



Local Government Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 9

PART I

COMPETITION

Preliminary

1 Defined authorities

- (1) For the purposes of this Part each of the following is a defined authority—
- (a) a local authority,
 - (b) an urban development corporation established by an order under section 135 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980,
 - (c) a development corporation established for the purposes of a new town,
 - (d) the Commission for the New Towns,
 - (e) a police authority constituted under section 2 of the Police Act 1964 or as mentioned in section 3(1) of that Act, or established by section 24 or 25 of the Local Government Act 1985,
 - (f) a fire authority constituted by a combination scheme and a metropolitan county fire and civil defence authority,
 - (g) the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority,
 - (h) a metropolitan county passenger transport authority,
 - (i) an authority established by an order under section 10(1) of the Local Government Act 1985 (waste disposal),
 - (j) a joint education committee established by an order under paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Education Act 1944 and the Inner London Education Authority,
 - (k) a water development board in Scotland, and
 - (l) the Scottish Special Housing Association.
- (2) In the application of this Part to England and Wales, “local authority” in subsection (1) above means—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) a county council, a district council, a London borough council, a parish council, a community council or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (b) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as local authority or police authority.
- (3) In the application of this Part to Scotland, in subsection (1) above—
- (a) “local authority” means a regional, islands or district council or any joint board or joint committee within the meaning of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, and
 - (b) “water development board” has the same meaning as in section 109(1) of the Water (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (4) In a case where two or more defined authorities arrange under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the discharge by a joint committee of theirs of any of their functions, the committee shall itself be treated as a defined authority for the purposes of this Part in its application to England and Wales.