



Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 28

PART 1

STRUCTURAL AND BOUNDARY CHANGE IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 2

CONTROL OF DISPOSALS ETC

24 Authorities dissolved by orders: control of disposals, contracts and reserves

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct that, with effect from a date specified in the direction, a relevant authority may not without the written consent of a person or persons so specified—
- (a) dispose of any land if the consideration for the disposal exceeds £100,000;
 - (b) enter into any capital contract—
 - (i) under which the consideration payable by the relevant authority exceeds £1,000,000; or
 - (ii) which includes a term allowing the consideration payable by the relevant authority to be varied;
 - (c) enter into any non-capital contract under which the consideration payable by the relevant authority exceeds £100,000, where—
 - (i) the period of the contract extends beyond a date specified in the direction; or
 - (ii) under the terms of the contract, that period may be extended beyond that date; or
 - (d) include an amount of financial reserves in a calculation under section [F¹31A(3) or 42A(3)] of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14).
- (2) In this Chapter “relevant authority” means a local authority—

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- (a) which by virtue of an order under section 7 or 10 is to be dissolved; and
- (b) which is specified, or of a description specified, in the direction.

(3) In this section—

“capital contract” means a contract as regards which the consideration payable by the relevant authority would be capital expenditure for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26) (capital finance);

“non-capital contract” means a contract which is not a capital contract.

(4) A person specified in the direction as a person whose consent is required may be the Secretary of State or such authority or other person as he thinks appropriate; and the direction may specify different persons—

- (a) in relation to different matters for which consent is required;
- (b) in relation to different relevant authorities or descriptions of relevant authority.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 24(1)(d) substituted (3.12.2011) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), [Sch. 7 para. 49](#); [S.I. 2011/2896](#), art. 2(i)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 24 in force at 1.11.2007 for E. by [S.I. 2007/3136](#), art. 2(a)

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