

# Local Government Act 2003

# **2003 CHAPTER 26**

## PART 7

#### HOUSING FINANCE ETC

### 87 Housing strategies and statements

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) [<sup>F2</sup>The Welsh Ministers] may—

- (a) require a local housing authority [<sup>F3</sup>in Wales] to have a strategy in respect of such matters relating to housing as [<sup>F4</sup>the Welsh Ministers] may specify, and
- (b) impose requirements with respect to—
  - (i) the ends that the strategy is to be designed to achieve,
  - (ii) the formulation of policy for the purposes of the strategy, or
  - (iii) review of the strategy.
- (2) [<sup>F5</sup>The Welsh Ministers] may require a local housing authority [<sup>F6</sup>in Wales], by such time as [<sup>F7</sup>the Welsh Ministers] may specify, to prepare and supply [<sup>F7</sup>the Welsh Ministers] with a statement setting out such material of either of the following descriptions as [<sup>F7</sup>the Welsh Ministers] may specify—
  - (a) a strategy that the authority is required to have under subsection (1);
  - (b) other material relating to housing.
- (3) [<sup>F8</sup>The Welsh Ministers] may, in relation to a statement whose preparation and supply is required under subsection (2), impose requirements with respect to—
  - (a) the contents of the statement;
  - (b) the form of the statement;
  - (c) the statement's supply to [<sup>F9</sup>the Welsh Ministers].
- [<sup>F10</sup>(4) In this section—

"housing" includes accommodation needs for gypsies and travellers within the meaning of  $^{F11}$ ...

(a) [<sup>F12</sup>section 225 of the Housing Act 2004, in the case of a local housing authority in England;

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(b) Part 3 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, in the case of a local housing authority in Wales];

"local housing authority" has the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985 (c. 68).]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 87 ceases to have effect in E. (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(1), 115(3)(c)
- F2 Words in s. 87(1) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(3)(a), 115(3)(c)
- F3 Words in s. 87(1)(a) inserted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(3)(b)(i), 115(3)(c)
- F4 Words in s. 87(1)(a) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(3)(b)(ii), 115(3) (c)
- F5 Words in s. 87(2) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(4)(a), 115(3)(c)
- **F6** Words in s. 87(2) inserted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(4)(b), 115(3)(c)
- F7 Words in s. 87(2) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(4)(c), 115(3)(c)
- F8 Words in s. 87(3) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(5)(a), 115(3)(c)
- F9 Words in s. 87(3)(c) substituted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), ss. 29(5)(b), 115(3)(c)
- **F10** S. 87(4) substituted (2.1.2007 for E., 13.12.2007 for W.) by Housing Act 2004 (c. 34), s. 270(4)(5)(f), Sch. 15 para. 47; S.I. 2006/3191, art. 2; S.I. 2007/3232, art. 2(c)
- F11 Words in s. 87(4) omitted (25.2.2015) by virtue of Housing (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 7), s. 145(3), Sch. 3 para. 23(1)(a); S.I. 2015/380, art. 2(h)
- F12 Words in s. 87(4) inserted (25.2.2015) by Housing (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 7), s. 145(3), Sch. 3 para. 23(1)(b); S.I. 2015/380, art. 2(h)

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