

**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<sup>(a)</sup>, 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<sup>(b)</sup>.

**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<sup>(c)</sup>”.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

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

Dated 5th March 2001

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1997 c. 25. A new version of section 4 was substituted by section 75 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22).  
<sup>(b)</sup> 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.  
<sup>(c)</sup> The petty sessions areas for Beverley and the Wolds, Bridlington, and Hull and Holderness were constituted by S.I. 2001/292.

## 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 Bristol Mendip North Avon Sedgemoor South Somerset Taunton Deane West Somerset Woodspring	AVON AND SOMERSET(a)
Bedford and Mid Bedfordshire Luton and South Bedfordshire	BEDFORDSHIRE
Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdonshire Peterborough	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Chester, Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton Macclesfield South Cheshire Vale Royal Warrington	CHESHIRE
Hartlepool Langbaugh East Teesside	CLEVELAND
Carlisle and District Eden Furness and District South Lakeland West Allerdale and Keswick Whitehaven	CUMBRIA
Derby and South Derbyshire East Derbyshire High Peak North East Derbyshire and Dales	DERBYSHIRE
Central Devon East Cornwall North Devon Plymouth District South Devon West Cornwall	DEVON AND CORNWALL

(a) The Avon and Somerset magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1998/3133.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Bournemouth and Christchurch Central Dorset Poole West Dorset Weymouth and Portland	DORSET
Chester-le-Street Darlington Derwentside Durham Easington Sedgefield Teesdale and Wear Valley	DURHAM
Mid-North Essex Mid-South Essex North-East Essex North-West Essex South-East Essex South-West Essex	ESSEX
Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury Forest of Dean Gloucester North Gloucestershire South Gloucestershire	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Barking 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	GREATER LONDON MAGISTRATES' COURTS AUTHORITY(a)

(a) 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.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Thames Waltham Forest West London	
Bolton Bury City of Salford Leigh Manchester Oldham Rochdale, Middleton and Heywood Stockport Tameside Trafford Wigan	GREATER MANCHESTER <b>(a)</b>
Isle of Wight New Forest North East Hampshire North West Hampshire South East Hampshire South Hampshire Southampton	HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT <b>(b)</b>
Central Hertfordshire Dacorum East Hertfordshire North Hertfordshire Watford	HERTFORDSHIRE
Bainton, Wilton and Holme Beacon Beverley Dickering and North Holderness Goole and Howdenshire Grimsby and Cleethorpes Kingston-upon-Hull North Lincolnshire South and Middle Holderness South Hunsley Beacon	HUMBERSIDE
Canterbury and St. Augustine Channel Dartford and Gravesham Faversham and Sittingbourne Medway Mid Kent Thanet West Kent	KENT

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

(b) 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>
Blackburn, Darwen and Ribble Valley Blackpool and Fylde Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Chorley Hyndburn Lancaster Ormskirk Preston South Ribble Wyre	LANCASHIRE
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Leicester Loughborough Market Bosworth Market Harborough and Lutterworth Melton, Belvoir and Rutland	LEICESTERSHIRE
Boston Bourne and Stamford Elloes Gainsborough Grantham Lincoln District Skegness Sleaford Wolds	LINCOLNSHIRE
Knowsley Liverpool North Sefton District St. Helens South Sefton District Wirral	MERSEYSIDE
Central Norfolk Great Yarmouth North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk West Norfolk	NORFOLK
Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton Towcester Wellingborough	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed Gateshead District Houghton-le-Spring Newcastle upon Tyne District North Tyneside District South East Northumberland South Tyneside District Sunderland Tynedale	<b>NORTHUMBRIA(a)</b>
Harrogate Northallerton and Richmond Scarborough Selby Skipton York	NORTH YORKSHIRE
East Retford Mansfield Newark and Southwell Nottingham Worksop	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Barnsley District Doncaster Rotherham Sheffield	<b>SOUTH YORKSHIRE(b)</b>
Burton upon Trent Cannock and Seisdon Lichfield and Tamworth Mid Staffordshire and Rugeley North Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent	STAFFORDSHIRE
Haverhill and Sudbury North East Suffolk North West Suffolk St. Edmundsbury and Stowmarket South East Suffolk	SUFFOLK
North Surrey North West Surrey South East Surrey South West Surrey	SURREY

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

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

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Petty sessions area</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Magistrates' courts committee area</i>
Arundel Brighton and Hove Chichester and District Crawley Eastbourne and Hailsham Hastings and Rother Horsham Lewes and Crowborough Mid Sussex Worthing and District	<b>SUSSEX(a)</b>
Central Buckinghamshire East Berkshire Milton Keynes Northern Oxfordshire Oxford Reading Southern Oxfordshire West Berkshire Wycombe and Beaconsfield	<b>THAMES VALLEY</b>
Atherstone and Coleshill Mid Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby South Warwickshire	<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>
Bridgnorth Bromsgrove and Redditch Drayton Herefordshire Ludlow Oswestry Severnminster Shrewsbury South Worcestershire Telford	<b>WEST MERCIA(b)</b>
Aldridge and Brownhills Birmingham Coventry District Dudley Solihull Stourbridge and Halesowen Sutton Coldfield Walsall Warley West Bromwich Wolverhampton	<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>

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

(b) 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>
Bradford Batley and Dewsbury Calderdale Huddersfield Keighley Leeds Morley Pontefract Pudsey and Otley Skyrack and Wetherby Wakefield	WEST YORKSHIRE(a)
North West Wiltshire South East Wiltshire Swindon	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 Ceredigion De Brycheiniog De Maldwyn Dinefwr Llanelli North Pembrokeshire Radnorshire and North Brecknock South Pembrokeshire Welshpool	DYFED POWYS(b)
North West Gwent South East Gwent	GWENT
Arfon Conwy Denbighshire Dwyfor Flintshire Meirionnydd Wrexham Maelor Ynys Môn/Anglesey	NORTH WALES

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

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



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<p>Cardiff Cynon Valley Merthyr Tydfil Miskin Neath Port Talbot Newcastle and Ogmore Swansea County Vale of Glamorgan</p>	<p><b>SOUTH WALES(a)</b></p>

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

## 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:

- 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.



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