

Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 65

PART IV

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES

27 Vice-chairmen of councils in Scotland and application of Part IV to Scotland

(1) The following section shall be inserted after section 3 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973: —

"3A Vice-chairman.

- (1) A council may appoint a member of the council to be vice-chairman of the council.
- (2) The vice-chairman shall hold office until the expiry of the term of office of the council.
- (3) A person holding the office of vice-chairman shall be eligible for re-election as vice-chairman but shall cease to hold that office upon ceasing to be a councillor.
- (4) Subject to any standing order made by a council, anything authorised or required to be done by, to or before the chairman may be done by, to or before the vice-chairman.
- (5) A council may pay the vice-chairman, for the purpose of enabling him to meet the expenses of his office, such allowance as the council think reasonable.".
- (2) Section 24 above does not extend to Scotland, and this section extends to Scotland only.