
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 941

The Local Justice Areas Order 2016

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Justice Areas Order 2016.

(2) This Order comes into force on 14th October 2016 for the purposes of Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule.

(3) For all other purposes, this Order comes into force on 1st April 2017.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“continuing area” means a local justice area other than an existing area or a new area;

“existing area” means a local justice area, listed in article 3, as it exists immediately before 1st April 2017;

“FTAAAC area”, “JTAAAC area”, “FTAAAC selection panel”, “JTAAAC selection panel” and “justice” have the meaning given in the Justices of the Peace Rules 2016(1);

“new area” means a local justice area constituted by this Order.

New Areas

3.—(1) The existing areas of—

- (a) Bristol,
- (b) North Avon, and
- (c) Somerset,

are combined to become a new area named Avon and Somerset.

(2) The existing areas of—

- (a) Newcastle and Ogmore, and
- (b) Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan,

are combined to become a new area named Cardiff.

(3) The existing areas of—

- (a) North Cheshire,
- (b) South and East Cheshire, and
- (c) West Cheshire,

are combined to become a new area named Cheshire.

(4) The existing areas of—

- (a) Hartlepool, and

(b) Teesside,
are combined to become a new area of Cleveland.

(5) The existing areas of—
(a) South East Hampshire, and
(b) South Hampshire,
are combined to become a new area named East Hampshire.

(6) The existing areas of—
(a) East Yorkshire,
(b) Grimsby and Cleethorpes,
(c) Hull and Holderness, and
(d) North Lincolnshire,
are combined to become a new area named Humber.

(7) The existing areas of—
(a) Liverpool and Knowsley,
(b) Sefton,
(c) St Helens, and
(d) Wirral,
are combined to become a new area named Merseyside.

(8) The existing areas of—
(a) Brecknock and Radnorshire, and
(b) Glamorgan Valleys,
are combined to become a new area named Mid Wales.

(9) The existing areas of—
(a) Corby,
(b) Kettering,
(c) Northampton, Daventry and Towcester, and
(d) Wellingborough,
are combined to become a new area named Northamptonshire.

(10) The existing areas of—
(a) Conwy, and
(b) Denbighshire,
are combined to become a new area named North Central Wales.

(11) The existing areas of—
(a) Gwynedd, and
(b) Ynys Môn/ Anglesey
are combined to become a new area named North West Wales.

(12) The existing areas of—
(a) Barnsley District,
(b) Doncaster,
(c) Rotherham, and

(d) Sheffield,
are combined to become a new area named South Yorkshire.

- (13) The existing areas of—
- (a) Central and South West Staffordshire,
 - (b) North Staffordshire, and
 - (c) South East Staffordshire,

are combined to become a new area named Staffordshire.

- (14) The existing areas of—
- (a) North Surrey
 - (b) South East Surrey, and
 - (c) South West Surrey,

are combined to become a new area named Surrey.

- (15) The existing areas of—
- (a) Bradford and Keighley,
 - (b) Calderdale,
 - (c) Kirklees,
 - (d) Leeds District, and
 - (e) Wakefield and Pontefract,

are combined to become a new area named West Yorkshire.

Amendments to the Local Justice Areas Order 2005

4.—(1) The Schedule to the Local Justice Areas Order 2005(2) is amended as follows.

(2) In the relevant place—

- (a) omit—
 - (i) “Barnsley District”;
 - (ii) “Bradford and Keighley”;
 - (iii) “Brecknock and Radnorshire”;
 - (iv) “Bristol”;
 - (v) “Calderdale”;
 - (vi) “Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan”;
 - (vii) “Central and South West Staffordshire”;
 - (viii) “Corby”;
 - (ix) “Conwy”;
 - (x) “Denbighshire”;
 - (xi) “Doncaster”;
 - (xii) “East Yorkshire”;
 - (xiii) “Glamorgan Valleys”;

(2) S.I. 2005/554. This Schedule was substituted by S.I. 2011/1168 and amended by S.I. 2011/1708, S.I. 2012/1277, S.I. 2012/1555, S.I. 2012/3128, S.I. 2013/1777, S.I. 2013/1878, S.I. 2014/322, S.I. 2014/1899, S.I. 2014/2867, S.I. 2015/1506 and S.I. 2015/1870.

- (xiv) “Grimsby and Cleethorpes”;
 - (xv) “Gwynedd”;
 - (xvi) “Hartlepool”;
 - (xvii) “Hull and Holderness”;
 - (xviii) “Kettering”;
 - (xix) “Kirklees”;
 - (xx) “Leeds District”;
 - (xxi) “Liverpool and Knowsley”;
 - (xxii) “Newcastle and Ogmores”;
 - (xxiii) “North Avon”;
 - (xxiv) “North Cheshire”;
 - (xxv) “North Lincolnshire”;
 - (xxvi) “North Staffordshire”;
 - (xxvii) “North Surrey”;
 - (xxviii) “Northampton, Daventry and Towcester”;
 - (xxix) “Rotherham”;
 - (xxx) “Sefton”;
 - (xxxi) “Sheffield”;
 - (xxxii) “Somerset”;
 - (xxxiii) “South and East Cheshire”;
 - (xxxiv) “South East Hampshire”;
 - (xxxv) “South East Staffordshire”;
 - (xxxvi) “South Hampshire”;
 - (xxxvii) “South East Surrey”;
 - (xxxviii) “South West Surrey”;
 - (xxxix) “St Helens”;
 - (xl) “Teesside”;
 - (xli) “Wakefield and Pontefract”;
 - (xlii) “Wellingborough”;
 - (xliii) “West Cheshire”;
 - (xliv) “Wirral”;
 - (xlv) “Ynys Môn/ Anglesey”; and
- (b) insert—
- (i) “Avon and Somerset”;
 - (ii) “Cardiff”;
 - (iii) “Cheshire”;
 - (iv) “Cleveland”;
 - (v) “East Hampshire”;
 - (vi) “Humber”;

- (vii) “Merseyside”;
- (viii) “Mid Wales”;
- (ix) “Northamptonshire”;
- (x) “North Central Wales”;
- (xi) “North West Wales”;
- (xii) “South Yorkshire”;
- (xiii) “Staffordshire”;
- (xiv) “Surrey”;
- (xv) “West Yorkshire”.

Schedule

5. The Schedule to this Order has effect.

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