



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART I

PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING ETC

Promotion of well-being

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- (1) Every local authority are to have power to do anything which they consider is likely to achieve any one or more of the following objects—
- (a) the promotion or improvement of the economic well-being of their area,
 - (b) the promotion or improvement of the social well-being of their area, and
 - (c) the promotion or improvement of the environmental well-being of their area.

- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised in relation to or for the benefit of—
- (a) the whole or any part of a local authority's area, or
 - (b) all or any persons resident or present in a local authority's area.

- (3) In determining whether or how to exercise the power under subsection (1), a local authority [^{F1}in England] must have regard to their strategy under section 4.

[^{F2}(3A) But, in the case of an eligible parish council, that is subject to section 4A.]

[^{F3}(3B) In determining whether or how to exercise the power under subsection (1), a local authority in Wales must have regard to the community strategy for its area published under section 39(4) of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 or, where the strategy has been amended following a review under section 41 of that Measure, the strategy most recently published under section 41(6).]

- (4) The power under subsection (1) includes power for a local authority to—
- (a) incur expenditure,
 - (b) give financial assistance to any person,
 - (c) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person,

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- (d) co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person,
 - (e) exercise on behalf of any person any functions of that person, and
 - (f) provide staff, goods, services or accommodation to any person.
- (5) The power under subsection (1) includes power for a local authority to do anything in relation to, or for the benefit of, any person or area situated outside their area if they consider that it is likely to achieve any one or more of the objects in that subsection.
- (6) Nothing in subsection (4) or (5) affects the generality of the power under subsection (1).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(3) inserted (1.1.2010) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 2), s. 53(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(a)** (with Sch. 3 para. 2); S.I. 2009/3272, art. 2, Sch. 1
- F2** S. 2(3A) inserted (31.12.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss. 78(2)**, 245(5); S.I. 2008/3110, art. 3(b)
- F3** S. 2(3B) inserted (1.1.2010) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 2), s. 53(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(b)** (with Sch. 3 para. 2); S.I. 2009/3272, art. 2, Sch. 1

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2 restricted (8.1.2003) by 2002 c. 41, **s. 55** (with s. 159); S.I. 2002/2811, art. 2, **Sch.**
 S. 2 restricted (8.1.2003) by 2002 c. 41, **ss. 54**, 162(2), **Sch. 3** (with s. 159); S.I. 2002/2811, art. 2, Sch.
- C2** S. 2 functions made exercisable concurrently (1.4.2011) by The Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/908), arts. 1, 10, **Sch. 3 para. 7**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 wholly in force at 9.4.2001; s. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 2 in force (E.) at 18.10.2000 by S.I. 2000/2836, **arts. 1(3)**, 2(a); s. 2 in force (W.) at 9.4.2001 by S.I. 2001/1471, **art. 2**

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