### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## PART 3

#### Transitional functions and their discharge

#### Other functions of the shadow authority

13. The shadow authority must take all such practicable steps as are necessary or expedient—

- (a) to commence and sustain its running as a shadow authority;
- (b) to prepare the authority for the assumption, as Somerset West and Taunton Council, of local government functions and full local authority powers on 1st April 2019;
- (c) to prepare any budgets or plans required by Somerset West and Taunton Council when those functions are assumed; and
- (d) to liaise with Somerset County Council and the District Councils for the purpose of ensuring continuity of the delivery of public services on and after 1st April 2019.