

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**1996 No. 1875**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Essex (Boroughs of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock and District of Tendring) (Structural, Boundary and Electoral Changes) Order 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>18th July 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		
<i>For the purposes of articles 2(2), 4(1), (3) and (4), 7 to 9 and 11</i>		<i>19th July 1996</i>
<i>For the purposes of article 10</i>		<i>1st April 1997</i>
<i>For all other purposes</i>		<i>1st April 1998</i>

Whereas the Local Government Commission for England, acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, has submitted to the Secretary of State a report on its review of the county of Essex together with its recommendations and a report on its review of Basildon and Thurrock in the county of Essex together with its recommendations:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect, with modifications, to the recommendations in respect of the boroughs of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock<sup>(2)</sup> and the district of Tendring:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17<sup>(3)</sup>, 18(3)(a) and 26 of the Local Government Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament:

---

(1) 1992 c. 19.

(2) Section 245 of the 1972 Act enables district councils to petition Her Majesty for the grant of borough status. The non-metropolitan districts of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock have been granted that status.

(3) Amended by section 39(4) and (5) of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (c. 29).