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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 694 (C.14)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Local Government and Rating Act  
1997 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1998**

*Made - - - - 12th March 1998*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34(1) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1998.

**Commencement of minor and consequential amendments and repeals**

2. The following provisions of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 shall come into force on 18th March 1998—

- (a) section 33, in so far as it relates to the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) below;
- (b) in Schedule 3, paragraph 17; and
- (c) in Schedule 4, the repeals in the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup>.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Nick Raynsford*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department of the Environment, Transport and  
the Regions

12th March 1998

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(1) 1997 c. 29.  
(2) 1972 c. 70.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 18th March 1998 paragraph 17 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (amendment of section 36 of the Representation of the People Act 1983) and minor repeals in the Local Government Act 1972.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
section 1	18th November 1997	<a href="#">1997/2752</a>
section 2	1st April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
section 5	1st December 1997	<a href="#">1997/2826</a>
section 8	1st December 1997	<a href="#">1997/2826</a>
Part III	19th May 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
section 33(1) (in part)	1st April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
(in part)	19th April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
(in part)	1st December 1997	<a href="#">1997/2826</a>
Schedule 1	18th November 1997	<a href="#">1997/2752</a>
Schedule 2	1st December 1997	<a href="#">1997/2826</a>
Schedule 3, paragraph 1	19th May 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
paragraph 2	1st April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
paragraphs 11 to 16	19th May 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
paragraph 22 (in part)	1st April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
paragraph 23	1st April 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>
paragraph 29 (in part)	1st December 1997	<a href="#">1997/2826</a>
Schedule 4 (in part)	19th May 1997	<a href="#">1997/1097</a>