

These notes refer to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 30 October 2007

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Parishes

Introduction

Chapter 2: Power to Promote Well-Being

Section 77: Extension of power to certain parish councils

190. This section adds an eligible parish council to the list of bodies in Part 1 of the Local Government Act 2000 which have the power to promote the economic, social or environmental well-being of their area. The Secretary of State has a power to prescribe by order the conditions which must be met by a parish council in order for it to be an eligible parish council for the purposes of this provision.

Section 78: Community strategies

191. Under the Local Government Act 2000, councils which have the power of well-being are also required to produce community strategies, to which they must have regard when using that power. This section exempts eligible parish councils from the need to produce their own community strategies. Instead it requires them to have regard to the strategies of the relevant principal authorities when exercising the power of well-being.