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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 907**

**The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008**

**PART 6**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS: MID AND SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCILS, THE CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL  
AND PARISHES IN BEDFORD AND CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE**

**Cancellation of elections to South Bedfordshire District Council in 2008, etc**

**23.**—(1) Notwithstanding section 7(8) and (9) of the 1972 Act (elections of councillors)—

- (a) elections shall not be held in 2008 for the return of councillors to South Bedfordshire District Council; and
- (b) the term of office of all councillors elected to that Council shall end on 1st April 2009<sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) Nothing in section 89 of the 1972 Act (filling of casual vacancies in case of councillors) shall authorise the holding of an election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of councillor of South Bedfordshire District Council where that vacancy arises after 30th September 2008.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 23 in force at 28.3.2008, see [art. 1](#)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Under section 7(9) of the Local Government Act 1972, the term of office of councillors of non-metropolitan district councils is four years. South Bedfordshire District Council elects by thirds; see section 7(4)(b) of the 1972 Act and [S.I. 2001/4068](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 16(5A)(5B) inserted by [S.I. 2009/837 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- art. 26(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2009/837 art. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 26(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 2009/837 art. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)