



Public Health Act 1936

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PART I

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

Local authorities and their districts

[^{F1}1] **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) 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 or community council of any powers conferred upon such councils;
 - (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;

“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 Temple and the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple;

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

Status: Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Public Health Act 1936, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)*

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](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** 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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