
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 494

The Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008

PART 1

GENERAL

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⁽¹⁾;

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act 1972⁽²⁾;

“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⁽³⁾ 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.

(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 \(c.2\)](#).