



# Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 55

### PART 2

#### LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND DEVOLUTION

### CHAPTER 1

#### COMBINED COUNTY AUTHORITIES

##### *Police and crime and fire and rescue functions*

### **33 Functions of mayors: policing**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for the mayor for the area of a CCA to exercise functions of a police and crime commissioner in relation to that area.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1) to functions of a police and crime commissioner is to any functions conferred on police and crime commissioners by or under—
  - (a) Part 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, or
  - (b) any other Act (whenever passed).
- (3) In this Chapter references to “PCC functions”, in relation to a mayor for the area of a CCA, are to the functions of a police and crime commissioner that are exercisable by the mayor by virtue of subsection (1).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may be made in relation to an existing mayoral CCA only with the consent of the mayor of the CCA.
- (5) If regulations are made under subsection (1) in relation to a CCA’s area—
  - (a) the Secretary of State must by regulations provide that there is to be no police and crime commissioner for that area as from a specified date;
  - (b) the Secretary of State may by regulations provide that any election of a police and crime commissioner for that area that would otherwise take place

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(whether before or after the specified date) by virtue of section 50(1)(b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 is not to take place.

- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may include provision—
- (a) for the term of office of a police and crime commissioner to continue until the date specified in regulations under subsection (5)(a) (in spite of section 50(7)(b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011);
  - (b) for an election to fill a vacancy in the office of a police and crime commissioner, which otherwise would take place under section 51 of that Act, not to take place if the vacancy occurs within a period of six months ending with the specified date.
- (7) Schedule 3 contains further provision in connection with regulations under this section.
- (8) Any PCC function exercisable by the mayor for the area of a CCA by virtue of this Act is to be taken to be a function of the CCA exercisable—
- (a) by the mayor acting individually, or
  - (b) by a person acting under arrangements with the mayor made in accordance with provision made under Schedule 3.

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**Commencement Information**

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