



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

[^{F1}PART VA

ACCESS TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES, COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES.]

[^{F1} ^{F2}100J] **Application to new authorities, Common Council, etc.**

- (1) Except in this section, [^{F3}and subject as follows,] any reference in this Part to a principal council includes a reference to—
- ^{F4}(a)
 - (b) a joint authority;
 - ^{F5}(ba)
 - ^{F6}(bb)
 - [an economic prosperity board;
 - ^{F7}(bc) (bd) a combined authority;]
[Transport for London;]
 - ^{F8}(be) [a sub-national transport body;]
 - ^{F9}(bf) (c) the Common Council;
[The Broads Authority;]
 - ^{F10}(cc) [a National Park authority;]
 - ^{F11}(cd) (d) a joint board or joint committee falling within subsection (2) below;
 - ^{F12}(e)
 - ^{F13}(eza)
 - ^{F14}(ea)

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^{F15}(f) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies.]

^{F16}(g) [the Homes and Communities Agency so far as it is exercising functions conferred on it in relation to a designated area by virtue of a designation order.]

^{F17}(h) [a Mayoral development corporation.]

(2) A joint board or joint committee falls within this subsection if—

- (a) it is constituted under any enactment as a body corporate; and
- (b) it discharges functions of two or more principal councils;

and for the purposes of this subsection any body falling within paragraph (a), (b)[^{F18F19} ...][^{F20}, (bc), (bd)] or (c) of subsection (1) above shall be treated as a principal council.

^{F21}(2A) [In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and Communities Agency, a reference in this Part to the offices of the council (however expressed)—

- (a) is to be treated as a reference to such premises located within the designated area as the Homes and Communities Agency considers appropriate, and
- (b) in the application of section 100A(6)(a) above to a case where the meeting is to be held at premises other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) above, includes a reference to those other premises.]

^{F22}(2B) [In section 100A, subsections (5A), (7A) to (7F) and (9) do not apply to—

- ^{F23}(a)
- (b) the Common Council other than in its capacity as a local authority or police authority;
- (c) a joint board or a joint committee falling within subsection (2) above;
- (d) the Homes and Communities Agency; or
- (e) a Mayoral development corporation.]

(3) In its application by virtue of subsection (1) above in relation to a body falling within paragraph ^{F24} . . . , (b), ^{F25} . . . ^{F26} ... [^{F27}(bc), (bd),][^{F28}(be),][^{F29}(bf),][^{F30}(cc)][^{F31}, [^{F32}(cd)], (d) ^{F33}... . . . [^{F34}, (f)] or (h)] of that subsection, section 100A (6)(a) above shall have effect with the insertion after the word “council” of the words “ and, if the meeting is to be held at premises other than those offices, at those premises ”.]

^{F35}(3YA) [In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(be) above in relation to Transport for London, section 100E(3) has effect as if for paragraph (bb) there were substituted—

- “(bb) a committee of Transport for London (with “committee”, in relation to Transport for London, here having the same meaning as in Schedule 10 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999); or”]

^{F36}(3ZA) [In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and Communities Agency, section 100E above shall have effect as if—

- (a) in subsection (2), paragraph (c) was omitted, and
- (b) in subsection (3), for paragraphs (a) to (c) there were substituted—
 - “(a) a committee established under paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 for the purpose of exercising functions conferred on the Homes and

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Communities Agency in relation to a designated area by virtue of a designation order; or

- (b) a sub-committee of such a committee established under paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule to that Act for that purpose.”

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(h) above in relation to a Mayoral
F37(3ZAA) development corporation, section 100E(3) has effect as if for paragraphs (a) to (c) there were substituted—

- “(a) a committee which is established under Schedule 21 to the Localism Act 2011 by a principal council, or
- (b) a sub-committee established under that Schedule by a committee within paragraph (a).”]

(3ZB) In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and Communities Agency, section 100G(1) above shall have effect as if paragraph (a) was omitted.]

