

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^(a), 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^(b) there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

Jane Kennedy,
Parliamentary Secretary
Lord Chancellor's Department

Dated 5th March 2001

(a) 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).

(b) S.I. 1999/3008; amended by S.I. 2000/676.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART I

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

<i>Column 1 Name of committee</i>	<i>Column 2 Local government areas</i>
Avon and Somerset (a)	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 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 (b)	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 (c)	Hampshire County Council Isle of Wight County Council Portsmouth City Council Southampton City Council
Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire County Council

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

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

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

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Local government areas</i>
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	Norfolk County Council
Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire County Council
Northumbria(a)	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 City of York Council
Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire County Council Nottingham City Council
Staffordshire	Staffordshire County Council Stoke-on-Trent City Council
South Yorkshire(b)	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(c)	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

(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.

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

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Name of committee</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Local government areas</i>
West Midlands	Birmingham City Council Coventry City Council Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council
West Mercia(a)	County of Herefordshire District Council Shropshire County Council Telford and Wrekin Council Worcestershire County Council
West Yorkshire(b)	Bradford City Council Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council Leeds City Council Wakefield City Council
Wiltshire	Wiltshire County Council Swindon Borough Council

(a) The West Mercia magistrates' courts committee was constituted by S.I. 1999/1705.

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

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(a)	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 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(b)	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

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

(b) 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 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:

- 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).

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