

SCHEDULE 2

FUNCTIONS

The Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978

15. Section 3 (removal of abandoned vehicles) shall have effect as if—

(a) after subsection (5) the following subsection were inserted—

“(6) Any vehicle removed under this section by the council of a London borough whose area is included in the area of a London waste disposal authority, or by the council of a metropolitan district whose area is included in the area of the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority or the Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority, shall be delivered by them to the authority in question in accordance with such arrangements (including arrangements as to the sharing of any expenses incurred or sums received by the council and the authority under this Act) as may be agreed between the council and the authority or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by arbitration.”;

(b) subsection (8) shall have effect as if after the words “local authority” the following words were inserted—

“, a London waste disposal authority, the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority, the Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority”

; and

(c) at the end of subsection (9) the following subsection were inserted—

“(10) In this section and section 5 the area of the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority is the metropolitan county of Greater Manchester excluding the metropolitan district of Wigan.”.