

Direction made under section 24 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

- 1) In exercise of the powers under section 24 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the Act") the Secretary of State makes this direction which has effect from 17 October 2019.

Interpretation

- 2) In this direction
"Buckinghamshire Council" means the new authority which on 1st April 2020 becomes the sole principal authority for Buckinghamshire, replacing Buckinghamshire County Council, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Chiltern District Council, South Bucks District Council, and Wycombe District Council¹.

General

- 3) The Secretary of State directs each authority specified in paragraph 4, being an authority which is to be dissolved by virtue of an order made under section 7 of the Act, that it may not, without Buckinghamshire Council's written consent²:
- a) enter into any capital contract-
 - i. under which the consideration payable by the relevant authority exceeds £1,000,000; or
 - ii. which includes a term allowing the consideration payable by the relevant authority to be varied;
 - b) enter into any non-capital contract under which the consideration payable by the relevant authority exceeds £100,000, where-
 - i. the period of the contract extends beyond 1 April 2020; or
 - ii. under the terms of the contract, that period may be extended beyond 1 April 2020.
- 4) The authorities are:
- a) Aylesbury Vale District Council
 - b) Buckinghamshire County Council
 - c) Chiltern District Council
 - d) South Bucks District Council
 - e) Wycombe District Council

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State



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¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/957/contents/made>

² Pursuant to The Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/957) which applies Part 1A of the Local Government Act 2000, the function of providing the relevant consent is exercisable by the shadow executive.