



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART I

#### PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING ETC

##### *Promotion of well-being*

#### **4 Strategies for promoting well-being.**

- (1) Every local authority must prepare a strategy (referred to in this section as a [<sup>F1</sup>sustainable community strategy ]) for promoting or improving the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area and contributing to the achievement of sustainable development in the United Kingdom.
- (2) A local authority may from time to time modify their [<sup>F2</sup>sustainable community strategy ].
- (3) In preparing or modifying their [<sup>F3</sup>sustainable community strategy ], a local authority—
  - (a) must consult and seek the participation of [<sup>F4</sup>—
    - (i) in the case of a responsible local authority, each partner authority and such other persons as the responsible local authority consider appropriate, or
    - (ii) in any other case, such persons as the authority consider appropriate, and]
  - (b) must have regard to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State.
- (4) Before issuing any guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such representatives of local government and such other persons (if any) as he considers appropriate.
- (5) In its application to Wales, this section has effect as if for any reference to the Secretary of State there were substituted a reference to [<sup>F5</sup>the Welsh Ministers][<sup>F6</sup>, and as if for “sustainable community strategy” there were substituted “community strategy”].

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[<sup>F7</sup>(6) In subsection (3)(a), “responsible local authority” and “partner authority”, in relation to a responsible local authority, have the same meanings as in Chapter 1 (local area agreements) of Part 5 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (see sections 103 and 104 of that Act).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4(1) substituted (23.10.2007) by [Sustainable Communities Act 2007 \(c. 23\), s. 7\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 4(2) substituted (23.10.2007) by [Sustainable Communities Act 2007 \(c. 23\), s. 7\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 4(3) substituted (23.10.2007) by [Sustainable Communities Act 2007 \(c. 23\), s. 7\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 4(3)(a) substituted (30.12.2007) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 114\(2\), 245\(2\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 4(5) substituted (30.12.2007) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 115\(2\), 245\(2\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 4(5) inserted (23.10.2007) by [Sustainable Communities Act 2007 \(c. 23\), s. 7\(3\)](#)
- F7** S. 4(6) inserted (30.12.2007) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\), ss. 114\(3\), 245\(2\)](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 4: functions of local authority not to be sole responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/2853, reg. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 wholly in force at 9.4.2001; s. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 4 in force (E.) at 18.10.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2836, arts. 1\(3\), 2\(a\)](#); s. 4(3)(b)(4)(5) in force (W.) at 1.11.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2948, art. 2](#); s. 4(1)(2)(3)(a) in force (W.) at 9.4.2001 by [S.I. 2001/1471, art. 2](#)

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