



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART I

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND

Members of principal councils

8 Constitution and membership of Greater London Council and London borough councils.

- (1) Sections 2 to 7 above shall not apply to ^{F1} . . . London borough councils but, subject to subsection (2) below, the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect in relation to them instead.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order make such modifications of sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to this Act as appear to him to be appropriate for all or any of the following purposes—
 - ^{F2}(a)
 - (b) to secure that ordinary elections of London borough councillors are held in years in which ordinary elections of metropolitan district councillors are held, and
 - (c) to secure that provisions corresponding to section 7(3) above apply to the retirement of London borough councillors.
- (3) No order shall be made under this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), ss. 1, 102, [Sch. 17](#)

F2 [S. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#) repealed by [Local Government \(Interim Provisions\) Act 1984 \(c. 53, SIF 81:1\)](#), [s. 2\(4\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/1994. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Local Government Act 1972, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.