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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 585**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and  
Performance Standards (England) (Amendment) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - 26th February 2007  
*Laid before Parliament* 7th March 2007  
*Coming into force* - - 1st April 2007

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1) and (2) and 28(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1999(1).

In accordance with section 4(3) of that Act, she has consulted persons appearing to her to represent the best value authorities concerned and such other persons as she thought fit.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Performance Standards (England) (Amendment) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 1st April 2007.

**Amendment of the Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and  
Performance Standards (England) Order 2005**

2. The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Performance Standards (England) Order 2005(2) is amended as follows.

**Performance standards for waste authorities and specific waste authorities**

- 3.—(1) In articles 11 and 12, for “1st April 2005” substitute “1st April 2007”.  
(2) For Schedules 9 and 10 substitute the provisions in the Schedule to this Order.

**Performance standards for major planning applications**

4. For article 16(4) substitute—  
4.—“(4) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—

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(1) 1999 c.27.  
(2) S.I.2005/598 as amended by S.I.2006/553.

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Basildon District Council  
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council  
Blackpool Borough Council  
Braintree District Council  
Brentwood Borough Council  
Bromsgrove District Council  
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
Caradon District Council  
Castle Point District Council  
Cherwell District Council  
Copeland District Council  
Craven District Council  
Daventry District Council  
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Easington District Council  
Forest of Dean District Council  
Fylde Borough Council  
Guildford Borough Council  
Harlow District Council  
Harrow London Borough Council  
Hertsmere Borough Council  
Huntingdonshire District Council  
Lancaster City Council  
Lewisham London Borough Council  
Mid-Bedfordshire District Council  
Mid-Suffolk District Council  
Milton Keynes District Council  
Norwich City Council  
Peak District National Park Authority  
Plymouth City Council  
Rochford District Council  
Rutland District Council  
South Gloucestershire District Council  
South Lakeland District Council

South Somerset District Council  
South Staffordshire District Council  
Stafford Borough Council  
Surrey Heath Borough Council  
Tamworth Borough Council  
Thanet District Council  
Torrige District Council  
Tower Hamlets London Borough Council  
Tynedale District Council  
Wellingborough Borough Council  
West Somerset District Council  
West Wiltshire District Council  
Winchester City Council”

**Performance standards for minor planning applications**

5. For article 17(3), substitute—

5.—“(3) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—

Bath and North East Somerset District Council  
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council  
Blyth Valley Borough Council  
Brentwood Borough Council  
The Broads Authority  
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
Caradon District Council  
Fylde Borough Council  
Kingston-upon-Hull City Council  
Mid-Suffolk District Council  
New Forest District Council  
Northumberland National Park Authority  
Penwith District Council  
South Somerset District Council  
Surrey Heath Borough Council  
Waveney District Council”

**Performance standards for other planning applications**

6. For article 18(3) substitute—

6.—“(3) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—  
Bath and North East Somerset District Council  
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council  
Blyth Valley Borough Council  
Caradon District Council  
Easington District Council  
Fylde Borough Council  
Islington London Borough Council  
Mid-Suffolk District Council  
Northumberland National Park Authority  
Penwith District Council  
South Somerset District Council  
Surrey Heath Borough Council  
Torridge District Council”

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

26th February 2007

*Kay Andrews*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State  
Department for Communities and Local  
Government

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

## Replacement Schedules

## “SCHEDULE 9

Article 11

## Performance Standards for Waste Authorities

(1)	(2)
<i>Authority's 1998–9 recycling and composting rate</i>	<i>Minimum amount of waste which must be sent for recycling or composting in 2007/2008</i>
6% or less	Percentage of household waste sent for recycling and composting is at least 20% of all household waste collected.
More than 6% but less than 13%	Percentage of household waste sent for recycling or composting is at least treble that achieved for the financial year beginning on 1st April 1998, or at least 30%, whichever is the smaller.
13% or more	Percentage of household waste sent of recycling and composting is at least 30% of all household waste collected.

## SCHEDULE 10

Article 12

## Performance Standards for Specific Waste Authorities

(1)	(2)
<i>Name of authority</i>	<i>Minimum percentage of waste which must be sent for recycling or composting in 2007/8</i>
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority	26%
Halton Borough Council	25%
Shropshire County Council	43%
North Shropshire District Council	45%
Oswestry District Council	45%
South Shropshire District Council	46%
Bridgnorth District Council	38%
Somerset County Council	31%”

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Standards (England) Order 2005 (the 2005 Order) sets performance indicators and standards for best value authorities in England excluding police authorities.

This Order amends articles 11 and 12, 16(4), 17(3) and 18(3) of the 2005 Order and replaces Schedules 9 and 10 to that Order.

Article 3 amends article 11 of the 2005 Order and inserts a replacement Schedule 9. The effect of the amendments is to specify performance standards for the financial year beginning on 1st April 2007 for best value waste authorities (apart from those specified in Schedule 10) in relation to their waste functions. Article 3 also amends article 12 of the 2005 Order and inserts a replacement Schedule 10. The effect of the amendments is to specify performance standards for the financial year beginning on 1st April 2007 for the named waste authorities in relation to their waste functions.

Article 4 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for major planning applications set out in article 16(4) of the 2005 Order.

Article 5 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for minor planning applications set out in article 17(3) of the 2005 Order.

Article 6 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for other planning applications set out in article 18(3) of the 2005 Order.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument with respect to provisions in this Order concerned with performance standards for planning applications as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

A full regulatory impact assessment has been prepared with respect to the provisions in this Order concerned with recycling and composting performance standards. This can be found on the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' website at [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk).