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# Localism Act 2011

## **2011 CHAPTER 20**

#### PART 8

LONDON

#### **CHAPTER 2**

### MAYORAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

## Dissolution

#### 215 Reviews

It is the duty of the Mayor to review, from time to time, the continuing in existence of any existing MDCs.

## 216 Transfers of property, rights and liabilities

- (1) The Mayor may at any time make a scheme (a "transfer scheme") transferring to a permitted recipient, upon such terms as the Mayor considers appropriate, any property, rights or liabilities which are for the time being vested in an MDC.
- (2) A transfer scheme may provide for a transfer to a person within paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of the definition of "permitted recipient" in subsection (4) only if the person consents.
- (3) The Mayor must publish a transfer scheme as soon after it is made as is reasonably practicable.
- (4) In this section—

"company" means-

(a) a company within the meaning given by section 1(1) of the Companies Act 2006, or

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(b) [FIa registered society within the meaning of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 or a society registered or deemed to be registered under] the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"functional body" has the meaning given by section 424(1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999;

"permitted recipient" means—

- (a) the Greater London Authority,
- (b) a functional body other than the MDC concerned,
- (c) a company that is a subsidiary of the Greater London Authority,
- (d) a London borough council,
- (e) the Common Council of the City of London, or
- (f) any other person;

"subsidiary" has the meaning given by section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Words in s. 216(4) substituted (1.8.2014) by Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (c. 14), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 179 (with Sch. 5)

### 217 Dissolution: final steps

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if no property, no rights and no liabilities are vested in an MDC ("the MDC").
- (2) The Mayor may request the Secretary of State to revoke the order under section 198(2) which established the MDC.
- (3) If the Secretary of State receives a request under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must make an order giving effect to the request.
- (4) Where the Secretary of State makes an order under subsection (3)—
  - (a) the MDC is dissolved on the coming into force of the order, and
  - (b) the Mayor must revoke the designation of the Mayoral development area for which the MDC was established.
- (5) Where the Mayor makes a revocation under subsection (4)(b), the Mayor must—
  - (a) publicise the revocation, and
  - (b) notify the Secretary of State of the revocation.

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