



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Miscellaneous

[^{F1}146A Joint Authorities and Inner London Education Authority.

(1) [^{F2}Subject to [^{F3}subsections (1ZA), (1ZB) [^{F4}, (1ZC)] [^{F5}, (1ZD) [^{F6}, (1ZE) [^{F7}, (1ZEA)] or (1ZF)] below,] a joint authority, [^{F8}an economic prosperity board, a combined authority, [^{F9}a combined county authority]^{F10} ... [^{F11}and] [^{F12}the London Fire Commissioner]^{F13} ... ^{F14} ... [^{F15} shall each be] treated—

- (a) as [^{F16}a local authority] for the purposes of sections 111 to 119, 128 to 131, 135, 136, 139 (except sub-sections (1)(b) and (2)), 140, 140A, 140C, 143 and 146 above; and
- (b) as a principal council for the purposes of section 120 (except subsection (1) (b)) and sections 121 to 123 above.

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1) to an economic prosperity board, ^{F17}(1ZA) section 111 has effect as if it did not permit the borrowing of money.

(1ZB) In its application by virtue of subsection (1) to a combined authority, section 111 has effect as if it permitted the borrowing of money for the purposes of the exercise by the authority of its transport functions only.]

[Neither a metropolitan county fire and rescue authority, nor [^{F19}the London Fire ^{F18}(1ZC) Commissioner], is to be treated as a local authority for the purposes of section 111 above (but see section 5A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004).]

[An Integrated Transport Authority is not to be treated as a local authority for the ^{F20}(1ZD) purposes of section 111 above (but see section 102B of the Local Transport Act 2008).

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(1ZE) Neither an economic prosperity board, nor a combined authority, is to be treated as a local authority for the purposes of section 111 above (but see section 113A of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009).]

[A combined county authority is not to be treated as a local authority for the purposes
F21(1ZEA) of section 111 (but see section 49 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023).]

[The London Fire Commissioner is not to be treated as a local authority for the purposes
F22(1ZF) of section 135.]

F23(1A)

F23(1AA)

F23(1B)

F23(1C)

F24(2)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 146A inserted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, **Sch. 14 para. 16**
- F2** Words in s. 146A(1) inserted (1.10.1994 for specified purposes otherwise 1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 43, **Sch. 4 para. 11(2)(a)**; S.I. 1994/2025, **art. 6**; S.I. 1994/3265, arts. 4, 5, **Sch.**
- F3** Words in s. 146A(1) substituted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 21(2)(a)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F4** Words in s. 146A(1) inserted (18.2.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 9(8)(a)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/411, **art. 2(c)**
- F5** Words in s. 146A(1) substituted (18.2.2012) by virtue of Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 14(1)(a)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/411, **art. 2(e)**
- F6** Words in s. 146A(1) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 43(2)(a)**
- F7** Word in s. 146A(1) inserted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 34(2)(a)** (with s. 247)
- F8** Words in s. 146A(1) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 21(2)(b)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F9** Words in s. 146A(1) inserted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 34(2)(b)** (with s. 247)
- F10** Words in s. 146A(1) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(h)**; S.I. 2015/994, **art. 6(g)**
- F11** Word in s. 146A(1) inserted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 108(2)(a)**; S.I. 2011/3019, **art. 3, Sch. 1** (with Sch. 2 para. 29)
- F12** Words in s. 146A(1) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 22.3.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 43(2)(b)**; S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 3(1)(d)(i)**
- F13** Word in s. 146A(1) repealed (3.7.2000) by virtue of 1999 c. 29, s. 423, **Sch. 34 Pt. VII** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/1648, **art. 2, Sch.**
- F14** Words in s. 146A(1) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 108(2)(b)**; S.I. 2011/3019, **art. 3, Sch. 1** (with Sch. 2 para. 29)
- F15** Words in s. 146A(1) substituted (31.10.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 88, **Sch. 6 para. 6(2)(b)**; S.I. 1997/2390, **art. 2(2)(v)**
- F16** Words substituted by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(1), **Sch. 12 Pt. II para. 43**

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- F17** S. 146A(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 21(3)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F18** S. 146A(1ZC) inserted (18.2.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 9(8)(b)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/411, **art. 2(c)**
- F19** Words in s. 146A(1ZC) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 43(3)**
- F20** S. 146A(1ZD)(1ZE) inserted (18.2.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 14(1)(b)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/411, **art. 2(e)**
- F21** S. 146A(1ZEA) inserted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2) (c), **Sch. 4 para. 34(3)** (with s. 247)
- F22** S. 146A(1ZF) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 43(4)**
- F23** Ss. 146A(1A)–(1C) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 108(3)**; S.I. 2011/3019, **art. 3**, **Sch. 1**
- F24** S. 146A(2) repealed by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 146A(1) amended by S.I. 1985/1884, **art. 10**, **Sch. 3 para. 1(j)**
- C2** S. 146A(1) modified by S.I. 1987/2110, **art. 2(2)** **Sch. 1 para. 3(j)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)