



# Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 28

### PART 1

#### STRUCTURAL AND BOUNDARY CHANGE IN ENGLAND

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#### *Change from two tiers to single tier of local government*

### **2 Invitations and directions for proposals for single tier of local government**

- (1) The Secretary of State may invite or direct any principal authority to make one of the following proposals—
  - (a) a Type A proposal;
  - (b) a Type B proposal;
  - (c) a Type C proposal;
  - (d) a combined proposal.
- (2) A Type A proposal is a proposal that there should be a single tier of local government for the area which is the county concerned.
- (3) A Type B proposal is a proposal that there should be a single tier of local government for an area which—
  - (a) is currently a district, or two or more districts, in the county concerned; and
  - (b) is specified in the proposal.
- (4) A Type C proposal is a proposal that there should be a single tier of local government for an area specified in the proposal which currently consists of—

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- (a) the county concerned or one or more districts in the county concerned; and
  - (b) one or more relevant adjoining areas.
- (5) A combined proposal is a proposal that consists of—
- (a) two or more Type B proposals,
  - (b) two or more Type C proposals, or
  - (c) one or more Type B proposals and one or more Type C proposals,
- but a proposal is not a combined proposal if it includes any Type B or C proposals that are alternatives.
- (6) In this section “the county concerned” means—
- (a) in relation to a principal authority which is the council for a county, that county;
  - (b) in relation to a principal authority which is the council for a district, the county in which the district is.
- (7) In this section a “relevant adjoining area” means an area which adjoins the county concerned and is currently a county in England, a district in England, or two or more such counties or districts.
- (8) An invitation or direction may either—
- (a) be such that the authority may choose whether to make a Type A, Type B, Type C or combined proposal; or
  - (b) specify which one of those kinds of proposal is invited (or, in the case of a direction, required).
- (9) Subsection (1) is subject to section 3(1).

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