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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 491**

**The Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008**

**PART 2**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE TIER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CORNWALL**

**Single tier local government in Cornwall**

**3.—**(1) On and after 1st April 2009 the Cornwall council shall be the sole principal authority for Cornwall.

(2) For the purposes of enactments relating to local government, there shall be a new district, whose area shall be co-terminous with that of Cornwall; and the name of that new district shall be Cornwall.

**Abolition of districts and winding up and dissolution of district councils**

**4.** On 1st April 2009—

(a) the following local government areas shall be abolished—

- (i) the borough of Restormel,
- (ii) the district of Caradon,
- (iii) the district of Carrick,
- (iv) the district of Kerrier,
- (v) the district of North Cornwall, and
- (vi) the district of Penwith; and

(b) the following councils shall be wound up and dissolved—

- (i) Caradon District Council,
- (ii) Carrick District Council,
- (iii) Kerrier District Council,
- (iv) North Cornwall District Council,
- (v) Penwith District Council, and
- (vi) Restormel Borough Council.

**Cessation of term of office of district councillors**

**5.** Every person who holds office as a councillor of one of the district councils immediately before 1st April 2009 shall cease to hold office on that date.