

*These notes relate to the Local Government in Scotland Act  
2003 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 11 February 2003*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SCOTLAND ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 3 – Power to advance well-being**

##### ***Section 21 – Guidance on exercise of power under section 20***

59. This section requires a local authority to have regard to any guidance given by the Scottish Ministers relating to the exercise of the power to advance well-being. A requirement is also placed on the Scottish Ministers to consult associations of local authorities and any other persons they consider appropriate before issuing such guidance.