



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART II

ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

Alternative arrangements.

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[^{F1}(A1) In this section references to a local authority are references to a local authority in England.]

- (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.

[^{F2}(3) Regulations under this section may make provision with respect to committees or sub-committees falling within subsection (1)(b), including—

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- (a) in the case of regulations made by the Secretary of State, provision which applies or reproduces (with or without modifications)—
 - (i) any provision of sections 21 to 21D or paragraphs 7 and 9 to 11 of Schedule 1,
 - (ii) any provision made under section 21E or 22A,
 - (iii) any provision of section 246 of, or Schedule 17 to, the National Health Service Act 2006, or
 - (iv) any provision made under section 244 of that Act, and
 - (b) in the case of regulations made by the Welsh Ministers, provision which applies or reproduces (with or without modifications)—
 - (i) any provision of section 21 or 21A(1)(a) or (b) or (2) or paragraphs 8 to 11 of Schedule 1,
 - (ii) any provision of Schedule 17 to the National Health Service Act 2006,
 - (iii) any provision of section 186 of, or Schedule 11 to, the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, or
 - (iv) any provision made under section 184 of 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** S. 32(A1) inserted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 36(1)(c), 178(2)** (with s. 36(5)-(8))
- F2** S. 32(3) substituted (1.4.2009) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 127(2), 245(5)**; S.I. 2008/3110, art. 4(g)

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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