
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prescribes, for Wales, performance indicators by reference to which the performance of county councils, county borough councils and National Park authorities (as best value authorities), in exercising their functions, will be measured from 1st April 2000.

The Order is made in accordance with sections 4(1)(a) and (2) of the Local Government Act 1999. Section 4(3) of that Act imposes an obligation on the National Assembly to consult, prior to the making of an Order of this nature, persons appearing to represent the best value authorities concerned and such other persons (if any) as it thinks fit. This consultation requirement has been fulfilled prior to the making of this Order.

Article 2 defines which best value authorities will be subjected to the measure of their performance, in respect of certain functions, by reference to specified performance indicators as detailed in Article 3.

Article 3 prescribes, by reference to the Schedules, which performance indicators will be used to measure performance of which functions for the respective best value authorities.

Schedules 1 to 8 detail the prescribed indicators for different functions as follows:

Schedule 1 – All Functions

Schedule 2 – Education

Schedule 3 – Social Services

Schedule 4 – Housing

Schedule 5 – Environment Services

Schedule 6 – Transport

Schedule 7 – Town and Country Planning

Schedule 8 – Cultural and Related Services.