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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 957**

**The Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 and comes into force on the day after the day on which the Order is made.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972(1);

“the 1989 Act” means the Local Government and Housing Act 1989(2);

“the 2000 Act” means the Local Government Act 2000(3);

“the 2007 Act” means the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007;

“Buckinghamshire” except in the first mention of that word in article 3(1) and in the mention in articles 3(3), 18(2)(a) and 19(a) means the county of Buckinghamshire;

“the county council” means the council of the county of Buckinghamshire;

“the 2020 election” means the election required by article 18(1) to be held in 2020;

“the 2020 election day” means the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2020(4);

“the districts” means the districts of Aylesbury Vale, Chiltern, South Bucks and Wycombe;

“the district councils” means Aylesbury Vale District Council, Chiltern District Council, South Bucks District Council and Wycombe District Council;

“the Implementation Team” means the team required to be formed under article 17(1);

“shadow authority” means an authority (not being a local authority) which will become a local authority on 1st April 2020;

“shadow executive” has the meaning given in article 6(1)(b);

“the shadow period” means the period beginning with the day on which this Order comes into force and ending on the fourth day after the 2020 election day.

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(1) 1972 c.70.

(2) 1989 c.42.

(3) 2000 c.22. Parts 2 and 3 of that Act were amended by Part 3 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28). Part 1A and Schedule A1 were inserted by Schedule 2 to the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20).

(4) See section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2).