



# Local Government Finance Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 41

### PART XI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

#### **144 Interpretation: authorities.**

- (1) Each of the following is a charging authority—
  - (a) a district council,
  - (b) a London borough council,
  - (c) the Common Council, and
  - (d) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2) “Billing authority”, “precepting authority”, “major precepting authority” and “local precepting authority” have the same meaning as in Part I of the Local Government Finance Act 1992]<sup>F2</sup>; but, in the case of references to a billing authority in Part 2 of Schedule 8, this is subject to paragraph 3A of that Schedule.]]
- (3) A waste disposal authority is an authority established at any time by an order under section 10(1) of the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government Act 1985.
- <sup>F3</sup>(4) .....
- [<sup>F4</sup>(5) A combined fire and rescue authority is 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.]
- (6) A [<sup>F5</sup>billing authority] is a special authority if its population on 1 April 1986 was less than 10,000, and its gross rateable value on that date divided by its population on that date was more than £10,000.
- (7) An authority’s population on 1 April 1986 is the Registrar General’s estimate of its population on that date as certified by him to the Secretary of State for the purposes of

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the enactments relating to rate support grant; and an authority's gross rateable value on that date is the aggregate of the rateable values on that date of the hereditaments in its area.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 144(2) substituted (6.3.1992) by 1992 c. 14, s. 117(1), **Sch. 13 para. 81(1)** (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))
- F2** Words in s. 144(2) inserted (E.W.) (with effect in accordance with s. 5(3) of the amending Act) by [Local Government Finance Act 2012 \(c. 17\)](#), **Sch. 3 para. 29**
- F3** S. 144(4) repealed (E.W.) (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 16, ss. 103(3), 104(1), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F4** S. 144(5) substituted (1.10.2004 except in relation to W., 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 61, **Sch. 1 para. 68(5)**; S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2; S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2
- F5** Words in s. 144(6) substituted (6.3.1992) by 1992 c. 14, s. 117(1), **Sch. 13 para. 81(2)** (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))

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

- C1** S. 144(1) applied (E.W.) (6.3.1992) by 1992 c. 14, s. 27(8) (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1985 c. 51.

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- s. 44A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 44A(5)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- s. 52A inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 8](#)
- s. 54(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 34](#)
- s. 57A(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 4\(d\)](#)
- s. 63A(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 12\(1\)](#)
- s. 63E inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 67(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 7\(a\)](#)
- s. 67(8A)(8B) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 37\(a\)](#)
- s. 143(7A)-(7F) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 8\(c\)](#)
- s. 143(9AZB) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 39\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4ZA inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4ZB inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 2\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 8 inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 38](#)
- Sch. 5A inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 4B-4H and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 4I-4M and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5BA-5BC and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5BD-5BF and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5CA and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 46](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5CB inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 47](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5F(1A)(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 49\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5F(A1) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 49\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5FA inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 50](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5FB inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 51](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 5ZC-5ZF and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 7B inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 10](#)