



Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

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STRUCTURAL AND BOUNDARY CHANGE IN ENGLAND

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Change from two tiers to single tier of local government

3 Invitations, directions and proposals: supplementary

- (1) A direction under section 2—
 - (a) may not be given after 25 January 2008; and
 - (b) may be given on or before that date only where the Secretary of State believes that giving the direction would be in the interests of effective and convenient local government.
- (2) A direction under section 2 may specify a date by which a proposal must be made.
- (3) An invitation under section 2 may specify a date by which a proposal may be made.
- (4) A proposal made by virtue of section 2 may not specify an area as one for which there should be a single tier of local government unless the whole or any part of that area is currently a two-tier area (as defined by section 23(2)).
- (5) In responding to an invitation under section 2, or complying with a direction under that section, an authority must have regard to any guidance from the Secretary of State as to—
 - (a) what a proposal should seek to achieve;

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- (b) matters that should be taken into account in formulating a proposal.
- (6) Where invitations or directions under section 2 are given to more than one authority, any authority that has received an invitation or direction may respond to the invitation, or comply with the direction, either by—
- (a) making its own proposal in accordance with the invitation or direction; or
 - (b) making a proposal, in accordance with the invitation or direction, jointly with any of the other authorities.
- (7) An invitation or direction under section 2 may be varied or revoked.
- (8) But a direction under section 2 may not be varied after 25 January 2008 if—
- (a) the direction as originally given required the making of a Type A or Type B proposal; and
 - (b) the direction as varied would require or permit the making of a Type C or combined proposal.

Commencement Information

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