



# Sustainable Communities Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 23

### **2 Proposals by local authorities**

- (1) The Secretary of State must invite local authorities to make proposals which they consider would contribute to promoting the sustainability of local communities.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), a proposal may include a request for a transfer of functions from one person to another.
- (3) A local authority may not include a request under subsection (2) unless it has consulted—
  - (a) the person whose functions it relates to, and
  - (b) the person to whom the local authority considers the functions should be transferred.
- (4) A local authority must have regard to the matters specified in the Schedule before making a proposal.
- (5) The Secretary of State must issue the first invitation under this section within the period of one year beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.