND**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Bath and Wansdyke	AVON AND SOMERSET(4)
Bristol	
Mendip	
North Avon	
Sedgemoor	
South Somerset	
Taunton Deane	
West Somerset	
Woodspring	
Bedford and Mid Bedfordshire	BEDFORDSHIRE
Luton and South Bedfordshire	
Cambridge	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
East Cambridgeshire	
Fenland	
Huntingdonshire	
Peterborough	
Chester, Ellesmere Port and Neston	CESHIRE
Halton	
Macclesfield	
South Cheshire	
Vale Royal	
Warrington	
Hartlepool	CLEVELAND
Langbaugh East	
Teesside	
Carlisle and District	CUMBRIA
Eden	
Furness and District	

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

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<i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
South Lakeland	
West Allerdale and Keswick	
Whitehaven	
Derby and South Derbyshire	DERBYSHIRE
East Derbyshire	
High Peak	
North East Derbyshire and Dales	
Central Devon	DEVON AND CORNWALL
East Cornwall	
North Devon	
Plymouth District	
South Devon	
West Cornwall	
Bournemouth and Christchurch	DORSET
Central Dorset	
Poole	
West Dorset	
Weymouth and Portland	
Chester-le-Street	DURHAM
Darlington	
Derwentside	
Durham	
Easington	
Sedgefield	
Teesdale and Wear Valley	
Mid-North Essex	ESSEX
Mid-South Essex	
North-East Essex	
North-West Essex	
South-East Essex	
South-West Essex	
Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Forest of Dean	
Gloucester	

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
North Gloucestershire	
South Gloucestershire	
Barking	GREATER LONDON MAGISTRATES' COURTS AUTHORITY(5)
Barnet	
Bexley	
Brent	
Bromley	
City of London (The Justice Rooms)	
Croydon	
Ealing	
East Central	
Enfield	
Haringey	
Harrow Gore	
Havering	
Hillingdon	
Hounslow	
Kingston upon Thames	
Merton	
Newham	
North Westminster	
Redbridge	
Richmond upon Thames	
South Central	
South Eastern	
South Western	
South Westminster	
Sutton	
Thames	
Waltham Forest	
West London	

(5) Section 30A(2) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c. 25) (inserted by section 83(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22)) provides that the Greater London Magistrates' Courts Authority shall become the magistrates' courts committee for Greater London. Section 30A(2) comes into force on 1st April 2001.

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Bolton	GREATER MANCHESTER(6)
Bury	
City of Salford	
Leigh	
Manchester	
Oldham	
Rochdale, Middleton and Heywood	
Stockport	
Tameside	
Trafford	
Wigan	
Isle of Wight	HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT(7)
New Forest	
North East Hampshire	
North West Hampshire	
South East Hampshire	
South Hampshire	
Southampton	
Central Hertfordshire	HERTFORDSHIRE
Dacorum	
East Hertfordshire	
North Hertfordshire	
Watford	
Bainton, Wilton and Holme Beacon	HUMBERSIDE
Beverley	
Dickering and North Holderness	
Goole and Howdenshire	
Grimsby and Cleethorpes	
Kingston-upon-Hull	
North Lincolnshire	
South and Middle Holderness	
South Hunsley Beacon	

(6) The Greater Manchester magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1999/2426.

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

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Canterbury and St. Augustine	KENT
Channel	
Dartford and Gravesham	
Faversham and Sittingbourne	
Medway	
Mid Kent	
Thanet	
West Kent	
Blackburn, Darwen and Ribble Valley	LANCASHIRE
Blackpool and Fylde	
Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale	
Chorley	
Hyndburn	
Lancaster	
Ormskirk	
Preston	
South Ribble	
Wyre	
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	LEICESTERSHIRE
Leicester	
Loughborough	
Market Bosworth	
Market Harborough and Lutterworth	
Melton, Belvoir and Rutland	
Boston	LINCOLNSHIRE
Bourne and Stamford	
Elloes	
Gainsborough	
Grantham	
Lincoln District	
Skegness	
Sleaford	
Wolds	
Knowsley	MERSEYSIDE

