



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

An Act to make provision with respect to the functions and procedures of local authorities and provision with respect to local authority elections; to make provision with respect to grants and housing benefit in respect of certain welfare services; to amend section 29 of the Children Act 1989; and for connected purposes. [28th July 2000]

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:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Local Government Act 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/1907 reg. 16 Sch. 2](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16 Sch. 2](#) (This SI was revoked before it came into force by SI 2010/1906, reg. 2)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2009/486 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- Act power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred by [2011 c. 13 s. 54\(5\)](#)
- Act power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred by [2011 c. 13 s. 58\(1\)-\(3\)\(7\)](#)

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

- Pt. 1A inserted by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- s. 4A inserted by [2007 c. 28 s. 78\(3\)](#)
- s. 4A(2)(3) repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 25 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 9A inserted by [2007 c. 28 s. 115\(9\)](#)
- s. 9F applied (with modifications) by [2006 c. 41 s. 247A\(3\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted) by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 78](#)
- s. 9FA applied (with modifications) by [2006 c. 41 s. 247\(3A\)](#) (as inserted) by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 77\(1\)\(4\)](#)
- s. 9FA applied (with modifications) by [2006 c. 41 s. 247A\(3\)\(c\)](#) (as inserted) by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 78](#)
- s. 21A inserted by [2007 c. 28 s. 119](#)
- s. 21A-21D power to apply conferred by [2007 c. 28 s. 123\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (as substituted) by [2009 c. 20 s. 32\(1\)](#)
- s. 21A(1)(c) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 63\(2\) Sch. 4 Pt. D](#)
- s. 21A(3) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 63\(3\)](#)
- s. 21A(3) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 21\(1\)\(2\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21A(6)(a) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 63\(4\) Sch. 4 Pt. D](#)
- s. 21A(6)(a) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 21\(1\)\(3\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21A(10)(11) repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 21\(1\)\(4\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21A(10) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 63\(5\)](#)
- s. 21A(12)(13) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 63\(6\)](#)
- s. 21A(12) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 21\(1\)\(5\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21B-21D inserted by [2007 c. 28 s. 122\(1\)](#)
- s. 21B(1) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 64 Sch. 4 Pt. D](#)
- s. 21C repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 22 Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21C(8) words substituted by [2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 254](#)
- s. 21D applied by [S.I. 2009/1919 reg. 8](#)
- s. 21D(1)(b) word repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21D(1)(b)(ii) repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 23\(1\)\(2\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21D(2) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 23\(1\)\(3\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21D(6) text amended by [2011 nawm 4 s. 65\(2\)](#)
- s. 21D(6) word inserted by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 23\(1\)para. 23\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 21D(6) word repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21D(6) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 23\(1\)para. 23\(4\)\(a\)\(i\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21D(6) words repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 23\(1\)para. 23\(4\)\(b\) Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21E inserted by [2007 c. 28 s. 124](#)
- s. 21E repealed by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 24 Sch. 25 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 21E(4)(a)(ii)(a) substituted by [2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 255](#)

- s. 21F inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 60
- s. 21F inserted by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 54
- s. 21F repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 26 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 21F heading words substituted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 25(1)(2)
- s. 21F(1) words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 25(1)(3) Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 21G inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 61
- s. 21G heading word substituted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 27
- s. 21ZA inserted by 2009 c. 20 s. 31
- s. 21ZA repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 20 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 22A inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 121(1)
- s. 22A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 29 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 22A(6) words substituted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 256
- s. 33A-33O inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 64
- s. 33A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 36 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33B repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 37 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33C excluded by 2007 c. 28 s. 73(1)
- s. 33C repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 38 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33D repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 39 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33E applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 3(2)
- s. 33E applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
- s. 33E extended by 2007 c. 28 s. 128
- s. 33E repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 40 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33F applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 3(2)
- s. 33F applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
- s. 33F repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 41 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33G applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 3(2)
- s. 33G repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 42 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33G(2) modified by S.I. 2008/2867 reg. 29(3)
- s. 33G(4) excluded by S.I. 2008/2867 reg. 29(2)(a)
- s. 33G(5) excluded by S.I. 2008/2867 reg. 29(2)(a)
- s. 33H repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 43 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33I repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 44 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33I(1) restricted by 2007 c. 28 s. 73(2)
- s. 33I(2) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 3(2)
- s. 33I(2) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
- s. 33J applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 3(2)
- s. 33J applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
- s. 33J and cross-heading repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 45 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33K repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 46 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33K(2) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 10(2)
- s. 33K(3) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 10(2)
- s. 33K(5) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 10(2)
- s. 33K(6) applied by 2007 c. 28 Sch. 4 para. 10(2)
- s. 33L modified by 2007 c. 28 s. 73(3)(4)
- s. 33L repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 47 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33M repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 48 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33N repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 49 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33O repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 50 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 33ZA inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 54(3)
- s. 33ZA heading word substituted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 35(1)(2)
- s. 33ZA words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 35(1)(3) Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44A-44H inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 67
- s. 44A and cross-heading repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 58 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44B repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 59 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44C repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 60 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44D repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 61 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44E repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 62 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44F repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 63 Sch. 25 Pt. 4

