WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 3046 (W.289)

COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax (Valuation Bands) (Wales) Order 2003

Made - - - - 26th November 2003

Coming into force - - 30th November 2003

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Order in exercise of the powers given to the Secretary of State by section 5(4) and (4A) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**) which are now vested in the National Assembly for Wales so far as exercisable in relation to Wales(**2**).

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Council Tax (Valuation Bands) (Wales) Order 2003 and it comes into force on 30th November 2003.

(2) This Order applies only in relation to dwellings situated in Wales.

(3) In this Order, "the Act" means the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**).

(4) Expressions used in this Order and in the Act have the same meaning in this Order as they have in the Act.

Different amounts for dwellings in different valuation bands

2.—(1) Section 5 of the Act is amended in accordance with this Article.

(2) After subsection (1), insert —

"(1A) For the purposes of the application of subsection (1) to dwellings situated in Wales, for the purposes of financial years beginning on or after 1st April 2005, for the proportion specified in that subsection there is substituted the following proportion:

6: 7: 8: 9: 11: 13: 15: 18: 21".

(3) As regards financial years beginning on or after 1st April 2005 the following Table is substituted for that set out in subsection (3) —

"**Range of values**	**Valuation band**
Values not exceeding £44,000	A

(**1**) 1992 c. 14, as amended by s78 of the Local Government Act 2003.
(**2**) *See* the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672).
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