



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

[^{F1}PART 1A

ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 4

CHANGING GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Implementation of certain changes to governance arrangements

[^{F1}9L **Implementation: change in form of governance or change in form of executive**

- (1) This section applies if a local authority passes a resolution which makes a change in governance arrangements of the kind set out in—
 - (a) section 9K (change from one form of governance to another), or
 - (b) section 9KA (change to a different form of executive).
- (2) At a relevant change time, the local authority must—
 - (a) cease operating the old form of governance or (as the case may be) old form of executive, and
 - (b) start operating the form of governance or (as the case may be) form of executive which the change in governance arrangements provides for.
- (3) Subject to subsection (2) and section 9MB(2), the local authority may take steps for the purposes of preparing for the change or implementing it (including steps relating to transitional arrangements).
- (4) If the local authority is not currently operating a mayor and cabinet executive and the change does not provide for the local authority to operate a mayor and cabinet executive, a “relevant change time” for the purposes of subsection (2) is a time during—

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- (a) the first annual meeting of the local authority to be held after the resolution to make the change in governance arrangements is passed, or
 - (b) a later annual meeting of the local authority specified in that resolution.
- (5) If the local authority is not currently operating a mayor and cabinet executive and the change provides for the local authority to operate a mayor and cabinet executive, a “relevant change time” for the purposes of subsection (2) is—
- (a) a time during the third day after the day of the declaration of the result of the poll at the first election of the mayor, or
 - (b) if a person is returned as the mayor at that first election without a poll being taken, a time during the third day after the day on which a poll would have been taken.
- (6) If the local authority is currently operating a mayor and cabinet executive and the change provides for the local authority to cease to operate a mayor and cabinet executive, a “relevant change time” for the purposes of subsection (2) is a time during the third day after the day on which the next ordinary election of a mayor was expected to be held when the resolution to make the change in governance arrangements was passed.]

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- s. 21(18) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(7\)](#)
- s. 21C(6)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 97\(a\)](#)