#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2008 No.

## The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008

#### PART 2

# ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE TIER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN BEDFORD AND CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

#### County of Bedfordshire, Bedfordshire County Council and councillors of that Council

- 5.—(1) On 1st April 2009—
  - (a) the county of Bedfordshire shall be abolished as a local government area; and
  - (b) the County Council shall be wound up and dissolved.
- (2) The term of office of persons serving as councillors of the County Council immediately before 1st April 2009 shall end on that date.
- (3) Nothing in section 89 of the 1972 Act (filling of casual vacancies in case of councillors) shall authorise the holding of an election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of councillor of the County Council where that vacancy arises after 30th September 2008 and before 1st April 2009.