



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART III

#### CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

#### CHAPTER I

##### CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

##### *Standards of conduct*

#### **49 Principles governing conduct of members of relevant authorities**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order specify the principles which are to govern the conduct of members and co-opted members of relevant authorities in England and police authorities in Wales.
- (2) The National Assembly for Wales may by order specify the principles which are to govern the conduct of members and co-opted members of relevant authorities in Wales (other than police authorities).
- (3) Before making an order under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) such representatives of relevant authorities in England as he considers appropriate,
  - (b) the Audit Commission,
  - (c) the Commission for Local Administration in England, and
  - (d) such other persons (if any) as he considers appropriate.
- (4) Before making an order under this section so far as it relates to police authorities in Wales, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) such representatives of police authorities in Wales as he considers appropriate,
  - (b) the Commission for Local Administration in Wales, and

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- (c) the National Assembly for Wales.
- (5) Before making an order under this section, the National Assembly for Wales must consult—
- (a) such representatives of relevant authorities in Wales as it considers appropriate,
  - (b) the Audit Commission,
  - (c) the Commission for Local Administration in Wales, and
  - (d) such other persons (if any) as it considers appropriate.
- (6) In this Part “relevant authority” means—
- (a) a county council,
  - (b) a county borough council,
  - (c) a district council,
  - (d) a London borough council,
  - (e) a parish council,
  - (f) a community council,
  - (g) the Greater London Authority,
  - (h) the Metropolitan Police Authority,
  - (i) the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority,
  - (j) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority or police authority,
  - (k) the Council of the Isles of Scilly,
  - (l) a fire authority constituted by a combination scheme under the Fire Services Act 1947,
  - (m) a police authority,
  - (n) a joint authority established by Part IV of the Local Government Act 1985,
  - (o) the Broads Authority, or
  - (p) a National Park authority established under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995.
- (7) In this Part “co-opted member”, in relation to a relevant authority, means a person who is not a member of the authority but who—
- (a) is a member of any committee or sub-committee of the authority, or
  - (b) is a member of, and represents the authority on, any joint committee or joint sub-committee of the authority,
- and who is entitled to vote on any question which falls to be decided at any meeting of that committee or sub-committee.