



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART V

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO MEMBERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

##### *Meetings and proceedings*

#### **99 Meetings and proceedings of local authorities.**

The provisions of Schedule 12 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the meetings and proceedings of local authorities [<sup>F1</sup>, joint authorities, [<sup>F2</sup>economic prosperity boards, combined authorities,]<sup>F3</sup>.... .<sup>F4</sup>... ] and their committees, parish meetings and their committees and community meetings.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words inserted by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 84, [Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 14](#)
- F2** Words in s. 99 inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 119, 148(6), [Sch. 6 para. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/3318](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 99 omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 103](#); [S.I. 2011/3019](#), art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 26)
- F4** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\)](#), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 99 amended by [S.I. 1985/1884](#), art. 10, [Sch. 3 para. 1\(g\)](#)
- C2** S. 99 modified by [S.I. 1987/2110](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(g\)](#)
- C3** S. 99 applied (7.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)  
S. 99: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (7.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)
- C4** S. 99 applied (10.1.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 1](#)  
S. 99: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (10.1.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), arts. 6, 8, [Sch. Sch.1](#)

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- S. 99 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(1)(a)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7)
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (11.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3218, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3229, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3230, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by: S.I. 1995/3132, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1995/3133, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- Ss. 94-99 applied (with modifications) (5.12.1995) by S.I. 1995/3127, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99 applied (with modifications) (20.11.1996) by: S.I. 1996/2912, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2916, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2917, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2918, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2919, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2920, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2921, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2922, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2923, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**; S.I. 1996/2924, art. 2, **Sch. para. 20(1)**
- S. 99: power to make provisions about matters of the kind dealt with in this section conferred (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s.44(1), **Sch. 4(a)(ii)**; S.I. 1997/1930, **art. 2(1)(2)(m)**
- C5** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (20.11.2006) by The Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2790), arts. 1(2), 2, **Sch. para. 15**
- C6** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (E.) (24.3.2011) by The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/939), arts. 1(1), 7, **Sch. 1**
- C7** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by The Police and Crime Panels (Application of Local Authority Enactments) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2734), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 3**
- C8** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by The Police and Crime Panels (Application of Local Authority Enactments) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2734), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 2**
- C9** S. 99 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2015) by The Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/435), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 17**

## 100 Admission of public and press to local authority committee meetings.

- (1) For the purpose of securing the admission, so far as practicable, of the public (including the press) to all meetings of committees of local authorities as well as to meetings of local authorities themselves, the<sup>M1</sup>Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (in this section referred to as “the 1960 Act”) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this section.
- (2) Without prejudice to section 2(1) of the 1960 Act (application of section 1 of that Act to any committee of a body whose membership consists of or includes all members of that body) section 1 of the 1960 Act shall apply<sup>F5</sup> . . . to any committee appointed by one or more local authorities under section 102 below, not being a committee falling within section 2(1) of the 1960 Act [<sup>F6</sup>or section 100E(3)(a) or (b) below (whether or not by virtue of section 100J below)].
- (3) Where section 1 of the 1960 Act applies to a committee by virtue of subsection (2) above, then, for the purposes of subsection (4)(c) of that section, premises belonging to the local authority or one or more of the local authorities which appointed the committee shall be treated as belonging to the committee.

### Textual Amendments

- F5** Words repealed by Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 3, **Sch. 2 para. 61(1)(a)**, Sch. 3
- F6** Words added by Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 3, **Sch. 2 para. 6(1)(b)**

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C10** S. 100 applied (07.08.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), arts. 6, 8, **Sch. 1**.  
S. 100: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (07.08.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1773](#), arts. 6, 8, **Sch. 1**.
- C11** S. 100 applied (10.01.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), arts. 6, 8, **Sch. 1**.  
S. 100: certain functions transferred (subject to modifications) (10.01.1992) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#), arts. 6, 8, **Sch.1**.  
S. 100 excluded (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25](#), ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(1)(b)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- C12** S. 100 applied (with modifications) (E.) (24.3.2011) by [The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/939\)](#), arts. 1(1), 7, **Sch. 1**

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- M1** [1960 c. 67](#).

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