



# Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

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## PART 2

### COMMUNITY PLANNING

#### **9 Localities: comparison of outcomes**

- (1) Each community planning partnership must, for the purposes of this Part, divide the area of the local authority into smaller areas.
- (2) The smaller areas mentioned in subsection (1) (“localities”) must be of such type or description as may be specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (3) Having carried out the duty under subsection (1), the community planning partnership must identify each locality in which persons residing there experience significantly poorer outcomes which result from socio-economic disadvantage than—
  - (a) those experienced by persons residing in other localities within the area of the local authority, or
  - (b) those experienced generally by persons residing in Scotland.
- (4) In carrying out the duty under subsection (3), a community planning partnership must take account of the needs and circumstances of persons residing in the area of the local authority.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (2) may specify areas of a type or description subject to any conditions specified in the regulations.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify that localities within the area of a local authority must each be of the same type or description as may be specified in regulations under subsection (2).
- (7) In this section, references to the area of a local authority mean, in relation to a community planning partnership, the area of the local authority for which the partnership is carrying out community planning.