

*These notes refer to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20)
which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2011*

LOCALISM ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1: Local Government

Chapter 5: Governance

Section 21: New arrangements with respect to governance of English local authorities

New section 9L: Implementation: change in form of governance or change in form of executive

99. This section provides that if a local authority passes a resolution which makes a change in governance arrangements of the kind set out in new sections 9K or 9KA, at a 'relevant change time' the local authority must cease operating the old form of governance and start operating the new form of governance. It provides that a local authority may take steps to prepare for or implement its change in governance arrangements. 'Relevant change time' is defined according to the form of governance that is currently in operation and the form that is proposed.