- s. 44G repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 64 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 44H repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 65 Sch. 25 Pt. 4
- s. 48A inserted by S.I. 2010/1837 Sch. para. 8
- s. 48A words substituted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 69
- s. 54A inserted by 2003 c. 26 s. 113(1)
- s. 54A(2) text amended by 2007 c. 28 s. 188(1)(a) Sch. 18 Pt. 15
- s. 54A(3) text amended by 2007 c. 28 s. 188(1)(b)
- s. 54A(3) words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 14(1)(2) Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 54A(4) repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 14(1)(3) Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 54A(4) words omitted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 262(2)
- s. 54A(5) words omitted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 262(3)
- s. 54A(5) words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 14(1)(4) Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 54A(6) text amended by 2007 c. 28 s. 188(1)(c)
- s. 54A(6) words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 14(1)para. 14(5)(a) Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 54A(6) words substituted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 14(1)para. 14(5)(b)
- s. 56A inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 189
- s. 56A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 16 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 57A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 18 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 57A(2)-(4) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/1255 reg. 10(3)
- s. 57A(4) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/1255 reg. 9(2)
- s. 57B repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 19 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 57C repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 20 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 57C(2)(3) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/1255 reg. 9(2)
- s. 57C(2)-(4) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/1255 reg. 10(4)
- s. 57D repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 21 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 65A inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 193(1)
- s. 65A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 30 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 66A inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 195
- s. 66A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 32 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 66A heading words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(a)
- s. 66A(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(b)(i)
- s. 66A(1)(b) omitted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(b)(ii)
- s. 66A(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(b)(iii)(aa)
- s. 66A(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(b)(iii)(bb)
- s. 66A(1)(d)(e) omitted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(b)(iv)
- s. 66A(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 55(c)
- s. 66B 66C inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 186
- s. 66B repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 33 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 66C repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 34 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 78A 78B inserted by 2007 c. 28 s. 198
- s. 78A repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 44 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 78A heading words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(a)
- s. 78A(1) omitted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(b)
- s. 78A(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(c)
- s. 78A(3) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(d)
- s. 78A(4) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(d)
- s. 78A(7) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 61(e)
- s. 78B repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 45 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 78B heading words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(a)
- s. 78B(3) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(b)
- s. 78B(4)-(7) modified by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 5 para. 5(c)
- s. 78B(4) words inserted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(c)(iii)
- s. 78B(4) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(c)(i)
- s. 78B(4) words substituted by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(c)(ii)
- s. 78B(5)-(7) substituted for s. 78B(5) by S.I. 2010/22 Sch. 2 para. 62(d)
- s. 82A and heading(s) inserted by 2003 c. 26 s. 113(2)
- s. 82A words repealed by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 4 para. 50 Sch. 25 Pt. 5
- s. 82A(1) text amended by 2007 c. 28 s. 194(9)

- Sch. A1 para. 11-13 applied (with modifications) by 2006 c. 41 s. 247A(3)(d) (as inserted) by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 78
- Sch. A1 inserted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 2

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Government Act 2000:
Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/53 art. 1-4 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2003/1667 art. 2-6 commences (2002 c. 32)
- S.I. 2003/1718 art. 4-6 Sch. commences (2002 c. 32)
- S.I. 2003/1766 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 16)
- S.I. 2003/2938 art. 2-7 commences (2003 c. 26)
- S.I. 2003/3034 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 26)
- S.I. 2004/571 Sch. amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1667 Sch. para. 1
- S.I. 2004/759 art. 2-13 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/1488 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 33)
- S.I. 2004/2304 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 21)
- S.I. 2004/2917 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 21)
- S.I. 2005/394 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 31)
- S.I. 2005/558 art. 2 Sch. 1 commences (2004 c. 23)
- S.I. 2005/1432 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 12)
- S.I. 2005/2800 art. 3-5 commences (2005 c. 10)
- S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 38)
- S.I. 2006/885 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 31)
- S.I. 2006/1014 art. 2 Sch. 1 2 commences (2005 c. 4)
- S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2008/172 art. 2-9 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2008/337 art. 3 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/172 art. 7(3)
- S.I. 2008/591 art. 2 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2008/917 art. 2-5 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2008/1265 art. 2 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2008/2101 art. 2 commences (2007 c. 5)
- S.I. 2008/3110 art. 2-6 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2009/3272 art. 2-4 Sch. 1-3 commences (2009 nawm 2)
- S.I. 2009/3318 art. 2-4 commences (2009 c. 20)
- S.I. 2009/3345 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2010/2169 art. 3-5 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2010/2195 art. 3 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2011/694 art. 3 4 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2011/2896 art. 2 commences (2011 c. 20)
- S.I. 2011/3019 art. 3 Sch. 1 Commencement Order