



Local Government (Records) Act 1962

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1 Power to promote adequate use of records.

- (1) A local authority may do all such things as appear to it necessary or expedient for enabling adequate use to be made of records under its control, and in relation to such records may in particular—
 - (a) make provision for enabling persons, with or without charge and subject to such conditions as the authority may determine, to inspect the records and to make or obtain copies thereof;
 - (b) prepare, or procure or assist in the preparation of, indexes and guides to and calendars and summaries of the records;
 - (c) publish, or procure or assist in the publication of, the records or any index or guide to or calendar or summary of the records;
 - (d) hold exhibitions of the records and arrange for the delivery of explanatory lectures, with or without charging for admission to such exhibitions or lectures ;
 - (e) direct that the records be temporarily entrusted to other persons for exhibition or study.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be taken to authorise the doing of any act which infringes copyright or contravenes conditions subject to which records are under the control of a local authority.