



Local Government Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 26

PART 4

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Miscellaneous

59 Interpretation of Part 4

(1) In this Part—

“BID arrangements” and “BID levy” have the meaning given by section 41;

“billing authority” means—

(a) in relation to England, a district council, a unitary county council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly; and

(b) in relation to Wales, a county council or county borough council;

“business improvement district” has the meaning given by section 41;

“enactment” includes an enactment contained in a local or private Act or comprised in subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30));

“non-domestic ratepayer”, in relation to any area, means a person subject to a non-domestic rate under section 43 or 45 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41) (liability to non-domestic rates) because he is the owner or occupier of a hereditament situated in that area;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State;

“unitary county council” means a county council that is the council for a county in which there are no district councils.

(2) Other expressions which are used in this Part and in Part 3 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (non-domestic rates) have the same meaning in this Part as they have in that Part.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 59 in force at 18.11.2003 for E. by S.I. 2003/2938, **art. 3(a)** (with art. 8, Sch.)
- I2** S. 59 in force at 27.11.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/3034, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 18(2A) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 24(1) s. 24 renumbered as s. 24(1) by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 24(2) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)