WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 199 (W.25)

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, WALES

The Fire and Rescue Authorities (Improvement Plans) (Wales) Order 2008

Made - - - -	*30 January 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*1 February 2008*
Coming into force - -	*29 February 2008*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 6(3), 7(6) and 29(1) of the Local Government Act 1999(**1**), and now vested in them(**2**) hereby make the following Order:

Title, coming into force, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Fire and Rescue Authorities (Improvement Plans) (Wales) Order 2008 and it comes into force on 29 February 2008.

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Local Government Act 1999; and

"improvement plan" ("*cynllun gwella*") means a best value performance plan within the meaning of section 6(1) of the Act.

(3) This Order applies only to best value authorities in Wales which are a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme to which section 4 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(**3**) applies and has effect in relation to the year 2008-2009 and subsequent financial years.

Date for publication of improvement plan

2. Best value authorities must publish their improvement plan for a financial year by 31 October of the year to which the plan relates.

(**1**) 1999 c. 27.
(**2**) The power of the Secretary of State under sections 6(3) and 7(6), in relation Wales, was exercisable by the National Assembly for Wales by virtue of section 29(1). That power is now vested in the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
(**3**) 2004 c. 21.