



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART I

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

##### *Procedure for orders under section 5 or 6*

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- (1) Before the Secretary of State makes an order under section 5 or 6 he must consult—
  - (a) such local authorities,
  - (b) such representatives of local government, and
  - (c) such other persons (if any),as appear to him to be likely to be affected by his proposals.
- (2) Where those proposals affect any local authorities in Wales, the Secretary of State must also consult the National Assembly for Wales.
- (3) If, following consultation under the preceding provisions of this section, the Secretary of State proposes to make an order under section 5 or 6 he must lay before each House of Parliament a document which—
  - (a) explains his proposals,
  - (b) sets them out in the form of a draft order,
  - (c) gives details of consultation under subsection (1), and
  - (d) where consultation has taken place under subsection (2), sets out the views of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (4) Where a document relating to proposals is laid before Parliament under subsection (3), no draft of an order under section 5 or 6 to give effect to the proposals (with or without modifications) is to be laid before Parliament in accordance with section 105(6) until after the expiry of the period of sixty days beginning with the day on which the document was laid.

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- (5) In calculating the period mentioned in subsection (4) no account is to be taken of any time during which—
  - (a) Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or
  - (b) either House is adjourned for more than four days.
- (6) In preparing a draft order under section 5 or 6 the Secretary of State must consider any representations made during the period mentioned in subsection (4).
- (7) A draft order under section 5 or 6 which is laid before Parliament in accordance with section 105(6) must be accompanied by a statement of the Secretary of State giving details of—
  - (a) any representations considered in accordance with subsection (6), and
  - (b) any changes made to the proposals contained in the document laid before Parliament under subsection (3).