

1986 No. 1713**PROBATION****The Combined Probation Areas Order 1986**

Made - - - - - 26th September 1986

Coming into Operation 1st December 1986

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(4) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to, the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973(a) and after the consultation required by that paragraph, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.— (1) This Order may be cited as the Combined Probation Areas Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1986.

(2) This Order does not extend to Greater London.

2. The Orders specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are hereby revoked.

3. Each of the petty sessions areas specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall form part of the combined probation area specified opposite to that petty sessions area in column 2 of the said Schedule.

4. The probation committee for each of the said combined probation areas (hereafter in this Order referred to as “a committee”) shall, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 3 to the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 and section 15(3) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1985(b) (which provide for the co-option of persons by such committees) and paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 3 to the said Act of 1973 (which provides for the appointment of certain judges and justices to be members of such committees), consist of such number of justices appointed by the justices acting for each petty sessions area or, as the case may be, group of petty sessions areas from amongst their number as may be specified in column 3 of the said Schedule 2 opposite to that petty sessions area or group of petty sessions areas, as the case may be.

5. Subject to the provisions of Rule 6(2) of the Probation Rules 1984(c) (which relates to the term of office of a member of a probation committee

(a) 1973 c.62; paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 was extended by Article 3 of the Combined Probation Areas Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/529).

(b) 1985 c.51.

(c) S.I. 1984/647, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Article.

appointed to fill a vacancy), members of a committee appointed under Article 4 of this Order shall, without prejudice to any subsequent appointment, be appointed to hold office for the term of three years reckoned from 1st December next following the date on which they are appointed as aforesaid.

6. The quorum of a committee shall be such number, being not less than three nor more than eight, as the committee shall from time to time determine, provided always that more than half of the number of members present shall be members appointed under Article 4 of this Order.

7. The secretary of a committee shall be—

- (a) in the case of any probation area which is situated in the areas of two or more local authorities of which one or more is the council of a metropolitan district, such person appointed by the committee as it thinks fit,
- (b) in the case of each of the Hampshire and North Wales probation areas, such officer of one of the councils of the counties comprised in the committee's area as may be agreed between the committee and those councils, and,
- (c) in any other case, such officer of the council of the county which is coterminous with the committee's area as may be agreed between the committee and that council,

or, in default of agreement under paragraph (b) or (c) of this Article, such person as may be determined by the Secretary of State.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
26th September 1986.

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1

REVOCATIONS

Orders revoked	References
The Combined Probation Areas Order 1974(a)	S.I. 1974/529
The Combined Probation Areas (Gloucestershire) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/59
The Combined Probation Areas (Norfolk) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/297
The Combined Probation Areas (Hampshire) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/873
The Combined Probation Areas (Gwent) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/1077
The Combined Probation Areas (North Yorkshire) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/1180
The Combined Probation Areas (Powys) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/1994
The Combined Probation Areas (Hertfordshire) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/179
The Combined Probation Areas (Hampshire) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1641
The Combined Probation Areas (Oxfordshire) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1973
The Combined Probation Areas (West Yorkshire) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/139
The Combined Probation Areas (Powys) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1672
The Combined Probation Areas (West Midlands) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1884
The Combined Probation Areas (Nottinghamshire) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/652
The Combined Probation Areas (Derbyshire) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/813
The Combined Probation Areas (North Wales) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/814
The Combined Probation Areas (Essex) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/1285
The Combined Probation Areas (Gloucestershire) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/224
The Combined Probation Areas (Hereford and Worcester) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1020
The Combined Probation Areas (Cambridgeshire) (No. 2) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1162
The Combined Probation Areas (Buckinghamshire) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1261
The Combined Probation Areas (West Sussex) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1449
The Combined Probation Areas (Shropshire) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1656
The Combined Probation Areas (Berkshire) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1828
The Combined Probation Areas (Powys) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/390
The Combined Probation Areas (Suffolk) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1341

(a) S.I. 1974/529; the designation "Probation and After-Care Areas" in this and other Orders mentioned in this Schedule was changed by section 65(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c.48).

