STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 783

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Tees Valley Combined Authority (Election of Mayor) Order 2016

Made - - - - 19th July 2016

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 107A of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 5B to, the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009(**1**).

The Tees Valley Combined Authority and the councils whose local government areas are within the area of that Combined Authority have consented to the making of this Order(**2**).

A draft of this instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament pursuant to section 117(2) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tees Valley Combined Authority (Election of Mayor) Order 2016 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the area" means the area of the Tees Valley Combined Authority(**3**);

"the ordinary day of election", in relation to any year, means the day which is the ordinary day of election in that year of councillors for counties in England and districts in accordance with sections 37 and 37A of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**4**).

(**1**) 2009 c. 20. Section 107A and Schedule 5B were inserted by section 2 of the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1). Section 117(2), (2A) and (3) was substituted by section 13 of the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20). Section 117 was amended by paragraph 24 of Schedule 5 to the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016.

(**2**) See section 107B(3)(a) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

(**3**) The Tees Valley Combined Authority was established by the Tees Valley Combined Authority Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/449).

(**4**) 1983 c. 2. Section 37 was amended by section 17 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29) and by section 60(1) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28). Section 37A was inserted by section 60(2) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.