



Local Government Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 26

PART 1

CAPITAL FINANCE ETC AND ACCOUNTS

CHAPTER 3

GENERAL

23 “Local authority”

- (1) The following are local authorities for the purposes of this Part—
- (a) a county council;
 - (b) a county borough council;
 - (c) a district council;
 - (d) the Greater London Authority;
 - (e) a functional body, within the meaning of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29);
 - (f) a London borough council;
 - (g) the Common Council of the City of London, in its capacity as a local authority, police authority or port health authority;
 - (h) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (i) the Greater London Magistrates' Courts Authority;
 - (j) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51) (waste disposal authorities);
 - (k) a joint authority established by Part 4 of that Act (fire services, civil defence and transport);
 - (l) a joint planning board constituted for an area in Wales outside a National Park by an order under section 2(1B) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8);
 - (m) a fire authority constituted by a combination scheme;

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- (n) a police authority established under section 3 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16);
 - (o) any other body specified for the purposes of this subsection by regulations under subsection (2).
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations specify for the purposes of subsection (1) any body which is (or any class of bodies each of which is)—
- (a) a levying body, within the meaning of section 74 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41),
 - (b) a body to which section 75 of that Act applies (bodies with power to issue special levies),
 - (c) a body to which section 118 of that Act applies (other bodies with levying powers),
 - (d) a local precepting authority as defined in section 69 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may provide for this Part to have effect, in relation to a body specified under that subsection, subject to exceptions or modifications.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 23 in force at 18.11.2003 for E. by [S.I. 2003/2938](#), **art. 3(a)** (with [art. 8](#), [Sch.](#))
- I2** S. 23 in force at 27.11.2003 for W. for the purpose of and in relation to financial years beginning on or after 1.4.2004 by [S.I. 2003/3034](#), **art. 2**, **Sch. 1 Pt. I** (with [Sch. 2 para. 3](#))

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