



Police and Justice Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 48

PART 3

CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Crime and disorder

20 Guidance and regulations regarding crime and disorder matters

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to—
 - (a) local authorities in England,
 - (b) members of those authorities, and
 - (c) crime and disorder committees of those authorities,with regard to the exercise of their functions under [^{F1}or by virtue of] section 19.
- (2) The National Assembly for Wales, after consulting the Secretary of State, may issue guidance to—
 - (a) local authorities in Wales,
 - (b) members of those authorities, and
 - (c) crime and disorder committees of those authorities,with regard to the exercise of their functions under [^{F2}or by virtue of] section 19.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision supplementing that made by section 19 in relation to local authorities in England.
- (4) The Secretary of State, after consulting the National Assembly for Wales, may by regulations make provision supplementing that made by section 19 in relation to local authorities in Wales.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) or (4) may in particular make provision—
 - (a) as to the co-opting of additional members to serve on the crime and disorder committee of a local authority;

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- (b) as to the frequency with which the power mentioned in section 19(1)(a) is to be exercised;
 - (c) requiring information to be provided to the crime and disorder committee by the responsible authorities and the co-operating persons and bodies;
 - (d) imposing restrictions on the provision of information to the crime and disorder committee by the responsible authorities and the co-operating persons and bodies;
 - (e) requiring officers or employees of the responsible authorities and the co-operating persons and bodies to attend before the crime and disorder committee to answer questions;
 - ^{F3}(f)
 - (g) specifying the periods within which—
 - ^{F4}(i)
 - ^{F4}(ii)
 - ^{F4}(iii)
 - (iv) the responsible authorities and the co-operating persons and bodies are to consider and respond to a report or recommendations made under or by virtue of section 19.
- (6) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (5)(a) may provide for a person co-opted to serve as a member of a crime and disorder committee to have the same entitlement to vote as any other member.
- ^{F5}(6A) In subsection (5)(c) and (d), references to information are, in relation to any crime and disorder committee, to information relating to—
- (a) the discharge, or decisions made or other action taken in connection with the discharge, by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions; or
 - (b) local crime and disorder matters in relation to which the committee has functions under or by virtue of section 19.]
- (7) In this section “local authority”, “crime and disorder committee”, “responsible authorities” [^{F6}, “co-operating persons and bodies”, “crime and disorder functions” and “local crime and disorder matters”] have the same meaning as in section 19.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 20(1) inserted (30.4.2009 for E., 1.10.2009 for W.) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 126\(6\), 245\(5\); S.I. 2009/959, art. 2\(a\); S.I. 2009/2539, art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 20(2) inserted (30.4.2009 for E., 1.10.2009 for W.) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 126\(6\), 245\(5\); S.I. 2009/959, art. 2\(a\); S.I. 2009/2539, art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F3** S. 20(5)(f) repealed (30.4.2009 for E., 1.10.2009 for W.) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 126\(7\)\(a\), 245\(5\), Sch. 18 Pt. 6; S.I. 2009/959, art. 2\(a\); S.I. 2009/2539, art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F4** S. 20(5)(g)(i)-(iii) repealed (30.4.2009 for E., 1.10.2009 for W.) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 126\(7\)\(b\), 245\(5\), Sch. 18 Pt. 6; S.I. 2009/959, art. 2\(a\); S.I. 2009/2539, art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F5** S. 20(6A) inserted (1.4.2009) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 121\(2\), 245\(5\); S.I. 2008/3110, art. 4\(c\)](#)

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F6 Words in s. 20(7) substituted (1.4.2009) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss. 121(3), 245(5)**; S.I. 2008/3110, art. 4(c)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 in force at 30.4.2009 for E. by S.I. 2009/936, **art. 2(b)**
I2 S. 20 in force at 1.10.2009 for W. by S.I. 2009/2540, **art. 2(b)**

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