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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 494**

**The Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008 and shall come into force on the day after that on which it is made.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the 2007 Act” means the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007;

“the 2000 Act” means the Local Government Act 2000 as it has effect in relation to the Northumberland council<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup>;

“article 7 functions” means the functions referred to in article 7;

“Northumberland”, except in the definition of “the Northumberland council” and the second mention of those words in article 3(2), means the county of Northumberland;

“the 2008 election” means the election required by article 13(1) to be held in 2008;

“the 2008 election day” means the ordinary day of election of councillors<sup>(3)</sup> in 2008;

“the district councils” means the councils specified in article 4(b);

“the first transitional period” means the period beginning on the date on which this Order comes into force and ending on the fourth day after the 2008 election day;

“the Implementation Executive” means the committee established (whether before or after the coming into force of this Order) for the purposes of article 6(3);

“the main transitional function” has the meaning given by article 6(1);

“the Northumberland council” means the council of the county of Northumberland; and

“the second transitional period” means the period beginning on the fourth day after the 2008 election day and ending on 1st April 2009.

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(1) 2000 c.22. Relevant amendments are made by Part 3 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, but see paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to that Act for transitional provisions relevant to the Northumberland council.

(2) 1972 c.70.

(3) See section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c.2).