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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 210**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY  
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**The High Speed Rail (London – West  
Midlands) (Qualifying Authorities) Order 2017**

*Made - - - - 23rd February 2017*

*Coming into force - - 24th February 2017*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 17 to the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) (Qualifying Authorities) Order 2017 and comes into force on 24th February 2017.

**Undertakings given by local authorities**

2. The planning authorities specified in the Schedule had, on or before the day on which the Bill for the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017 was reported from Select Committee in the House of Lords, given the Secretary of State undertakings with respect to the handling of planning matters arising under Schedule 17 to that Act which he considered satisfactory and have not subsequently been released from their undertakings.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd February 2017

*Andrew Jones*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### Qualifying Authorities

Aylesbury Vale District Council  
Birmingham City Council  
Birmingham City Council  
Buckinghamshire County Council  
Cherwell District Council  
Chiltern District Council  
Hertfordshire County Council  
Lichfield District Council  
London Borough of Brent  
London Borough of Camden  
London Borough of Ealing  
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham  
London Borough of Hillingdon  
Manchester City Council  
Northamptonshire County Council  
North Warwickshire Borough Council  
Old Oak & Park Royal Development Corporation  
Oxfordshire County Council  
Slough Borough Council  
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council  
South Bucks District Council  
South Northamptonshire Council  
Staffordshire County Council  
Stratford on Avon District Council  
Three Rivers District Council  
Warwickshire County Council  
Warwick District Council  
Westminster City Council  
Wycombe District Council

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order specifies the planning authorities which are qualifying authorities for the purposes of Schedule 17 to the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017. Schedule 17 establishes a planning regime that seeks to give the qualifying authorities an appropriate degree of control over the detailed planning aspects of the Phase One stage of the HS2 programme.