

*These notes relate to the Local Governance (Scotland) Act
2004 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 29 July 2004*

LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT — SECTION BY SECTION

Part 2 – Membership of local authorities

Section 8 – Reduction of age qualification

22. This section amends section 29 of the 1973 Act to reduce the age at which a person may be nominated as a candidate for, be elected as or hold office as a councillor from 21 to 18 years.