
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 907

The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008

PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE TIER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN BEDFORD AND CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Single tier local government in Central Bedfordshire

4.—(1) A new non-metropolitan county and a new non-metropolitan district, each to be known as Central Bedfordshire, shall be constituted comprising (in each case) the areas of the districts of Mid Bedfordshire and South Bedfordshire.

(2) In relation to the county of Central Bedfordshire, section 2(1) of the 1972 Act (which provides that every county shall have a council) shall not apply.

(3) A new district council, to be known as the Central Bedfordshire Council, shall be established as the sole principal authority for the non-metropolitan district of Central Bedfordshire.

(4) Except for the purposes of Part 6 of this Order (electoral matters: Mid and South Bedfordshire District Councils, the Central Bedfordshire Council and parishes in Bedford and Central Bedfordshire), until 1st April 2009—

- (a) the Central Bedfordshire Council shall not be a local authority for the purposes of the 1972 Act or any other enactment relating to local government; and
- (b) subsection (2) of section 2 of the 1972 Act (constitution of principal councils in England) shall have effect in relation to that Council as if the words from “and the council” to the end of that subsection were omitted.

(5) On 1st April 2009—

- (a) the Mid Bedfordshire and South Bedfordshire districts shall be abolished as local government areas; and
- (b) the Mid Bedfordshire and South Bedfordshire councils shall be wound up and dissolved.

Commencement Information

II Art. 4 in force at 28.3.2008, see [art. 1](#)

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- 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\(3\)\(c\)](#)