



# 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—
- [<sup>F1</sup>(a) an English local authority;]
  - (b) a National Park authority [<sup>F2</sup>for a National Park in England];
  - (c) the Broads Authority;
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(d) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a police authority;]
  - [<sup>F4</sup>(e) a fire and rescue authority [<sup>F5</sup>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;]
  - [<sup>F6</sup>(f) the London Fire Commissioner;]
  - [<sup>F7</sup>(g) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (waste disposal authorities);]
  - <sup>F8</sup>(ga) .....
  - [<sup>F9</sup>(h) an Integrated Transport Authority for an integrated transport area in England;]
  - [<sup>F10</sup>(ha) an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;
  - (hb) a combined authority established under section 103 of that Act;]
  - [<sup>F11</sup>(hc) a sub-national transport body established under section 102E of the Local Transport Act 2008;]
  - [<sup>F12</sup>(hd) a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023;]

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- (i) Transport for London;
- <sup>F13</sup>(j) .....
- <sup>F14</sup>(k) .....
- (2) [<sup>F15</sup>In this section, “English local authority” means]
  - (a) a county council [<sup>F16</sup>in England], a district council [<sup>F17</sup>or a London borough council];
  - (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.
- <sup>F18</sup>(3) .....
- <sup>F19</sup>(4) .....
- <sup>F20</sup>(5) .....
- <sup>F21</sup>(6) .....
- <sup>F22</sup>(7) .....
- <sup>F23</sup>(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** S. 1(1)(d) substituted (22.11.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 157\(1\), Sch. 16 para. 242\(2\)](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(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)(f) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 2 para. 107](#); S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 4(c)**
- F7** 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)
- F8** S. 1(1)(ga) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(7\), Sch. 13 para. 6\(30\)](#); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F9** 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
- F10** S. 1(1)(ha)(hb) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), s. 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 91](#); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2(c)
- F11** S. 1(1)(hc) inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 15](#)
- F12** S. 1(1)(hd) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\), s. 255\(2\)\(c\), Sch. 4 para. 121](#) (with s. 247)
- F13** S. 1(1)(j) repealed (31.3.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 25 Pt. 32](#); S.I. 2012/628, art. 4(d)

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- F14** S. 1(1)(k) repealed (1.4.2010) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 2), s. 53(2), Sch. 1 para. 10, **Sch. 4**; S.I. 2009/3272, art. 3(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 3(2)-(5)) (as amended (8.9.2010) by S.I. 2010/2237, art. 2)
- F15** 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)
- F16** 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)
- F17** 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)
- F18** 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)
- F19** S. 1(4) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 242(3)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 59)
- F20** 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)
- F21** S. 1(6) repealed (1.4.2010) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 2), s. 53(2), Sch. 1 para. 10, **Sch. 4**; S.I. 2009/3272, art. 3(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 3(2)-(5)) (as amended (8.9.2010) by S.I. 2010/2237, art. 2)
- F22** S. 1(7) repealed (1.4.2010) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 2), s. 53(2), Sch. 1 para. 10, **Sch. 4**; S.I. 2009/3272, art. 3(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 3(2)-(5)) (as amended (8.9.2010) by S.I. 2010/2237, art. 2)
- F23** 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

- I** 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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