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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976**

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## SCHEDULE 1 — PETTY SESSIONS AREAS

### PART I — PROVISIONS APPLYING WHERE AN AREA IS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PETTY SESSIONS AREA TO ANOTHER SUCH AREA

1. In this Part, “transferred area” means an area transferred from...
2. Subject to the following paragraphs, any process issued, order made,...
3. Any order made, licence granted or other thing done under...
4. Anything done under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963...
5. (1) Any order made by a magistrates' court directing the...
6. Where the transferor area is named in a community service...
7. Any process, records or other document in relation to any...

### PART II — PROVISION APPLYING WHERE A PETTY SESSIONS AREA CEASES TO EXIST

Where a community service order, probation order or supervision order...

### PART III — PROVISIONS APPLYING WHERE A PETTY SESSIONS AREA IS CONSTITUTED

1. The justices for the area shall appoint, in the prescribed...
2. In relation to the appointment of a justices' clerk for...

## SCHEDULE 2 — FAMILY PRACTITIONER SERVICES

1. In this Schedule “the transferred area” means the area transferred...
2. Subject to the following paragraphs— (a) all arrangements for the...
3. Any services provided as part of general medical services, general...
4. Any proceedings under Part II of the National Health Service...
5. Any proceedings before the transferor committee instituted before the appointed...
6. Any medical practitioner who immediately before the appointed day is...
7. Any practitioner who immediately before the appointed day is providing...
8. Anything duly done by, and any application duly made, or...
9. Any instrument made by any of the bodies specified in...
10. Any form supplied by any of the bodies specified in...

## SCHEDULE 3 — ROAD TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS

### *Road traffic orders and schemes*

1. Any order or scheme made or having effect as if...
2. (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) shall apply in relation to—...
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall have effect subject to the...

### *Division of instruments affecting highways*

4. Where provision as respects any length of highway is contained...

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*General provisions relating to highways*

5. (1) This paragraph shall apply where— (a) an area is...

*Adaptation of certain agreements between Secretaries of State and local authorities*

6. (1) This paragraph applies to agreements made under section 10(1)...

SCHEDULE 4 — LOCAL ACTS AND ORDERS—PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS  
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PART I  
PART II

SCHEDULE 5 — RATING OF BRITISH GAS CORPORATION AND  
ELECTRICITY BOARDS

1. In this Schedule— any reference to Schedule 6 of the...

*RATING OF BRITISH GAS CORPORATION*

2. Where the order comes into operation for the purposes mentioned...
3. Where the order comes into operation for the said purposes...
4. Where the order comes into operation for the said purposes...

*RATING OF ELECTRICITY BOARDS*

5. Where the order comes into operation for the purposes mentioned...
6. Where the order comes into operation for the said purposes...
7. Where the order comes into operation for the said purposes...

SCHEDULE 6 — TRANSFER OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF PROPERTY, ETC

PART I

1. “Local matters”, in relation to any area, means —
2. “County matters”, “district matters”, “parish matters”, “community matters”, “Greater London...
3. “Highway matters”, in relation to any highway, means —
4. “Magistrates' court matters”, “police matters” and “probation and after-care matters”...
5. “The appropriate authority” means — in the case of an...
6. No entry in column (2) of the table in this...
7. No entry other than the first in the said table...

PART II

1. (a) Any question as to the functions for the purposes...
2. The provisions of section 187(2) and (3) of the Local...
3. (a) This paragraph applies to— (i) any property held for...
4. (a) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply where—
5. (a) The provisions of this paragraph shall have effect in...

Explanatory Note