

*These notes refer to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 30 October 2007*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Electoral Arrangements**

##### **Power of district councils to change to whole-council elections**

##### ***Section 33: Resolution for whole-council elections: requirements***

117. **Section 33** sets out the requirements for passing a resolution for whole-council elections. The resolution can only be passed during a specified period. This period differs according to whether the council is a metropolitan district council or a non-metropolitan one. The resolution must be passed by a majority of at least two-thirds of members voting at a specially convened meeting of which notice of the object has been given. Section 33(7) enables the Secretary of State to extend the period during which the decision must be taken.