F38(3A)

(4) In its application by virtue of subsection (1) above, section 100G(1)(a) above shall have effect—

- (a) in relation to a joint authority^{F39} ... [F40, [F41 a sub-national transport body,] an economic prosperity board, [F42 or [a combined authority] F43 ... [F44 . . . , with the substitution for the words [F45 after “together with”] of the words “[F46 the] name or description of the body [F47 or other person that] appointed him ”]; and
- F48(aa) [in relation to the Broads Authority or its Navigation Committee [F49 or any National Park authority], with the substitution for the words [F50 after “together with”] of the words “[F51 the] name of the [F52 person who] appointed him ”; and]
- (b) in relation to [F53 a Mayoral development corporation, or] joint board or joint committee falling within subsection (2) above, with the omission of the words [F54 after “for the time being”]; and
- (c) in relation to a [F55 fire and rescue authority falling within subsection (1)(f) above], with the substitution for the words [F56, in the case of a councillor, the] “ward or division” of the words “ [F57 the] constituent area ”.

F58(4A)

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(be) above in relation to Transport for
F59(4AA) London, section 100G shall have effect—

- (a) with the substitution for subsection (1)(a) and (b) of—
 - “(a) the name of every member of the council for the time being; and
 - (b) the name of every member of each committee or sub-committee of the council for the time being.”, and
- (b) with the insertion in subsection (2)(b) after “exercisable” of “, but not an officer by whom such a power is exercisable at least partly as a result of sub-delegation by any officer”.]

[In this section “designated area” and “designation order” have the same meanings as
F60(4B) in Part 1 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008.]

F61(5)]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 100J(1) inserted (6.8.2014) by [The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2095\), regs. 1, 4\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40 SIF 41:1\)](#), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), Sch. 13 Pt. I
- F5** S. 100J(1)(ba) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(7\), Sch. 13 para. 6\(7\)\(f\)\(i\); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6\(g\)](#)
- F6** S. 100J(1)(bb) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 2 para. 37\(2\); S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- F7** S. 100J(1)(bc)(bd) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), ss. 119, 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(a\); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F8** S. 100J(1)(be) inserted (3.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), ss. 231\(3\), 240\(2\); S.I. 2012/1008, art. 3\(d\) \(with arts. 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F9** S. 100J(1)(bf) inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- F10** S. 100J(1)(cc) inserted by [Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 \(c. 4, SIF 81:1\), ss. 21, 23\(2\), 27\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 10\(5\)](#)
- F11** S. 100J(1)(cd) inserted (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25, ss. 63\(5\), 125\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 12\(2\)\(a\) \(with ss. 7\(6\), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7\)](#)
- F12** S. 100J(1)(e) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 157\(1\), Sch. 16 para. 104\(2\); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 \(with Sch. 2 para. 27\)](#)
- F13** S. 100J(1)(eza) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 157\(1\), Sch. 16 para. 104\(2\); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 \(with Sch. 2 para. 27\)](#)
- F14** S. 100J(1)(ea) repealed (1.4.2002) by [2001 c. 16, ss. 128, 137, 138\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 26\(a\), Sch. 7 Pt. 5\(1\); S.I. 2002/344, art. 3\(j\)\(k\)\(m\) \(with transitional provisions in art. 4\)](#)
- F15** S. 100J(1)(f) substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\), ss. 53, 61, Sch. 1 para. 39\(2\); S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2\(2\) \(subject to art. 3\); S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2](#)
- F16** S. 100J(1)(g) inserted (1.12.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\), ss. 56, 325, Sch. 8 para. 15\(2\); S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2\(1\)\(w\) \(with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13\)](#)
- F17** S. 100J(1)(h) inserted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(1\)\(l\), Sch. 22 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- F18** Words in s. 100J(2) inserted (3.7.2000) by [1999 c. 29, s. 331\(3\) \(with Sch. 12 para. 9\(1\)\); S.I. 2000/1094, art. 4\(d\)](#)
- F19** Word in s. 100J(2) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 2 para. 37\(3\); S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- F20** Words in s. 100J(2) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), ss. 119, 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(b\); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F21** S. 100J(2A) inserted (1.12.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\), ss. 56, 325, Sch. 8 para. 15\(3\); S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2\(1\)\(w\) \(with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13\)](#)
- F22** S. 100J(2B) inserted (6.8.2014) by [The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2095\), regs. 1, 4\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- F23** S. 100J(2B)(a) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(7\), Sch. 13 para. 6\(7\)\(f\)\(iii\); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6\(g\)](#)
- F24** Reference to paragraph (a) repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\) ss. 231\(7\), 235\(6\), 237\(2\), Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

