



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART II

ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

Alternative arrangements.

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- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations specify arrangements by a local authority with respect to the discharge of their functions (referred to in this Part as alternative arrangements) which are arrangements of a type—
 - (a) which do not involve the creation and operation of an executive of the authority,
 - (b) which include arrangements for the appointment of committees or sub-committees of the authority to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of functions of the authority, and
 - (c) which the Secretary of State considers are likely to ensure that decisions of the authority are taken in an efficient, transparent and accountable way.
- (2) The arrangements which may be specified by regulations under this section include—
 - (a) arrangements for the discharge of functions of a local authority by individual members of the authority or by individual members of any committee or sub-committee of the authority,
 - (b) arrangements for the appointment of committees or sub-committees of a local authority the membership of which is determined otherwise than in accordance with the political balance requirements.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make provision with respect to committees or sub-committees falling within subsection (1)(b) (including provision which applies or reproduces (with or without modifications) any provisions of section 21 or paragraphs

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7 to 11 of Schedule 1^{F1}, any provision made under section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 or any provisions of section 9 of, and Schedule 1 to, that Act]).

- (4) Regulations under this section may make provision for the purpose of determining the functions of a local authority which may, may not or must be the subject of alternative arrangements of any particular type.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (2), (3) or (4) affects the generality of the power under subsection (1).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 32(3) inserted (1.1.2003 for E.) by [Health and Social Care Act 2001 \(c. 15\)](#) , s. 70(2) , [Sch. 5 para. 13](#) (with [ss. 64\(9\)](#) , [65\(4\)](#)) ; [S.I. 2003/53](#) , [art. 3\(c\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 32 wholly in force at 1.11.2000; s. 32 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 32 in force at 7.8.2000 in relation to England only by [S.I. 2000/2187](#) , [arts. 1\(3\)](#) , [2\(a\)](#) ; s. 32 in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948](#) , [art. 2](#)

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