STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 782

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral 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 Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral 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 Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral 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 Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority(**3**);

(**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 Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority was established by the Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral Combined Authority Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/865)