



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Staff

114 Security to be taken in relation to officers.

- (1) A local authority shall, in the case of an officer employed by them, whether under this or any other enactment, who by reason of his office or employment is likely to be entrusted with the custody or control of money, and may in the case of any other officer employed by them, take such security, for the faithful execution of his office and for his duly accounting for all money or property which may be entrusted to him, as the local authority consider sufficient.
- (2) A local authority may, in the case of a person not employed by them but who is likely to be entrusted with the custody or control of money or property belonging to the local authority, take such security as they think sufficient for the person duly accounting for all such money or property.
- (3) A local authority shall defray the cost of any security taken under this section, and every such security shall be produced to the auditor at the audit of the accounts of the local authority.

[^{F1}(4) In this section “local authority” includes a corporate joint committee.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 114(4) inserted (25.3.2022) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/372\)](#), regs. 1(2), **33**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 114 extended by [Water Act 1973 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 2(8), **Sch. 3 para. 12**

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- C2** Ss. 114, 115 amended by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), ss. 1, 57(7), **Sch. 13 para. 12(b)**
- C3** S.114 modified (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8(2), **Sch. 2**
 S.114: certain functions transferred (10.1.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, art. 8, **Sch. 2**
 S. 114: applied (*temp.* from 4.5.1995 to 31.3.1996) by S.I. 1995/1042, **art. 4(1)**
 S. 114 extended (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 39(2), 66(2)(b), **Sch. 13 para. 19(b)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), **Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)**)
 S. 114 modified (1.4.1995) by S.I. 1995/401, art. 18, **Sch. para. 1(b)**
 S. 114 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 13(6)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
 S. 114 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by S.I. 1995/3127, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1995/3131, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1995/3132, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1995/3133, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**
 S. 114 applied (with modifications) (11.12.1995) by S.I. 1995/3218, art. 2, **Sch. para. 25**; S.I. 1995/3229, art. 2, **Sch. para. 25**; S.I. 1995/3230, art. Sch. para. 25
 S. 114 applied (4.3.1996) by S.I. 1996/263, **reg. 10(1)**
 S. 114 applied (with modifications) (20.11.1996) by S.I. 1996/2912, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2916, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2917, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2918, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2919, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2920, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2921, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2922, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2923, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**; S.I. 1996/2924, art. 2, **Sch. para. 24**
 S. 114: power conferred to make provisions about matters of the kind dealt with in this section (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 44(1), **Sch. 4(a)(vi)**; S.I. 1997/1930, **art. 2(1)(2)(m)**
- C4** S. 114 modified (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8(2), **Sch.2**
 S. 114: certain functions transferred (7.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1773, art. 8, **Sch.2**.
- C5** S. 114 applied (22.7.2004) by The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1777), **art. 17(6)**
 S. 114 applied (22.7.2004) by The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1778), **art. 17(6)**
- C6** S. 114 applied (with modifications) (20.11.2006) by The Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2790), art. 2, **Sch. para. 19**
- C7** Ss. 114-117 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2009) by The Charter Trustees Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/467), **reg. 10(1)**
- C8** Ss. 112-117 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**
- C9** S. 114 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. 19**
- C10** S. 114 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. 22**

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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](#)