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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1875**

The Essex (Boroughs of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock and District of Tendring) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996

PART I  
GENERAL

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Essex (Boroughs of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock and District of Tendring) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996 and shall come into force for the purposes of articles 2(2), 4(1), (3) and (4), 7 to 9 and 11 on the day after the day on which it is made, for the purposes of article 10 on 1st April 1997 and for all other purposes on 1st April 1998.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order —

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1992;

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972;(1)

“the 1990 Act” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990(2)

“Essex” means the non-metropolitan county of Essex and “the County Council” means the council of that county;

“map” means the map prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked “Map of the Essex (Boroughs of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock and District of Tendring) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996” and deposited in accordance with regulation 27 of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994;(3)

“the relevant date” means 5th May 1997;

“relevant provision” means a provision in any subordinate legislation made under the Act or made, in connection with the Act or such provision, under any other enactment;

“the reorganisation date” means 1st April 1998;

“Southend” means the borough of Southend-on-Sea and “the Southend Council” means the council of that borough;

“subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978;(4)

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(1) 1972 c. 70.

(2) 1990 c. 8.

(3) S.I.1994/867, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(4) 1978 c. 30.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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“Thurrock” means the borough of Thurrock and “the Thurrock Council” means the council of that borough; and

“the transferee authorities” means the councils of Southend and Thurrock.

(2) The period beginning with the relevant date and ending immediately before the reorganisation date is specified as the preliminary period for the purposes of any statutory instrument made under the Act.