

*These notes relate to the Local Government in Scotland Act  
2003 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 11 February 2003*

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SCOTLAND ACT 2003

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

#### **Part 8 – Miscellaneous**

#### ***Section 43 - Remote participation in and calling of local authority meetings***

110. This section provides that in addition to the traditional form of meeting with members being present in one place, meetings of a local authority may be conducted in any way in which each member can communicate with each other, for example by video-conference. *Subsection (2)* provides that such meetings shall be conducted only on the direction of the convenor (or deputy convenor in the absence of the convenor) of the authority, committee, or sub-committee concerned. *Subsection (4)* allows summons to meetings to be delivered by means other than post or hand-delivery, for example, by e-mail.