STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 565

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(5) and 123(1) of the Local Government Act 2003(**1**) ("the 2003 Act").

In accordance with section 23(6) of the 2003 Act the councils whose local government areas are comprised in the areas of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley, West Midlands and West of England Combined Authorities and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley, West Midlands and West of England Combined Authorities have consented to the specification of the functions in regulation 2 for the purposes of Part 1 of the 2003 Act(**2**).

A draft of this instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament pursuant to section 23(10) of the 2003 Act.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to the following authorities—

(a) the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority;

(b) the Greater Manchester Combined Authority;

(c) the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority;

(d) the Tees Valley Combined Authority;

(e) the West Midlands Combined Authority;

(**1**) 2003 c. 26. Subsection (5) was inserted by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20) ("the 2009 Act"), section 119 and paragraph 117 of Schedule 6; subsection (5) was amended and subsections (6) to (10) were inserted by the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1), section 9.

(**2**) Section 23(6) provides that a function of a combined authority may be specified in regulations under section 23(5) only with the consent of each county council or district council the whole or any part of whose area is within the area of the combined authority and, in the case of an existing combined authority, the consent of the combined authority.