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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 998**

**The Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010**

**PART 2**

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

**Single tier local government in Exeter**

- 3.**—(1) On 1st April 2011 Exeter shall cease to form part of the county of Devon.
- (2) For the purposes of enactments relating to local government, there shall be a new county, whose area shall be co-terminous with that of Exeter; and the name of that new county shall be Exeter.
- (3) In relation to the county of Exeter, section 2(1) of the 1972 Act (which provides that every county shall have a council) shall not apply.
- (4) On and after 1st April 2011 Exeter City Council shall be the sole principal council for Exeter.
- (5) On 1st April 2011—
- (a) the Exeter county electoral divisions shall cease to exist; and
  - (b) the term of office of the persons who, immediately before that date, are the elected members of Devon County Council for those divisions shall expire.