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Article 2

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The Combined Probation Areas (Avon) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1449
The Combined Probation Areas (Cambridgeshire) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/1812
The Combined Probation Areas (Buckinghamshire) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/843
The Combined Probation Areas (Humberside) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1669
The Combined Probation Areas (Lincolnshire) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1845
The Combined Probation Areas (Buckinghamshire) (No. 2) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1914
The Combined Probation Areas (Suffolk) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1915
The Combined Probation Areas (Cornwall) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/426
The Combined Probation Areas (Northumbria) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/577
The Combined Probation Areas (Gloucestershire) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/1204
The Combined Probation Areas (Dyfed) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/1628
The Combined Probation Areas (Cumbria) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1084
The Combined Probation Areas (Buckinghamshire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1156
The Combined Probation Areas (Shropshire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1759
The Combined Probation Areas (Buckinghamshire) (No. 2) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1870
The Combined Probation Areas (Berkshire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1964
The Combined Probation Areas (Lincolnshire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/1965
The Combined Probation Areas (Oxfordshire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/2004
The Combined Probation Areas (Gloucestershire) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/2031
The Combined Probation Areas (Amendment) Order 1986	S.I. 1986/464
The Combined Probation Areas (Dyfed) Order 1986	S.I. 1986/945
The Combined Probation Areas (Northumbria) Order 1986	S.I. 1986/1280

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Column 1 Petty Sessions Area	Column 2 Probation Area	Column 3 Number of justices on probation committee
Avon North Bath Bristol Long Ashton Thornbury Wansdyke Weston-super-Mare	Avon	4 2 9 2 1 2 2
Ampthill Biggleswade Dunstable Leighton Buzzard Luton North Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire	1 2 2 1 4 4
Bradfield and Sonning Forest Maidenhead Reading Slough West Berkshire Windsor	Berkshire	1 2 2 4 2 3 2
Aylesbury Buckingham Burnham Chiltern Milton Keynes Wycombe	Buckinghamshire	3 1 2 2 3 3
Cambridge Ely Huntingdon Newmarket (Cambridgeshire) North Witchford Peterborough Toseland Wisbech	Cambridgeshire	5 1 2 1 1 4 1 1
Chester Congleton Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton Macclesfield Vale Royal Warrington	Cheshire	2 2 2 2 2 3 2 3
Hartlepool Langbaugh Teesside	Cleveland	4 2 13
Bodmin Dunheved East Middle	Cornwall	4 1 1

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East Penwith East Powder East South Falmouth Helston and Kerrier Isles of Scilly Liskerrett Penryn Penwith Pydar South Powder Stratton Truro and West Powder	Cornwall	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
Ambleside and Windermere Barrow-in-Furness Bootle Carlisle Cockermouth East Ward Hawkshead Kendal Keswick Lonsdale Ward Maryport North Lonsdale Penrith and Alston West Ward Whitehaven Wigton Workington	Cumbria	1 3 1 4 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 2
Alfreton and Belper Chesterfield Derby and South Derbyshire Glossop High Peak Ilkeston West Derbyshire	Derbyshire	2 5 6 1 2 3 3
Axminster Barnstaple Bideford and Great Torrington Cullompton Exeter Exmouth Honiton Kingsbridge Okehampton Plymouth Plympton South Molton Tavistock Teignbridge Tiverton	Devon	1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 8 1 1 1 2 1

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Torbay Totnes Wonford	Devon	3 1 1
Blandford Bournemouth Bridport Christchurch Dorchester Poole Shaftesbury Sherborne Sturminster Wareham Weymouth and Portland Wimborne	Dorset	1 6 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 2 1
Chester-le-Street Darlington Derwentside Durham Easington Sedgfield Teesdale and Wear Valley	Durham	2 3 3 3 4 3 4
Battle and Rye Bexhill Brighton Crowborough Eastbourne Hailsham Hastings Hove Lewes	East Sussex	1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1
Billericay Brentwood Chelmsford Colchester Dengie and Maldon Dunmow Epping and Ongar Freshwell and South Hinckford Halstead and Hedingham Harlow Harwich Rochford Saffron Walden Southend-on-Sea Tendring Thurrock Witham	Essex	2 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1

