

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order abolishes the Portsmouth and Gosport Joint Board (“the Board”), which was set up by Part 5 of the [Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Act 1919 \(1919 c.cxxii\)](#). By virtue of section 83 of that Act, the Board administers the licensing of watermen in Portsmouth Harbour under the provisions of the Act of 1809 (defined in article 2) and the Act of 1812 (so defined).

Article 3 abolishes the Board.

Article 4 provides for the transfer and vesting of the property of the Board.

Article 5 makes consequential repeals of legislation as specified in the Schedule.

Article 6 makes transitional provision in respect of licences granted under the Ferry Acts (defined in article 6(2)).

A full assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on business or the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.