

2007 No. 585

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

**The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and
Performance Standards (England) (Amendment) Order 2007**

Made - - - - - *26th February 2007*

Laid before Parliament *7th March 2007*

Coming into force - - - *1st April 2007*

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1) and (2) and 28(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1999(a).

In accordance with section 4(3) of that Act, she has consulted persons appearing to her to represent the best value authorities concerned and such other persons as she thought fit.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Performance Standards (England) (Amendment) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 1st April 2007.

**Amendment of the Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and
Performance Standards (England) Order 2005**

2. The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Performance Standards (England) Order 2005(b) is amended as follows.

Performance standards for waste authorities and specific waste authorities

- 3.—(1) In articles 11 and 12, for “1st April 2005” substitute “1st April 2007”.
(2) For Schedules 9 and 10 substitute the provisions in the Schedule to this Order.

Performance standards for major planning applications

4. For article 16(4) substitute—
“(4) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Basildon District Council

(a) 1999 c.27.

(b) S.I.2005/598 as amended by S.I.2006/553.

Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council
Blackpool Borough Council
Braintree District Council
Brentwood Borough Council
Bromsgrove District Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Caradon District Council
Castle Point District Council
Cherwell District Council
Copeland District Council
Craven District Council
Daventry District Council
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Easington District Council
Forest of Dean District Council
Fylde Borough Council
Guildford Borough Council
Harlow District Council
Harrow London Borough Council
Hertsmere Borough Council
Huntingdonshire District Council
Lancaster City Council
Lewisham London Borough Council
Mid-Bedfordshire District Council
Mid-Suffolk District Council
Milton Keynes District Council
Norwich City Council
Peak District National Park Authority
Plymouth City Council
Rochford District Council
Rutland District Council
South Gloucestershire District Council
South Lakeland District Council
South Somerset District Council
South Staffordshire District Council

Stafford Borough Council
Surrey Heath Borough Council
Tamworth Borough Council
Thanet District Council
Torrige District Council
Tower Hamlets London Borough Council
Tynedale District Council
Wellingborough Borough Council
West Somerset District Council
West Wiltshire District Council
Winchester City Council”

Performance standards for minor planning applications

5. For article 17(3), substitute—

“(3) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—

Bath and North East Somerset District Council
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council
Blyth Valley Borough Council
Brentwood Borough Council
The Broads Authority
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Caradon District Council
Fylde Borough Council
Kingston-upon-Hull City Council
Mid-Suffolk District Council
New Forest District Council
Northumberland National Park Authority
Penwith District Council
South Somerset District Council
Surrey Heath Borough Council
Waveney District Council”

Performance standards for other planning applications

6. For article 18(3) substitute—

“(3) The best value authorities specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) are—

Bath and North East Somerset District Council

Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council
Blyth Valley Borough Council
Caradon District Council
Easington District Council
Fylde Borough Council
Islington London Borough Council
Mid-Suffolk District Council
Northumberland National Park Authority
Penwith District Council
South Somerset District Council
Surrey Heath Borough Council
Torrige District Council”

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

26th February 2007

Kay Andrews
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Communities and Local Government

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Replacement Schedules

“SCHEDULE 9

Article 11

Performance Standards for Waste Authorities

(1)	(2)
<i>Authority's 1998-9 recycling and composting rate</i>	<i>Minimum amount of waste which must be sent for recycling or composting in 2007/2008</i>
6% or less	Percentage of household waste sent for recycling and composting is at least 20% of all household waste collected.
More than 6% but less than 13%	Percentage of household waste sent for recycling or composting is at least treble that achieved for the financial year beginning on 1st April 1998, or at least 30%, whichever is the smaller.
13% or more	Percentage of household waste sent of recycling and composting is at least 30% of all household waste collected.

SCHEDULE 10

Article 12

Performance Standards for Specific Waste Authorities

(1)	(2)
<i>Name of authority</i>	<i>Minimum percentage of waste which must be sent for recycling or composting in 2007/8</i>
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	23%
Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority	26%
Halton Borough Council	25%
Shropshire County Council	43%
North Shropshire District Council	45%
Oswestry District Council	45%
South Shropshire District Council	46%
Bridgnorth District Council	38%
Somerset County Council	31%”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Local Government (Best Value) Performance Indicators and Standards (England) Order 2005 (the 2005 Order) sets performance indicators and standards for best value authorities in England excluding police authorities.

This Order amends articles 11 and 12, 16(4), 17(3) and 18(3) of the 2005 Order and replaces Schedules 9 and 10 to that Order.

Article 3 amends article 11 of the 2005 Order and inserts a replacement Schedule 9. The effect of the amendments is to specify performance standards for the financial year beginning on 1st April 2007 for best value waste authorities (apart from those specified in Schedule 10) in relation to their waste functions. Article 3 also amends article 12 of the 2005 Order and inserts a replacement Schedule 10. The effect of the amendments is to specify performance standards for the financial year beginning on 1st April 2007 for the named waste authorities in relation to their waste functions.

Article 4 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for major planning applications set out in article 16(4) of the 2005 Order.

Article 5 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for minor planning applications set out in article 17(3) of the 2005 Order.

Article 6 amends the list of authorities subject to performance standards for other planning applications set out in article 18(3) of the 2005 Order.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument with respect to provisions in this Order concerned with performance standards for planning applications as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

A full regulatory impact assessment has been prepared with respect to the provisions in this Order concerned with recycling and composting performance standards. This can be found on the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' website at www.defra.gov.uk.

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