



Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 1

Combined authorities: accountability etc

10 General power of competence

After section 113C of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 insert—

“113D General power of competence

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 (which confers a general power of competence on local authorities) to have effect in relation to a combined authority specified in the order as it has effect in relation to a local authority.
- (2) An order under this section may be made only with the consent of the appropriate authorities (as defined by section 107B(5)).
- (3) Where an order under subsection (1) is contained in the same instrument as an order made by virtue of section 107B(3)(b), a non-consenting constituent council is not to be treated as an appropriate authority for the purposes of subsection (2) above.”

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016, Section 10.