



# Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 28

### PART 4

#### PARISHES

### CHAPTER 3

#### REORGANISATION

#### *Undertaking community governance reviews*

#### **83 No review being undertaken: duty to respond to petition**

- (1) This section applies if these conditions are met—
  - (a) a principal council is not in the course of undertaking a community governance review;
  - (b) the council receives a community governance petition which relates to the whole or part of the council's area.
- (2) The principal council must undertake a community governance review that has terms of reference that allow for the petition to be considered.
- (3) But the duty in subsection (2) does not apply if—
  - (a) the principal council has concluded a previous community governance review within the relevant two-year period, and
  - (b) in the council's opinion the petition area covers the whole or a significant part of the area to which the previous review related.

For further provision about this case, see section 85.