



Programme for Disposals (Applications) Direction 2008

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 135(5) and (12) of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following direction:

CITATION AND APPLICATION

1. (1) This direction may be cited as the Programme for Disposals (Applications) Direction 2008.

(2) This direction applies to local authorities in England only.

REVOCATION OF DIRECTION

2. (1) Subject to paragraph 2 (2), the Programme for Disposals (Applications) Direction 2006 (the 2006 Direction) is hereby revoked.

(2) The 2006 Direction shall remain in force for any disposals programme application sent prior to the date of this direction.

MANNER OF APPLICATION

3. (1) An application by a local authority for the inclusion of a disposal in a disposals programme for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2008 (a disposals programme application) shall be sent to Sally Hunt, Decent Homes Division, Department for Communities and Local Government, Zone 1/A2, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU and shall be accompanied by 2 copies.

(2) A copy shall also be sent to the relevant Government Office for the Region; and the Housing Corporation's Stock Transfer Registration Unit.

DATE OF APPLICATION

4. A disposals programme application shall be submitted by no later than 31 March 2008.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION

- A disposals programme application shall contain the information listed in Annex M of Housing Transfer Manual 2005 Programme as amended by the Housing Transfer Manual 2006 Programme.

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Anne Kirkham
Decent Homes, Housing Finance and Mixed Communities

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