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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 613**

**The West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 and come into force on the day after that on which they are made.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“the 2007 Act” means the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the relevant authorities” means Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

**Modifications of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007**

3. Chapter 1 of Part 1 (structural and boundary change) of the 2007 Act applies to the relevant authorities as if—

(a) in section 8 (review by Local Government Boundary Commission of local government areas)—

(i) after subsection (2) there were inserted—

“(2A) A principal authority may make a proposal to the Secretary of State for boundary change of its area.

(2B) An authority may make its own proposal under this section, or may make a proposal jointly with any other principal authority.”;

(ii) in subsection (4) after “recommended” there were inserted “or proposed”;

(iii) in subsection (8) after “Commission” in each place it occurs there were inserted “or the Secretary of State”;

(b) in subsection (1) of section 10 (implementation of recommendations by order)—

(i) after “under section 8(2)” there were inserted “or a principal authority makes a proposal to the Secretary of State under section 8(2A)”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a) after “recommendation” there were inserted “or proposal”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b) after “recommendation” there were inserted “or proposal”.

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(1) 2007 c. 28. Relevant amendments were made to sections 8 and 10 by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20).

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#### **Pre-commencement proposals**

4. A proposal made by either or both of the relevant authorities before the date that these Regulations come into force that otherwise complies with section 8 of the 2007 Act as modified by these Regulations shall be treated as a proposal made under section 8(2A).

#### **Expiry of Regulations**

5. These Regulations expire at the end of March 2020 (but without affecting any order made under Part 1 of the 2007 Act as that Part has been applied under these Regulations).

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

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