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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Declaration of
Acceptance of Office) Order 1990**

Made - - - - *20th April 1990*

Coming into force *3rd May 1990*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 83(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), section 31(7) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 3rd May 1990.

Form of declaration of acceptance of office

2. The declaration of acceptance of office by the chairman, vice-chairman or a councillor of the council of a county, district or London borough shall be in the form in the Schedule to this Order, or a form to the like effect.

20th April 1990

Chris Patten
Secretary of State for the Environment

20th April 1990

Peter Walker
Secretary of State for Wales

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, having been elected to the office of *(insert description of office)* declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date..... (Signed)

This declaration was made and signed before me

(Signed).....
*Proper officer of the council of the county, district or London borough of.....

*If the declaration is made before any other person authorised by section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, adapt accordingly.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the form of declaration of acceptance of office to be made by the chairman, vice-chairman or a councillor of the council of a county, district or London borough under section 83(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. The declarant is required to undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct issued under section 31(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

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