
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 695

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Magistrates' Courts Committee
Areas (Amendment) Order 2001

Made - - - - - *5th March 2001*
Coming into force - - - - - *1st April 2001*

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Committee Areas (Amendment) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st April 2001.

Magistrates' courts committee areas

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

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Dated 5th March 2001

Jane Kennedy,
Parliamentary Secretary
Lord Chancellor's Department

(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; amended by S.I. 2000/676.

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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 ⁽³⁾	Bath and North East Somerset Council Bristol City Council North Somerset Council Somerset County Council South Gloucestershire 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 Plymouth City 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>
	Torbay Council
	Isles of Scilly Council
Dorset	Dorset County Council
	Bournemouth Borough Council
	Poole Borough Council
Durham	Durham County Council
	Darlington Borough Council
Essex	Essex County Council
	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
	Thurrock Borough Council
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire County Council
Greater Manchester(4)	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
	City of Salford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Manchester City Council
	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
Hampshire and Isle of Wight(5)	Hampshire County Council
	Isle of Wight County Council
	Portsmouth City Council
	Southampton City Council
Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire County Council

(4) The Greater Manchester magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/2426](#).

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

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Humberside	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
	Kingston-upon-Hull City Council
	North East Lincolnshire Council
	North Lincolnshire Council
Kent	Kent County Council
	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
Merseyside	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Liverpool City Council
	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
	St. Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
	Norfolk
Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire County Council
Northumbria(6)	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 Yorkshire	North Yorkshire County Council

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

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<i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Local government areas</i>
	City of York Council
Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire County Council
	Nottingham City Council
Staffordshire	Staffordshire County Council
	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
South Yorkshire(7)	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	City of Sheffield Metropolitan Borough Council
	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Suffolk	Suffolk County Council
Surrey	Surrey County Council
Sussex(8)	Brighton and Hove Borough Council
	East Sussex County Council
	West Sussex County 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
Warwickshire	Warwickshire County Council
West Midlands	Birmingham City Council
	Coventry City Council

(7) The South Yorkshire magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/2209](#).

(8) The Sussex magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/2542](#).

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West Mercia(9)	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council
	County of Herefordshire District Council
	Shropshire County Council
	Telford and Wrekin Council
	Worcestershire County Council
West Yorkshire(10)	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(11)	Carmarthenshire County Council
	Ceredigion County Council
	Pembrokeshire County Council
	Powys County Council
	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Gwent	

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

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

(11) The Dyfed Powys magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1998/2664](#).

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	Caerphilly County Borough Council
	Monmouthshire County Council
	Newport County Borough Council
	Torfaen County Borough Council
North Wales	Isle of Anglesey County Council
	Denbighshire County Council
	Flintshire County Council
	Gwynedd County Council
	Wrexham County Borough Council
	Conwy County Borough Council
South Wales(12)	Bridgend County Borough Council
	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 of magistrates' courts committee areas in the Magistrates' Courts Committee 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:

(12) The South Wales magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. [1999/1609](#).

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- 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).