



# Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 43

An Act to provide for greater public access to local authority meetings, reports and documents subject to specified confidentiality provisions; to give local authorities duties to publish certain information; and for related purposes. [16th July 1985]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/2858 art. 3](#) commences (1996 c. 31)