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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 907**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008**

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*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

**THE BEDFORDSHIRE (STRUCTURAL CHANGES) ORDER 2008**

PART 1

GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement
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PART 2

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3. Single tier local government in Bedford
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5. County of Bedfordshire, Bedfordshire County Council and councillors of that Council

PART 3

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6. Interpretation of Part 3
7. Transitional functions of Bedford Borough Council and establishment of Implementation Executive
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10. Implementation Plan and further provisions relevant to discharge of functions by Implementation Executive
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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

#### PART 4

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16. Duties of shadow authority: executive arrangements, code of conduct and members' allowances
17. Duties of shadow authority: appointment of certain officers, etc
18. Duties of shadow authority: proposals for executive arrangements, code of conduct and members' allowances relating to the Central Bedfordshire Council
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23. Cancellation of elections to South Bedfordshire District Council in 2008, etc
24. Councillors of Mid Bedfordshire District Council
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#### PART 7

##### GENERAL TRANSITIONAL DUTIES OF BOROUGH, COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

27. General transitional duties of Bedford Borough Council and Bedfordshire County Council
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30. Amendment of the District of Mid Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2001
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SCHEDULE — WARDS OF CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE FOR 2009 ELECTION

Explanatory Note