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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1876**

**The Kent (Borough of Gillingham and City of Rochester upon Medway) (Structural Change) Order 1996**

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Kent (Borough of Gillingham and City of Rochester upon Medway) (Structural Change) Order 1996 and shall come into force for the purposes of articles 2(2), 3, 6(1), (3) and (4), and 9 to 16 on the day after the day on which it is made 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);

“existing”, in relation to an area, means that area as it exists on the date this Order is made;

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

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

“Kent district” means a district in Kent;

“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;

“Rochester” means the city of Rochester upon Medway and “the Rochester Council” means the council of that city;

“subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978(2);

“transferee authority” means the Medway Towns District Council; and

“transferor authorities” means the County Council, the Gillingham Council and the Rochester Council.

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(1) 1972 c. 70.  
(2) 1978 c. 30.

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(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 this Order and any other statutory instrument made under the Act.