



# Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 20

### PART 6

#### ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BOARDS AND COMBINED AUTHORITIES

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- (1) The Secretary of State may by order establish as a body corporate an economic prosperity board (an “EPB”) for an area that meets the following conditions.
- (2) Condition A is that the area consists of the whole of two or more local government areas in England.
- (3) Condition B is that no part of the area is separated from the rest of it by one or more local government areas that are not within the area.
- (4) Condition C is that there is no local government area that is surrounded by local government areas that are within the area but that is not itself within the area.
- (5) Condition D is that no part of the area forms part of—
  - (a) the area of another EPB, or
  - (b) the area of a combined authority.
- (6) Condition E is that each local government area that forms part of the area was included in a scheme prepared and published under section 98.
- (7) In this Part “local government area” means the area of—
  - (a) a county council, or
  - (b) a district council.
- (8) An order under this section must specify the name by which the EPB is to be known.