



Local Government Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 27

PART I

BEST VALUE

Best value authorities

1 Best value authorities.

- (1) For the purposes of this Part each of these is a best value authority—
- [^{F1}(a) an English local authority;]
 - (b) a National Park authority [^{F2}for a National Park in England];
 - (c) the Broads Authority;
 - (d) [^{F3}... a police authority;
 - [^{F4}(e) a fire and rescue authority [^{F5}in England] constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, and a metropolitan county fire and civil defence authority;]
 - (f) the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority;
 - [^{F6}(g) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (waste disposal authorities);]
 - [^{F7}(ga) an authority established for an area in England by an order under section 207 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (joint waste authorities);]
 - [^{F8}(h) an Integrated Transport Authority for an integrated transport area in England;]
 - (i) Transport for London;
 - (j) the London Development Agency.
 - [^{F9}(k) a Welsh best value authority.]
- (2) [^{F10}In this section, “English local authority” means]
- (a) a county council [^{F11}in England], a district council [^{F12}or a London borough council];

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- (b) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- (c) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority;
- (d) the Greater London Authority so far as it exercises its functions through the Mayor.

^{F13}(3)

(4) [^{F14}In this Part] “police authority” means—

- (a) a police authority established under section 3 of the Police Act 1996;
- (b) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a police authority;
- (c) the Metropolitan Police Authority.

^{F15}(5)

[^{F16}(6) For the purposes of this Part each of these is a [^{F17}Welsh best value authority]—

- (a) a local authority in Wales;
- (b) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
- ^{F18}(c)
- (d) a fire and rescue authority in Wales constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21) or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies.

(7) In subsection (6) “local authority in Wales” means a county council [^{F19}or county borough council] in Wales.]

^{F20}(8)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F2** Words in s. 1(1)(b) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F3** Words in s. 1(1)(d) repealed (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(2\), Sch. 18 Pt. 8](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(v)(i)
- F4** S. 1(1)(e) substituted (1.10.2004 except in relation to W., 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\), s. 61, Sch. 1 para. 91](#); S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2; S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2
- F5** Words in s. 1(1)(e) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F6** S. 1(1)(g) substituted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F7** S. 1(1)(ga) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 13 para. 53](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(p)
- F8** S. 1(1)(h) substituted (9.2.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\), s. 134\(4\), Sch. 4 para. 62\(2\)](#); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1
- F9** S. 1(1)(k) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(2\)\(e\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F10** Words in s. 1(2) substituted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F11** Words in s. 1(2)(a) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), s. 245\(5\), Sch. 8 para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

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- F12** Words in s. 1(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss. 136(1)(a)**, 245(5); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(a)
- F13** S. 1(3) repealed (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), s. 245(5), Sch. 8 para. 2(4), **Sch. 18 Pt. 8**; S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)(i)(v)
- F14** Words in s. 1(4) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), s. 245(5), **Sch. 8 para. 2(5)**; S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F15** S. 1(5) repealed (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), s. 245(5), Sch. 8 para. 2(6), **Sch. 18 Pt. 8**; S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)(i)(v)
- F16** S. 1(6)(7) inserted (1.4.2005) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (c. 23), s. 73, **Sch. 1 para. 2**; S.I. 2005/558, art. 2, Sch. 1
- F17** Words in s. 1(6) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss. 144(1)(a)**, 245(5); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- F18** S. 1(6)(c) repealed (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 144(1)(b), 245(5), **Sch. 18 Pt. 8**; S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)(i)(v)
- F19** Words in s. 1(7) substituted (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss. 136(1)(c)**, 245(5); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(a)
- F20** S. 1(8) repealed (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), s. 245(5), Sch. 8 para. 2(7), **Sch. 18 Pt. 8**; S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)(i)(v)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 1 wholly in force at 27.7.2000; s. 1 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 27; s. 1(1)(d)(e)(4)(a)(b) in force at 10.8.1999 by S.I. 1999/2169, **art. 2(1)**; s. 1(1)(a)(b)(c)(g)(h)(2)(a)(b)(c)(5) in force (E.) at 10.8.1999 and (W.) for certain purposes at 10.8.1999 by S.I. 1999/2169, **art. 2(2)**, **Sch. 1**; s. 1(1)(a)(b)(g)(3)(5)(a) in force (W.) at 1.10.1999 by S.I. 1999/2815, **art. 2**; s. 1(1)(f)(i)(j)(2)(d)(4)(c) in force at 3.7.2000 in relation to England by S.I. 2000/1724, **art. 2**; s. 1 in force at 27.7.2000 in so far as not already in force see s. 27

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