



# London Local Authorities Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER i

### PART 3

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

#### **13 Defacement of buildings: protection of universal postal service providers**

- (1) For the purposes of section 12(1) (Defacement of buildings) of the [London Local Authorities Act 1995 \(c. x\)](#), a universal service provider shall be deemed to be the occupier of any plant or apparatus comprising a universal postal service letter box or universal postal service pouch-box belonging to it.
- (2) Before serving any notice under section 12(1)(a) of that Act in respect of a universal postal service letter box or universal postal service pouch-box a council shall serve not less than 28 days' notice of their intention to do so on the universal service provider to which the letter box or pouch-box belongs.
- (3) In this section—
  - “universal service provider” means any universal service provider for the purposes of the Postal Services Act [2000 \(c. 26\)](#);
  - “universal postal service letter box” has the meaning given in section 86(4) of that Act;
  - “universal postal service pouch-box” has the meaning given in paragraph 1(10) of Schedule 6 to that Act.