

*These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act  
2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008*

# **PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Public Health Responsibilities**

#### **Local authorities**

#### ***Section 4 Duty of local authorities to protect public health***

10. This section places a duty on each local authority to continue to make provision, or secure that provision is made, for the purpose of protecting public health in its area.