

*Status: This version of this provision is prospective.*

*Changes to legislation: Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Section 42 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*



# Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 2

### PART 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Miscellaneous*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **42 Parish meetings: parish polls**

- (1) In Part 3 of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972 (procedure in parish meetings), paragraph 18 is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit sub-paragraphs (4) to (6).
- (3) At the end insert—
  - “(7) A poll may be demanded before the conclusion of a parish meeting on any question arising at the meeting, subject to regulations made under sub-paragraph (8).
  - (8) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about polls consequent on parish meetings, in particular about—
    - (a) the questions arising at a meeting on which a poll may be demanded,
    - (b) the circumstances in which a poll may or must be taken (including provision as to the number of local government electors who must demand a poll for a poll to be taken), and
    - (c) the conduct of a poll.
  - (9) Regulations under sub-paragraph (8)(c) may apply any electoral enactment (with or without modifications) to polls consequent on parish meetings.

*Status: This version of this provision is prospective.*

**Changes to legislation:** Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Section 42 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

- (10) In sub-paragraph (9) “electoral enactment” means an enactment which relates to elections or referendums.
  - (11) A statutory instrument containing regulations under sub-paragraph (8) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”
- (4) In section 243 of that Act (computation of time and timing of elections, etc)—
- (a) in subsection (2) for “rules under paragraph 18 or” substitute “ regulations under paragraph 18 or rules under paragraph 34 ”,
  - (b) in subsection (4) before “rules” (in both places it occurs) insert “ regulations or ”, and
  - (c) in subsection (5) before “rules” (in both places it occurs) insert “ regulations or ”.

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Section 42 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/841 by [S.I. 2016/675 art. 2](#)