



# London Local Authorities Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER ix

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

#### **1 Citation and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the London Local Authorities Act 1996 and except where otherwise provided shall come into operation at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which it is passed.
- (2) The London Local Authorities Act 1990, the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Act 1990, the London Local Authorities Act 1991, the London Local Authorities Act 1994, the London Local Authorities Act 1995 and this Act may together be cited as the London Local Authorities Acts 1990 to 1996.

#### **2 Interpretation**

In this Act, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires—

“authorised officer” means an officer of a borough council authorised by the council in writing to act in relation to the relevant provision of this Act;

“borough council” means London borough council and includes the Common Council of the City of London; and “borough” and “council” shall be construed accordingly.