



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

[^{F1}PART VA

ACCESS TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES, COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES.]

[^{F1} Interpretation and application of Part VA.

^{F2}100K

(1) In this Part—

“committee or sub-committee of a principal council” shall be construed in accordance with section 100E(3) above [^{F3} (and see [^{F4}section 100J(3YA), (3ZA)(b)] [^{F5}and (3ZAA)] above)];

“constituent principal council” shall be construed in accordance with section 100E(4) above;

“copy”, in relation to any document, includes a copy made from a copy;

“exempt information” has the meaning given by section 100I above;

“information” includes an expression of opinion, any recommendations and any decision taken;

“newspaper” includes—

(a) a news agency which systematically carries on the business of selling and supplying reports or information to news-papers; and

(b) any organisation which is systematically engaged in collecting news—

(i) for sound or television broadcasts; or

[for inclusion in programmes to be included in any programme service

^{F6}(ii) (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990) other than a sound or television broadcasting service;]

“principal council” shall be construed in accordance with section 100J above.

[In this Part references to a meeting of a principal council in Wales held through remote
^{F7}(1A) means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether

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or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).]

(2) Any reference in this Part to a meeting is a reference to a meeting held after 1st April 1986]

[The Secretary of State may by order amend sections 100A(6)(a) [^{F9}and (aa)] and ^{F8}(3) 100B(3) and (4)(a) above so as to substitute for each reference to three clear days such greater number of days as may be specified in the order.

^{F8}(4) Any statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (3) above shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 100K inserted (1.12.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\), ss. 56, 325, Sch. 8 para. 16; S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2\(1\)\(w\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6–13)
- F4** Words in s. 100K(1) substituted (3.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), ss. 231\(7\), 240\(2\); S.I. 2012/1008, art. 3\(d\)](#) (with arts. 7, 9–11)
- F5** Words in s. 100K(1) inserted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(1\)\(l\), Sch. 22 para. 3\(6\)](#)
- F6** S. 100K(1)(b)(ii) substituted by [Broadcasting Act 1990 \(c. 42, SIF 96\), s. 203\(1\), Sch. 20 para. 16](#)
- F7** S. 100K(1A) inserted (1.5.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\), s. 175\(7\), Sch. 4 para. 15; S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2\(c\)](#) (with reg. 3)
- F8** S. 100K(3)(4) inserted (E.) (1.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by [2000 c. 22, ss. 98\(1\), 108\(4\); S.I. 2000/2187, art. 3](#)
- F9** Words in s. 100K(3) inserted (1.5.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\), s. 175\(7\), Sch. 4 para. 2](#) (with [Sch. 4 para. 22](#)); [S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2\(c\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 100K applied (with modifications) (W.) (28.7.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2283, regs. 26, 27](#) (as amended (W.) (21.5.2021) by [The Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/356\), reg. 7\(2\)\(h\)](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)