



# Local Government and Housing Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 42

### PART I

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS, OFFICERS, STAFF AND COMMITTEES ETC.

#### *Interpretation of Part I*

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- (1) Any reference in this Part to a local authority is, in relation to England and Wales, a reference to a body of one of the following descriptions—
- (a) a county council;
  - (b) a district council;
  - (c) a London borough council;
  - (d) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority, police authority or port health authority;
  - (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
  - (f) a fire authority constituted by a combination scheme under the Fire Services Act 1947;
  - (g) a combined police authority established by an amalgamation scheme under the Police Act 1964;
  - (h) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (waste disposal authorities);
  - (i) a joint authority established by Part IV of that Act (police, fire services, civil defence and transport);
  - (j) any body established pursuant to an order under section 67 of that Act (successors to residuary bodies);
  - (k) the Broads Authority;
  - (l) any joint board the constituent members of which consist of any of the bodies specified above; and

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (m) a joint or special planning board constituted for a National Park by an order under paragraph 1 or paragraph 3 of Schedule 17 to the Local Government Act 1972.
- (2) Any reference in this Part to a local authority is, in relation to Scotland, a reference to a regional, islands or district council or a joint board within the meaning of section 235(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
- (3) In this Part—
  - “contravention” includes a failure to comply;
  - “modifications” includes additions, alterations and omissions;
  - “proper officer”—
    - (a) in relation to a local authority in England and Wales, has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act 1972; and
    - (b) in relation to a local authority in Scotland, has the same meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; and
  - “subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in the Interpretation Act 1978.
- (4) References in this Part to an officer of a local authority or to a paid office under a local authority do not include references to, or to the office of, the chairman or vice-chairman of the authority (whether referred to as such, as mayor, Lord Mayor, deputy mayor, as Lord Provost or otherwise).