



# Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 55

### PART 2

#### LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND DEVOLUTION

### CHAPTER 1

#### COMBINED COUNTY AUTHORITIES

##### *Changes to CCAs*

#### **25 Changes to boundaries of a CCA's area**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations change the boundaries of a CCA's area by—
  - (a) adding a relevant local government area to an existing area of a CCA, or
  - (b) removing a relevant local government area from an existing area of a CCA.
- (2) In this section “relevant local government area” means—
  - (a) the area of a two-tier county council,
  - (b) the area of a unitary county council, or
  - (c) the area of a unitary district council.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)(b)—
  - (a) may transfer functions relating to the relevant local government area from the CCA to any other public authority;
  - (b) may provide for any function of the CCA relating to the area to be no longer exercisable in relation to that area.
- (4) In subsection (3)(a) “public authority” includes—
  - (a) a Minister of the Crown within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975,
  - (b) a government department,

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- (c) a county council, and
  - (d) a district council.
- (5) Regulations may be made under subsection (1) only if the area to be created by the regulations meets conditions A and B in section 9.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) adding or removing a relevant local government area to or from an existing area of a mayoral CCA may be made only if—
- (a) the relevant council in relation to the relevant local government area consents, and
  - (b) the mayor for the area of the CCA consents.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (1) adding or removing a relevant local government area to or from an existing area of a CCA which is not a mayoral CCA may be made only if—
- (a) the relevant council in relation to the relevant local government area consents, and
  - (b) the CCA consents.
- (8) For the purposes of subsections (6)(a) and (7)(a), the “relevant council” in relation to a relevant local government area is—
- (a) if the local government area is the area of a county council, the county council;
  - (b) if the local government area is the area of a unitary district council, the unitary district council.
- (9) The question of whether to consent under subsection (7)(b) to regulations under subsection (1) is to be decided at a meeting of the CCA by a simple majority of the voting members of the authority who are present at the meeting.
- (10) Where regulations under subsection (1)(b) are made as a result of the duty in section 28(3)—
- (a) subsection (5) does not apply, and
  - (b) neither subsection (6) nor subsection (7) applies.
- (11) Subsection (12) applies if a CCA has made provision about its constitution under regulations under section 10(1).
- (12) A decision about any change to that provision as a result of regulations under subsection (1) is to be decided at a meeting of the CCA by a simple majority of the voting members of the CCA who are present at the meeting.
- (13) A reference in this section to a voting member—
- (a) includes a substitute member who may act in place of a voting member;
  - (b) does not include a non-constituent member.

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**Commencement Information**

II S. 25 in force at 26.12.2023, see s. 255(2)(c)

## 26 Dissolution of a CCA’s area

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
- (a) dissolve a CCA’s area, and

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- (b) abolish the CCA for that area.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
- (a) may transfer functions from the CCA to any other public authority;
  - (b) may provide for any function of the CCA to be no longer exercisable in relation to the CCA’s area.
- (3) In subsection (2)(a) “public authority” includes—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975,
  - (b) a government department,
  - (c) a county council, and
  - (d) a district council.
- (4) Regulations may be made under subsection (1) only if—
- (a) a majority of the constituent councils consent to the making of the regulations, and
  - (b) in the case of regulations made in relation to a mayoral CCA, the mayor for the area of the CCA also consents to the making of the regulations.

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**Commencement Information**

**12** S. 26 in force at 26.12.2023, see s. 255(2)(c)

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