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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### RELATED AMENDMENTS

##### *Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26)*

49 The Local Government Act 2003 is amended as follows.

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- 11** Sch. 12 para. 49 in force at 10.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/179, art. 2](#)  
**12** Sch. 12 para. 49 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/841, art. 3\(x\)](#)

- 50 (1) Section 21 (accounting practices) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4) (enactments to which definition of proper practices applies) omit paragraph (d) (the Audit Commission Act 1998).
- (3) For subsection (6) (local authorities to which the section applies) substitute—
- “(6) In this section, “local authority” includes—
- (a) a parish council,
  - (b) a parish meeting of a parish which does not have a separate parish council,
  - (c) a community council,
  - (d) a Passenger Transport Executive,
  - (e) the London Waste and Recycling Board,
  - (f) charter trustees (within the meaning of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014),
  - (g) a port health authority for a port health district that is wholly in England,
  - (h) a conservation board established by order of the Secretary of State under section 86 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000,
  - (i) a chief constable for a police force for a police area in England,
  - (j) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis,
  - (k) an internal drainage board for an internal drainage district—
    - (i) wholly in England, or
    - (ii) partly in England and partly in Wales, and
  - (l) any other person or body which for the time being is a relevant authority for the purposes of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and—
    - (i) is not listed in paragraphs (a) to (k) or section 23(1),
    - (ii) is not a health service body (within the meaning of that Act),
    - (iii) is not specified in regulations under section 23(2), and

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(iv) does not fall within a class of bodies so specified.”

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- I3** Sch. 12 para. 50(1)(3) in force at 10.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/179](#), [art. 2](#)  
**I4** Sch. 12 para. 50(1) (3) in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/841](#), [art. 3\(x\)](#)  
**I5** Sch. 12 para. 50(2) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/841](#), [art. 3\(x\)](#)

51 In section 22 (meaning of “revenue account” for the purposes of certain enactments), for subsection (3) (local authorities to which the section applies) substitute—

“(3) In this section, “local authority” includes—

- (a) a parish council,
- (b) a parish meeting of a parish which does not have a separate parish council,
- (c) a community council,
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- (e) the London Waste and Recycling Board,
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- (g) a port health authority for a port health district that is wholly in England,
- (h) a conservation board established by order of the Secretary of State under section 86 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000,
- (i) a chief constable for a police force for a police area in England,
- (j) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis,
- (k) an internal drainage board for an internal drainage district—
  - (i) wholly in England, or
  - (ii) partly in England and partly in Wales, and
- (l) any other person or body which for the time being is a relevant authority for the purposes of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and—
  - (i) is not listed in paragraphs (a) to (k) or section 23(1),
  - (ii) is not a health service body (within the meaning of that Act),
  - (iii) is not specified in regulations under section 23(2), and
  - (iv) does not fall within a class of bodies so specified.”

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- I6** Sch. 12 para. 51 in force at 10.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/179](#), [art. 2](#)  
**I7** Sch. 12 para. 51 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/841](#), [art. 3\(x\)](#)

52 In section 24 (by which, in the application of Part 1 to Wales, references to the Welsh Ministers are substituted for references to the Secretary of State), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Subsection (1) does not apply to section 21 to the extent that it confers functions on the Secretary of State in relation to a person or body that—

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- (a) is a relevant authority for the purposes of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and
- (b) exercises functions in relation to an area that is partly in England and partly in Wales.”

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- I8** Sch. 12 para. 52 in force at 10.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/179, art. 2](#)
- I9** Sch. 12 para. 52 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/841, art. 3\(x\)](#)

- 53 Omit section 99 (categorisation of English local authorities by reference to performance).

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- I10** Sch. 12 para. 53 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/841, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 9\(1\)](#)) (as amended (27.6.2016) by [S.I. 2016/675, art. 2](#))

- 54 (1) Section 100 (exercise of powers by reference to authorities' performance categories) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsections (1) and (2).
  - (3) In subsection (3), for “those powers” substitute “ certain powers ”.
  - (4) Omit subsections (4) to (8).

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**Commencement Information**

- I11** Sch. 12 para. 54 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/841, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 9\(2\)](#)) (as amended (27.6.2016) by [S.I. 2016/675, art. 2](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/841 by [S.I. 2016/675 art. 2](#)