



Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 28

PART 2

ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

CHAPTER 1

POWER OF DISTRICT COUNCILS IN ENGLAND TO CHANGE ELECTORAL SCHEME

Power of district councils to change to whole-council elections

33 Resolution for whole-council elections: requirements

- (1) A council must comply with this section in passing a resolution for whole-council elections.
 - (2) The council must not pass the resolution unless it has taken reasonable steps to consult such persons as it thinks appropriate on the proposed change.
 - (3) The resolution must be passed—
 - (a) at a meeting which is specially convened for the purpose of deciding the resolution with notice of the object, and
 - (b) by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting on it.
- [^{F1}(3A) The resolution must specify the year for the first ordinary elections of the council at which all councillors are to be elected.
- (3B) In the case of a district council for a district in a county for which there is a county council, the year specified under subsection (3A) may not be a county-council-elections year; and here “county-council-elections year” means 2013 and every fourth year afterwards.]

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^{F2}(4)

(5) In subsection (3) the reference to the members of the council includes, in a case where the council are operating a mayor and cabinet executive, the elected mayor of the council.

^{F3}(6)

^{F3}(7)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33(3A)(3B) inserted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 24(3)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/57, art. 4(1)(d) (with arts. 6, 7, 9-11)
- F2** S. 33(4) repealed (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 24(2)(a), 240(2), **Sch. 25 Pt. 4**; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4(1)(d)(ee)(i) (with arts. 6, 7, 9-11)
- F3** S. 33(6)(7) repealed (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 24(2)(a), 240(2), **Sch. 25 Pt. 4**; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4(1)(d)(ee)(i) (with arts. 6, 7, 9-11)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 33 in force at 30.12.2007, see s. 245(2)

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- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 15](#)