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Cheltenham Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury Coleford Gloucester Lydney Newnham North Cotswold South Gloucestershire Tewkesbury	Gloucestershire	4 2 1 4 1 1 2 3 1
Alton Andover Basingstoke Droxford Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Havant Hythe Lymington Odiham Petersfield Portsmouth Ringwood Romsey Southampton Totton and New Forest Winchester Isle of Wight	Hampshire	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 4 1 1 1 4 1 1 2
Bewdley Borough Bromsgrove Bromyard Dore and Bredwardine Droitwich Evesham City of Hereford Hereford (County) Hundred House Kidderminster Kington Ledbury Leominster and Wigmore Malvern Pershore Redditch Ross Stourport Tenbury Upton on Severn City of Worcester Worcester (County)	Hereford and Worcester	1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1

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Bishop's Stortford Cheshunt Dacorum Hatfield Hertford and Ware North Hertfordshire St. Albans South Mimms Stevenage Watford Welwyn	Hertfordshire	1 2 3 1 2 2 3 2 2 4 2
Bainton Beacon Barton on Humber Beverley Brigg Dickering Epworth and Goole Grimsby and Cleethorpes Holme Beacon Howdenshire Kingston upon Hull Middle Holderness North Holderness Scunthorpe South Holderness South Hunsley Beacon Wilton Beacon	Humberside	1 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 6 1 1 2 1 2 1
Ashford and Tenterden Canterbury and St. Augustine Dartford Dover and East Kent Faversham Folkestone and Hythe Gravesham Maidstone Margate Medway Ramsgate Sevenoaks Sittingbourne Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells and Cranbrook	Kent	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2
Accrington Blackburn Blackpool Burnley Chorley Church Darwen Fylde	Lancashire	1 3 3 2 2 2 1 1

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Lancaster Ormskirk Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble Wyre	Lancashire	3 2 3 4 1 2 2 3
Ashby de la Zouch Leicester (City) Leicester (County) Loughborough Lutterworth Market Bosworth Market Harborough Melton and Belvoir Rutland	Leicestershire	1 5 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Boston Bourne Caistor East Elloe Gainsborough Grantham Horncastle Lincoln (City) Lincoln (County) Louth Market Rasen Sleaford Spilsby and Skegness Stamford West Elloe	Lincolnshire	2 1 1 1 2 2 1 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 1
Ashton-under-Lyne Bolton Bury Eccles Leigh Makerfield Manchester Middleton and Heywood Oldham Rochdale Salford South Tameside Stockport Trafford Wigan	Greater Manchester	2 4 2 2 2 2 12 2 3 2 2 2 4 3 2
Knowsley Liverpool North Sefton St. Helens	Merseyside	3 12 3 3

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South Sefton	Merseyside	3	
Wirral		8	
Cromer	Norfolk	2	
Diss		1	
Downham Market		1	
East Dereham		1	
Fakenham		1	
Great Yarmouth		3	
Hunstanton		1	
King's Lynn		3	
North Walsham		1	
Norwich		6	
Swaffham		1	
Thetford		2	
Wymondham		1	
Brackley		Northamptonshire	1
Corby	2		
Daventry	1		
Kettering	3		
Mid Northants	1		
Northampton	6		
Oundle and Thrapston	1		
Towcester	1		
Wellingborough	4		
Bamburgh and Coquetdale	Northumbria	2	
Berwick-Upon-Tweed			
Glendale Ward		}	
West Coquetdale Ward			
Blyth Valley			2
Gateshead			6
Houghton-le-Spring			2
Morpeth Ward			1
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne			8
North Tyneside			5
South Tyneside			4
Sunderland			5
Tynedale			1
Wansbeck			2
Allertonshire	North Yorkshire		1
Birdforth		1	
Bulmer East		1	
Bulmer West		1	
Claro		5	
Gilling East		1	
Hallikeld		1	
Hang East		1	
Hang West		1	
Malton		1	
Richmond and Gilling West		1	
Ripon Liberty		1	
Ryedale		1	

