



Public Health Act 1936

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PART I

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

Local authorities and their districts

^[F1] **Local authorities for purposes of Act.**

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to certain special authorities, districts and areas, it shall be the duty of the following authorities to carry this Act ^[F2], excluding Part VI except section 198,] into execution, that is to say—

- (a) ^[F3]Except in Wales]in a county, the county council as respects certain matters and the district councils as respects all other matters, without prejudice, however, to the exercise by a parish ^{F4}. . . council of any powers conferred upon such councils;
- ^{F5}(aa) [in Wales, the county council or county borough council as respects all matters, without prejudice, however, to the exercise by a community council of any powers conferred upon such a council;]
- (b) in a London borough, the borough council;
- (c) in the City of London, the Common Council; and
- (d) in the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple, the Sub-Treasurer and the Under Treasurer thereof respectively.

(2) In this Act—

“ community ”, in relation to a common community council acting for two or more grouped communities, means those communities;

“ district ”, in relation to a local authority in Greater London, means a London borough, the City of London, the Inner Temple or the Middle Temple, as the case may be; ^[F6] and, in relation to a local authority in Wales, means a county or (as the case may be) county borough]

“ local authority ” means the council of a district or London borough, the Common Council of the City of London, the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner

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Temple and the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple; [^{F6} but, in relation to Wales, means the council of a county or county borough.]

“ parish ”, in relation to a common parish council acting for two or more grouped parishes, means those parishes.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#) Sch. 14 para. 1
- F2** Words inserted by [National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 \(c. 32\)](#), **Sch. 4 para. 2**
- F3** Words in s. 1(1)(a) inserted (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19, s.22\(3\)](#) **Sch. 9** (with saving in ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 para. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/396](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1**
- F4** Words in s. 1(1)(a) repealed (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19](#), ss. 22(3), 66(8), [Sch. 9 para. 3\(1\)](#), **Sch. 18** (with saving in ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 para. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/396](#), arts. 3, 4, [Schs. 1, 2](#)
- F5** S. 1(1)(aa) inserted (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19, s. 22\(3\)](#) **Sch. 9 para. 3(1)** (with saving in ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 para. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/396](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1**
- F6** Words in definitions of “district” and “local authority” in S. 1(2) added (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19, s. 22\(3\)](#) **Sch. 9 para. 3(2)** (with saving in ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 para. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/396](#), art. 3

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 1(1) modified (E.) (24.3.2011) by [The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/939\)](#), arts. 1(1), 9, **Sch. 2**
- C2** S. 1(1) functions transferred and modified (E.) (14.6.2016) by [The River Tees Port Health Authority Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/644\)](#), arts. 1(1), 9, **Sch. 2**
- C3** S. 1(1) functions transferred and modified (E.) (31.3.2017) by [The Weymouth Port Health Authority Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/558\)](#), art. 9, **Sch. 2** (with art. 9(3))
- C4** Definition of “local authority” in s. 1(2) excluded by [Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 76(2)(b)

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