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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1012**

The Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne,  
North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside  
and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014

PART 1

General

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“the 2009 Act” means the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;

“combined area” means the area consisting of the areas of the constituent councils;

“the Combined Authority” means the Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority as constituted by article 3;

“the commencement date” means the date on which this Order comes into force;

“constituent councils” means the councils for the local government areas of Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland;

“the county councils” means Durham County Council and Northumberland County Council;

“financial year” means the period of 12 months ending with 31st March in any year;

“the ITA” means the Tyne and Wear Integrated Transport Authority; and

“the Local Enterprise Partnership” means the board of the North East Local Enterprise Partnership.