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Scarborough Selby Staincliffe Stokesley Whitby Strand York	North Yorkshire	4 3 2 1 1 5
Bingham East Retford Mansfield Newark and Southwell Nottingham (City) Nottingham (County) Worksop	Nottinghamshire	1 1 4 3 7 4 1
Abingdon Bampton East Bampton West Bicester Bullingdon Henley Moreton and Wallingford North Oxfordshire and Chipping Norton Oxford Wantage and Faringdon Watlington Woodstock	Oxfordshire	2 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 3 2 1 1
Bridgnorth Drayton Ludlow Oswestry Shrewsbury Telford	Shropshire	2 3 2 2 5 8
Frome Ilminster Sedgemoor Shepton Mallet Somerton Taunton Deane Wells West Somerset Wincanton Yeovil	Somerset	1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 2
Barnsley Doncaster Sheffield Rotherham	South Yorkshire	3 3 6 3
Burton upon Trent Cannock Cheadle	Staffordshire	2 2 1

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Eccleshall Leek Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme Pirehill North Rugeley Seisdon Stafford Stoke-on-Trent Stone Tamworth Uttoxeter	Staffordshire	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 6 1 1 1
Beccles Blything Felixstowe Hartismere Ipswich Lowestoft Mildenhall Newmarket Risbridge St. Edmundsbury Stow Sudbury and Cosford Woodbridge	Suffolk	1 1 1 1 6 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
Chertsey Dorking Epsom Esher and Walton Farnham Godstone Guildford Reigate Staines and Sunbury- on-Thames Woking	Surrey	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Alcester Atherstone and Coleshill Kineton Nuneaton Rugby Shipston on Stour Southam Stratford-upon-Avon Warwick	Warwickshire	1 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 3
Aldridge and Brownhills Birmingham Coventry Dudley Halesowen Solihull	West Midlands	1 8 3 2 1 2

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Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield Walsall Warley West Bromwich Wolverhampton	West Midlands	1 1 2 2 2 3
Arundel Chichester Crawley Horsham Midhurst Mid Sussex Petworth Steyning Worthing	West Sussex	2 3 3 2 1 2 1 2 3
Batley Bradford Brighouse Calder Dewsbury Huddersfield Keighley Leeds Morley Pontefract Pudsey and Otley Skyrack and Wetherby Todmorden Wakefield	West Yorkshire	1 6 1 3 2 4 3 10 1 3 2 2 1 3
Bradford Calne Chippenham Cricklade Devizes Everley and Pewsey Malmesbury Marlborough Melkesham Salisbury Swindon Tisbury and Mere Trowbridge Warminster Westbury Whorwellsdown	Wiltshire	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1
Carmarthen North Carmarthen South Ceredigion Ganol Cleddau De Ceredigion Dinefwr	Dyfed	2 4 3 3 2 3

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Cardiff	South Glamorgan	12
Vale of Glamorgan		4
Port Talbot	West Glamorgan	2
Lliw Valley		2
Neath		2
Swansea		5

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order consolidates with amendments the Combined Probation Areas Order 1974 and the Orders which have amended it mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Order. The principal amendment makes the quorum of a probation committee dependent upon more than half of the number of members present being members elected under Article 4 of the Order (Article 6). In addition, the Order varies the number of justices appointed by the justices for certain petty sessions areas to the Hampshire and Lincolnshire Probation Committees, thereby reducing the total number of justices on the Hampshire Committee from 34 to 29 and increasing the total number of justices on the Lincolnshire Committee from 22 to 23; and takes account of the renaming of the petty sessional divisions of Atherstone as Atherstone and Coleshill, Ellesmere Port as Ellesmere Port and Neston and Afan as Port Talbot effected respectively by the Petty Sessional Divisions (Warwickshire) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/2064), the Petty Sessional Divisions (Cheshire) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1952) and the Petty Sessional Divisions (West Glamorgan) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/231).

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