

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 392

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

PART 3

Modification of meeting and public access requirements

15. Part VA of the 1972 Act ^{M1}(access to meetings and documents of certain authorities, committees and sub-committees) applies as if, after section 100K (interpretation and application of Part VA) there were inserted—

“100L. Supplemental provision on public access to meetings and documents In this Part references (however expressed) to—

- (a) a meeting being “open to the public” include access through remote means including (but not limited to) video conferencing, live webcast, and live interactive streaming and where a meeting is accessible to the public through such remote means the meeting is open to the public whether or not members of the public are able to attend the meeting in person;
- (b) being “present” at a meeting include access through remote means mentioned in paragraph (a) above;
- (c) a document being “open to inspection” includes being published on the website of the council;
- (d) the publication, posting or making available of a document at offices of the council include publication on the website of the council.”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Reg. 15 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2734, regs. 3-6, **Sch. 1 para. 37A** (as inserted (4.4.2020) by [The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels \(Coronavirus\) \(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/392), regs. 1, **18(4)** (with reg. 2(4)))
- C2 Reg. 15 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2734, regs. 3-6, **Sch. 1 para. 8A** (as inserted (4.4.2020) by [The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels \(Coronavirus\) \(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/392), regs. 1, **18(2)** (with reg. 2(4)))
- C3 Reg. 15 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2734, regs. 3-6, **Sch. 1 para. 23A** (as inserted (4.4.2020) by [The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels \(Coronavirus\) \(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/392), regs. 1, **18(3)** (with reg. 2(4)))

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 15 in force at 4.4.2020, see reg. 1

Marginal Citations

M1 Section 100K was amended by section 98 of the Local Government Act 2000, section 56 of and paragraph 16 of Schedule 8 to the [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\)](#) and by sections 222 and 231 of and paragraph 3 of Schedule 22 to the Localism Act 2011.

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