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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1097**

**The Local Government and Rating Act  
1997 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1997**

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1997.

**Commencement of certain rating provisions**

2. The following provisions of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (“the act”) shall come into force on 1st April 1997:

- (a) section 2;
- (b) section 33(1), in so far as it relates to the provisions mentioned in paragraph (c) below;
- (c) in Schedule 3—
  - paragraph 2;
  - paragraph 22 in so far as it relates to paragraph 23;
  - paragraph 23.

**Parish and community council powers and minor amendments**

3. The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 19th May 1997—

- (a) Part III;
- (b) section 33, in so far as it relates to the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (c) and (d) below;
- (c) in Schedule 3, paragraphs 1 and 11 to 16;
- (d) in Schedule 4, the repeals set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th March 1997

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