

*These notes refer to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20)  
which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2011*

# **LOCALISM ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1: Local Government**

#### *Chapter 5: Governance*

#### *Section 21: New arrangements with respect to governance of English local authorities*

#### **New section 9HA: Election as elected mayor and councillor**

81. New section 9HA provides that no one may be the elected mayor and a councillor for the same authority. It also makes provision in relation to circumstances where an individual elected as mayor is already a councillor of the authority or stands for election as both mayor and councillor at the same elections.