
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 1(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005 places the Scottish Ministers under a duty to, by order—

- (a) divide Scotland into regions for the purposes of Part 1 of that Act (Regional Transport);
- (b) create, for each region, a body corporate to be known as the Transport Partnership; and
- (c) provide as to the constitution and membership of each Transport Partnership.

This Order provides for Transport Partnerships to be established in pursuance of section 1(1) of the 2005 Act.

Schedule 1 specifies the names of the regions, the constituent councils of each Partnership and their initial composition.

Schedule 2 makes provision as to the constitution and membership of each Partnership.

Paragraph 1 provides for the appointment of members to the Partnerships and paragraph 2 makes provision for the duration and termination of membership.

Paragraph 3 specifies the voting arrangements for the Partnerships.

Paragraph 4 provides for the appointment of Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons and paragraph 5 provides for the appointment of a secretary.

Paragraph 6 makes provision as to the meetings of the Partnerships, standing orders and quorum.

Paragraph 7 allows the Partnerships to set up committees and sub-committees and to delegate functions to committees.

Paragraph 8 allows the Partnerships to pay expenses to their members and to observers.