
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 709

**The Police and Justice Act 2006 (Commencement
No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2007**

Transitional and saving provisions

5.—(1) Notwithstanding the coming into force of section 4 of the 2006 Act⁽¹⁾ (police authorities as best value authorities), a police authority⁽²⁾ shall continue to be a best value authority for the purposes of section 6⁽³⁾ of the 1999 Act (best value performance plans) in so far as that provision requires the preparation and publication of a best value performance plan for the financial years ending 31st March 2008 and 31st March 2009 which—

- (a) in accordance with section 6(2)(e) of the 1999 Act states any performance indicators specified by the Secretary of State under section 4(1)(a) of that Act in relation to the authority's functions; and
- (b) in accordance with section 6(2)(f) of the 1999 Act summarises the authority's assessment of its performance in the previous financial year with regard to those performance indicators.

(2) A best value performance plan published in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be published in accordance with article 6 (date specified for the publication of plans) of the Local Government (Best Value) Performance Plans and Reviews Amendment and Specified Dates Order 2002⁽⁴⁾.

(1) Section 4 of the 2006 Act provides that a police authority is not a best value authority for the purposes of a number of provisions of the 1999 Act, including section 6 (best value performance plans).

(2) The term "police authority" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 101(1) of the Police Act 1996 by virtue of Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30).

(3) Section 6 of the 1999 Act has been amended by paragraphs 4 and 7 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26).

(4) S.I. 2002/305.