



# Localism Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 20

### PART 1 **E+W**

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### CHAPTER 4 **E+W**

#### TRANSFER AND DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

## 18 **Duty to consider proposals for exercise of powers under sections 15 and 17** **E+W**

- (1) If the Secretary of State receives a relevant proposal from<sup>[F1]</sup>an EPB], the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) consider the proposal, and
  - (b) notify the <sup>[F2]</sup>EPB] of what action, if any, the Secretary of State will take in relation to the proposal.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations specify criteria to which the Secretary of State must have regard in considering a relevant proposal.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, a “relevant proposal” is a proposal—
  - (a) for the exercise of the Secretary of State's powers in sections 15 and 17 in relation to the <sup>[F3]</sup>EPB], and
  - (b) that is accompanied by such information and evidence as the Secretary of State may specify by regulations.
- (4) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(1) substituted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Word in s. 18(1)(b) substituted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 35\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F3** Word in s. 18(3)(a) substituted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 35\(3\)](#)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18 in force at 15.1.2012 by [S.I. 2012/57](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with [arts. 6, 7](#), [arts. 9-11](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 158(8)-(9B) substituted for s. 158(8)(9) by [2016 c. 22 s. 121\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 202(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 176\(2\)](#)