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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 2896**

**The Localism Act 2011 (Commencement  
No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2011**

**Transitional provisions: council tax**

**3.—**(1) In relation to the financial year beginning on 1st April 2012, the reference in section 52ZC(3)(b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup> to an authority's relevant basic amount of council for the financial year immediately preceding the year under consideration is a reference to the amount calculated for the authority and that financial year in accordance with section 52ZX of that Act<sup>(2)</sup> as modified by paragraph (2) below.

(2) The modifications to section 52ZX of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 mentioned in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) in subsection (1), for “section 31B(1) above if section 31A above” substitute “section 33(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 if section 32 of that Act”,
- (b) in subsection (2), for “section 42B(1) above” substitute “section 44(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992”;
- (c) in subsection (3), for “section 42B(1) above if section 42A above” substitute “section 44(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 if section 43 of that Act”;
- (d) in subsection (5)—
  - (i) in the definition of item R, for “section 49A(4) above” substitute “section 50(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992”, and
  - (ii) for the definition of item T substitute—

“T is the amount of the authority's council tax base for the year as calculated in accordance with regulation 6 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992<sup>(3)</sup>”
- (e) in subsection (6) for “section 49A above” substitute “section 50 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992”; and
- (f) omit subsections (7) and (8).

(3) Until the commencement of section 3 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011<sup>(4)</sup>, references to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime in subsection (4D) of section 86 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999<sup>(5)</sup> are to be read as references to the Metropolitan Police Authority.

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(1) 1992 c.14. Section 52ZC is inserted into the Local Government Finance Act 1992 by Schedule 5 to the Localism Act 2011.

(2) Section 52ZX is inserted into the Local Government Finance Act 1992 by Schedule 5 to the Localism Act 2011.

(3) S.I. 1992/612; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2003/3012 and 2003/3181.

(4) 2011 c.13.

(5) 1999 c.29. Section 86(4D) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 is inserted by section 76(13) of the Localism Act 2011.