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Liverpool	
North Sefton District	
St. Helens	
South Sefton District	
Wirral	
Central Norfolk	NORFOLK
Great Yarmouth	
North Norfolk	
Norwich	
South Norfolk	
West Norfolk	
Corby	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Daventry	
Kettering	
Northampton	
Towcester	
Wellingborough	
Alnwick	NORTHUMBRIA(8)
Berwick-upon-Tweed	
Gateshead District	
Houghton-le-Spring	
Newcastle upon Tyne District	
North Tyneside District	
South East Northumberland	
South Tyneside District	
Sunderland	
Tynedale	
Harrogate	NORTH YORKSHIRE
Northallerton and Richmond	
Scarborough	
Selby	
Skipton	

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



<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
York	
East Retford	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Mansfield	
Newark and Southwell	
Nottingham	
Worksop	
Barnsley District	SOUTH YORKSHIRE(9)
Doncaster	
Rotherham	
Sheffield	
Burton upon Trent	STAFFORDSHIRE
Cannock and Seisdon	
Lichfield and Tamworth	
Mid Staffordshire and Rugeley	
North Staffordshire	
Stoke-on-Trent	
Haverhill and Sudbury	SUFFOLK
North East Suffolk	
North West Suffolk	
St. Edmundsbury and Stowmarket	
South East Suffolk	
North Surrey	SURREY
North West Surrey	
South East Surrey	
South West Surrey	
Arundel	SUSSEX(10)
Brighton and Hove	
Chichester and District	
Crawley	
Eastbourne and Hailsham	
Hastings and Rother	
Horsham	

(9) The South Yorkshire magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1999/2209.

(10) The Sussex magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1999/2542.

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Lewes and Crowborough	
Mid Sussex	
Worthing and District	
Central Buckinghamshire	THAMES VALLEY
East Berkshire	
Milton Keynes	
Northern Oxfordshire	
Oxford	
Reading	
Southern Oxfordshire	
West Berkshire	
Wycombe and Beaconsfield	
Atherstone and Coleshill	WARWICKSHIRE
Mid Warwickshire	
Nuneaton	
Rugby	
South Warwickshire	
Bridgnorth	WEST MERCIA(11)
Bromsgrove and Redditch	
Drayton	
Herefordshire	
Ludlow	
Oswestry	
Severnminster	
Shrewsbury	
South Worcestershire	
Telford	
Aldridge and Brownhills	WEST MIDLANDS
Birmingham	
Coventry District	
Dudley	
Solihull	

(11) The West Mercia magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/1705](#).

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Stourbridge and Halesowen	
Sutton Coldfield	
Walsall	
Warley	
West Bromwich	
Wolverhampton	
Bradford	WEST YORKSHIRE(12)
Batley and Dewsbury	
Calderdale	
Huddersfield	
Keighley	
Leeds	
Morley	
Pontefract	
Pudsey and Otley	
Skyrack and Wetherby	
Wakefield	
North West Wiltshire	WILTSHIRE
South East Wiltshire	
Swindon	

## 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 POWYS(13)
Ceredigion	
De Brycheiniog	
De Maldwyn	
Dinefwr	
Llanelli	

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

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

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North Pembrokeshire	
Radnorshire and North Brecknock	
South Pembrokeshire	
Welshpool	
North West Gwent	GWENT
South East Gwent	
Arfon	NORTH WALES
Conwy	
Denbighshire	
Dwyfor	
Flintshire	
Meirionnydd	
Wrexham Maelor	
Ynys Môn/Anglesey	
Cardiff	SOUTH WALES(14)
Cynon Valley	
Merthyr Tydfil	
Miskin	
Neath Port Talbot	
Newcastle and Ogmere	
Swansea County	
Vale of Glamorgan	

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order substitutes a new list for the list of petty sessions areas in the Petty Sessions Areas Order 1999. The new list substituted by this Order takes account of changes to magistrates' courts committee areas effected by Orders that establish on 1st April 2001 the following magistrates' courts committees:

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

- Greater Manchester (the magistrates' courts committees for Manchester, North and West Greater Manchester, Oldham, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford are abolished);
- South Yorkshire (the magistrates' courts committees for Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield are abolished);
- Sussex (the magistrates' courts committees for East Sussex and West Sussex are abolished); and
- West Mercia (the magistrates' courts committees for Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire are abolished).

The new list also takes account of section 30A(2) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (inserted by section 83(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999) which provides that the Greater London Magistrates' Courts Authority shall be the magistrates' courts committee for Greater London. Section 30A(2) comes into force on 1st April 2001.

The new list also takes account of changes to petty sessions areas in Humberside effected by the Petty Sessions Areas (Humberside) Order 2001. Those changes take effect on 31st March 2002.