

**2004 No. 351 (C. 21)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement  
No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004**

*Made* - - - -

*19th August 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(2) and 17(2) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

**Appointed Day**

**2.** The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 4(1) to (4), (5)(a) to (c) and (f) (reviews of electoral arrangements) and 6 (interpretation of Part 1) of the Act for all purposes is 20th August 2004.

**Transitional provisions**

**3.** In exercising the functions conferred under the provisions referred to in article 2 above, the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland and the Scottish Ministers shall act on the assumption that the provisions of Part 1 of the Act are in force for all purposes.

*ANDREW P KERR*

A member of the Scottish Executive

St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh  
19th August 2004

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force parts of section 4 and section 6 of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 on 20th August 2004. Section 4 of the Act relates to reviews of electoral arrangements. Article 2 of the Order makes a transitional provision.

The Act received Royal Assent on 29th July 2004. Sections 15, 16, and 17 came into force on Royal Assent.

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