



Local Transport Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 26

PART 5

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES ETC

CHAPTER 2

ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES

Establishment of new ITA by order

81 Secretary of State's power to direct a review: new ITA

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct two or more of the authorities falling within subsection (2) (including two or more authorities of the same description) to undertake a review of the effectiveness and efficiency of transport within the whole or any part of the authorities' combined area.
- (2) An authority falls within this subsection if it is—
 - (a) a council for a county in England comprised in an area for which there is no ITA,
 - (b) a council for a district in England comprised in an area for which there is no ITA.
- (3) The Secretary of State may give a direction only if the Secretary of State considers that the review and any scheme are likely to improve—
 - (a) the exercise of statutory functions relating to transport in an integrated transport area or proposed integrated transport area, and
 - (b) the effectiveness and efficiency of transport within such an area.
- (4) A direction may require the preparation and publication of a scheme for the establishment of an ITA for any area (being an area which is capable of being

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designated by an order under section 78) which consists of the whole or any part of the authorities' combined area.

- (5) The review must be undertaken jointly by all the authorities subject to the direction.
- (6) The provision which may be made by a direction includes provision for—
 - (a) the timetable for the review and for the preparation and publication of a scheme,
 - (b) the procedures to be followed in carrying out the review,
 - (c) particular issues which the review and any scheme must address,
 - (d) the implementation of any scheme.
- (7) The authorities to which a direction is given must, in carrying out the review and preparing any scheme, do so in the manner that they consider most likely to improve—
 - (a) the exercise of statutory functions relating to transport in their combined area, and
 - (b) the effectiveness and efficiency of transport within that area.

Commencement Information

II S. 81 in force at 9.2.2009 by [S.I. 2009/107](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Transport Act 2008

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/579 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)
- [S.I. 2009/3294 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)