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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1445**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Channel Tunnel Rail Link  
(Qualifying Authorities) Order 1998**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th June 1998</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th June 1998</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>8th July 1998</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 6 to the Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Qualifying Authorities) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 8th July 1998.
2. The Medway Towns District Council, being a relevant local authority which is not a qualifying authority and in respect of which a change of circumstances since the relevant date has significantly affected the way in which it carries out its functions, shall be a qualifying authority for the purposes of Schedule 6 to the Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

10th June 1998

*Glenda Jackson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the  
Environment, Transport and the Regions

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(1) 1996 c. 61.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order provides for the Medway Towns District Council to be a qualifying authority for the purposes of Schedule 6 to the Channel Tunnel Rail Link Act 1996.