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- F25** Word in s. 100J(3) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(iv)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F26** Word in s. 100J(3) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 37(4)**; S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 4(c)**
- F27** Words in s. 100J(3) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 18(c)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F28** Word in s. 100J(3) inserted (3.5.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 231(4)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/1008, **art. 3(d)** (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F29** Word in s. 100J(3) inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1), s. 25(2), **Sch. 5 para. 3(b)**
- F30** (cc) inserted by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 21, 23(2), 27(2), **Sch. 6 para. 10(5)**
- F31** Words in s. 100J(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), **21(9)** (with reg. 19)
- F32** Words in s. 100J(3) inserted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)(b)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- F33** Words in s. 100J(3) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 104(3)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, **Sch. 1** (with **Sch. 2 para. 27**)
- F34** Words in s. 100J(3) substituted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 3(3)**
- F35** S. 100J(3YA) inserted (3.5.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 231(5)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/1008, **art. 3(d)** (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F36** S. 100J(3ZA)(3ZB) inserted (1.12.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 56, 325, **Sch. 8 para. 15(4)**; S.I. 2008/3068, **art. 2(1)(w)** (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13)
- F37** S. 100J(3ZAA) inserted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 3(4)**
- F38** S. 100J(3A) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 128, 137, 138(2), **Sch. 6 para. 26(c)**, **Sch. 7 Pt. 5(1)**; S.I. 2002/344, **art. 3(j)(k)(m)** (with transitional provisions in art. 4)
- F39** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(v)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F40** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 18(d)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F41** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1), s. 25(2), **Sch. 5 para. 3(c)**
- F42** Word in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 104(4)(a)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, **Sch. 1**
- F43** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 104(4)(b)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, **Sch. 1** (with **Sch. 2 para. 27**)
- F44** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (1.10.1994 for specified purposes otherwise 1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 43, **Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 9(3)(a)**; S.I. 1994/2025, **art. 6**; S.I. 1994/3236, art. 4, **Sch.**
- F45** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(2)(a)**
- F46** Word in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(2)(b)**
- F47** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (1.10.1994 for specified purposes otherwise 1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 43, **Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 9(3)(b)**; S.I. 1994/2025, **art. 6**; S.I. 1994/3236, art. 4, **Sch.**
- F48** S. 100J(4)(aa) inserted by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 21, 23(2), 27(2), **Sch. 6 para. 10(5)**
- F49** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) inserted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)(c)(i)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- F50** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(a)**

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- F51** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 74, 245, [Sch. 3 para. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- F52** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) substituted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8 para. 7](#))
- F53** Words in s. 100J(4)(b) inserted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(1)(l), [Sch. 22 para. 3\(5\)](#)
- F54** Words in s. 100J(4)(b) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 74, 245, [Sch. 3 para. 8\(4\)](#)
- F55** Words in s. 100J(4)(c) substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 53, 61, [Sch. 1 para. 39\(3\)](#); S.I. 2004/2304, [art. 2\(2\)](#) (subject to art. 3); S.I. 2004/2917, [art. 2](#)
- F56** Words in s. 100J(4)(c) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 74, 245, [Sch. 3 para. 8\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- F57** Word in s. 100J(4)(c) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 74, 245, [Sch. 3 para. 8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- F58** S. 100J(4A) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 2 para. 37\(5\)](#); S.I. 2018/227, [reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- F59** S. 100J(4AA) inserted (3.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), [ss. 231\(6\)](#), 240(2); S.I. 2012/1008, [art. 3\(d\)](#) (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F60** S. 100J(4B) inserted (1.12.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\)](#), ss. 56, 325, [Sch. 8 para. 15\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/3068, [art. 2\(1\)\(w\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13)
- F61** S. 100J(5) repealed (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 53, 54, 61, [Sch. 1 para. 39\(4\)](#), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2004/2304, [art. 2\(2\)](#) (subject to art. 3); S.I. 2004/2917, [art. 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 100J(1)(b) amended by S.I. 1985/1884, [art. 10](#), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(h\)](#)
- C2** S. 100J(1)(b) modified by S.I. 1987/2110, [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(h\)](#)

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