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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 156**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2020**

*Made* - - - - *at 7.21 p.m. on 13th*  
*February 2020*  
*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE  
(STRUCTURAL CHANGES) ORDER 2020**

PART 1

GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE TIER OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

3. Single tier of local government in North Northamptonshire
4. Single tier of local government in West Northamptonshire
5. Northamptonshire County Council and councillors of that Council

PART 3

SHADOW AUTHORITIES

6. Shadow authorities
7. Duties of shadow authorities: executive arrangements
8. Duties of shadow authorities: code of conduct
9. Duties of shadow authorities: appointment of certain officers
10. Duties of shadow authorities: members' allowances for North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council
11. Functions of shadow authorities: Implementation Plan
12. Other functions of the shadow authorities
13. (1) Each shadow authority must take all such practicable steps...
14. The shadow authorities have all the other powers of a...
15. The powers conferred by article 14 may be exercised by...

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

16. The total of the expenditure properly incurred by the shadow...
17. (1) The following provisions of the 1972 Act apply in...
18. Discharge of shadow authorities' functions by shadow executives

PART 4

ELECTORAL MATTERS

19. Cancellation of elections to the North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire Councils
20. Election of councillors of North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council in 2020 and subsequent years
21. Cancellation of parish council elections, etc

PART 5

FURTHER TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

22. Functions of the county council, the North Northamptonshire councils and the West Northamptonshire councils
23. Joint committees
24. Implementation Plans and further provisions relevant to the discharge of functions by joint committees
25. Functions of joint committees relevant to codes of conduct
26. Implementation Team
27. General transitional duties of the county council, the North Northamptonshire Councils and the West Northamptonshire Councils  
Signature

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SCHEDULE —

PART 1 — Wards of North Northamptonshire

PART 2 — Wards of West Northamptonshire

Explanatory Note