



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART V

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO MEMBERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

##### *Meetings and proceedings*

#### **99 Meetings and proceedings of local authorities.**

The provisions of Schedule 12 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the meetings and proceedings of local authorities [<sup>F1</sup>, joint authorities, [<sup>F2</sup>economic prosperity boards, combined authorities,]<sup>F3</sup>combined county authorities,]<sup>F4</sup>.... <sup>F5</sup>... ] and their committees, parish meetings and their committees and community meetings.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words inserted by [Local Government Act 1985](#) (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, [Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 14](#)
- F2** Words in s. 99 inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009](#) (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), [Sch. 6 para. 17](#); S.I. 2009/3318, [art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 99 inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023](#) (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), [Sch. 4 para. 29](#) (with s. 247)
- F4** Words in s. 99 omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 103](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 26)
- F5** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988](#) (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 99 amended by S.I. 1985/1884, art. 10, [Sch. 3 para. 1\(g\)](#)
- C2** S. 99 modified by S.I. 1987/2110, art. 2(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(g\)](#)
- C3** S. 99 applied (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)  
S. 99: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)
- C4** S. 99 applied (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)

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- S. 99: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, arts. 6, 8, **Sch. Sch.1**
- S. 99 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(1)(a)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (11.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3218, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3229, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3230, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3132, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3133, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- Ss. 94-99 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by S.I. 1995/3127, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (20.11.1996) by: S.I. 1996/2912, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2916, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2917, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2918, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2919, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2920, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2921, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2922, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2923, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2924, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99: power to make provisions about matters of the kind dealt with in this section conferred (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s.44(1), **Sch. 4(a)(ii)**; S.I. 1997/1930, **art. 2(1)(2)(m)**
- C5** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (20.11.2006) by The Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2790), arts. 1(2), 2, **Sch. para. 15**
- C6** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (E.) (24.3.2011) by The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/939), arts. 1(1), 7, **Sch. 1**
- C7** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by The Police and Crime Panels (Application of Local Authority Enactments) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2734), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 3**
- C8** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by The Police and Crime Panels (Application of Local Authority Enactments) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2734), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 2**
- C9** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2015) by The Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/435), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 17**
- C10** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (E.) (31.3.2017) by The Weymouth Port Health Authority Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/558), arts. 1(1), 8, **Sch. 1**
- C11** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2020) by The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2020 (S.I. 2020/186), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 17**

## 100 Admission of public and press to local authority committee meetings.

- (1) [<sup>F6</sup>The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (“the 1960 Act”) has effect in relation to meetings of committees of local authorities, subject to subsection (2).]
- (2) Without prejudice to section 2(1) of the 1960 Act (application of section 1 of that Act to any committee of a body whose membership consists of or includes all members of that body) section 1 of the 1960 Act shall apply <sup>F7</sup>. . . to any committee appointed by one or more local authorities under section 102 below, not being a committee falling within section 2(1) of the 1960 Act [<sup>F8</sup>or section 100E(3)(a) or (b) below (whether or not by virtue of section 100J below)].
- (3) [<sup>F9</sup>Where section 1 of the 1960 Act applies to a committee by virtue of subsection (2) above, then, for the purposes of subsection (4)(c) of that section, premises belonging to the local authority or one or more of the local authorities which appointed the committee shall be treated as belonging to the committee.]

### Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 100(1) substituted (temp.) (W.) (22.4.2020) by virtue of The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/442), regs. 1(3), **20(2)(a)** (with reg. 19)

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- F7** Words repealed by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 3, \*\*Sch. 2 para. 61\(1\)\(a\)\*\*](#), Sch. 3
- F8** Words added by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 3, \*\*Sch. 2 para. 6\(1\)\(b\)\*\*](#)
- F9** S. 100(3) omitted (temp.) (W.) (22.4.2020) by virtue of [The Local Authorities \(Coronavirus\) \(Meetings\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/442\), regs. 1\(3\), \*\*20\(2\)\(b\)\*\*](#) (with reg. 19)

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C12** S. 100 applied (07.08.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773, arts. 6, 8, \*\*Sch. 1\*\*](#).  
S. 100: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (07.08.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773, arts. 6, 8, \*\*Sch. 1\*\*](#).
- C13** S. 100 applied (10.01.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913, arts. 6, 8, \*\*Sch. 1\*\*](#).  
S. 100: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (10.01.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913, arts. 6, 8, \*\*Sch.1\*\*](#).  
S. 100 excluded (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25, ss. 63\(5\), 125\(2\), \*\*Sch. 7 para. 12\(1\)\(b\)\*\*](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8 para. 7](#))
- C14** S. 100 applied (with modifications) (E.) (24.3.2011) by [The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/939\), arts. 1\(1\), 7, \*\*Sch. 1\*\*](#)
- C15** S. 100 applied (with modifications) (E.) (31.3.2017) by [The Weymouth Port Health Authority Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/558\), arts. 1\(1\), 8, \*\*Sch. 1\*\*](#)

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#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1960 c. 67.](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)