
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 2790

**The Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue
Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2006**

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2006 and shall come into force in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) This article and article 2 shall come into force on 20th November 2006.

(3) Article 3 shall come into force on 1st April 2007.

Combination Scheme

2. The scheme set out in the Schedule to this Order, which shall be known as the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority Combination Scheme, shall have effect.

Revocation and transitional provision

3.—(1) The Devon Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1997 is revoked.

(2) The Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority shall have power to do anything necessary for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of Devon Fire Authority.

(3) For the purpose mentioned in paragraph (2) any function which would have been exercisable by Devon Fire Authority on or after 1st April 2007 but for the revocation effected by paragraph (1) may be exercised by Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

16th October 2006

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