STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 638

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - 24th May 2018

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016(**1**) ("the 2016 Act"), makes the following Regulations.

West Somerset District Council and Taunton Deane Borough Council have consented to the making of these Regulations in accordance with section 15(4) and (5) of the 2016 Act.

A draft of these Regulations was laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 15(11) of the 2016 Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 and come into force on the day after that on which they are made.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 2007 Act" means the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007(**2**);

"the relevant authorities" means West Somerset District Council and Taunton Deane Borough Council.

Modifications of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

3. Chapter 1 of Part 1 (structural and boundary change) of the 2007 Act applies to the relevant authorities as if—

(a) in section 8 (review by Local Government Boundary Commission of local government areas)—

(**1**) 2016 c. 1.

(**2**) 2007 c. 28. Relevant amendments were made to sections 8 and 10 by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20).