



Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

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PART 7

MULTI-AREA AGREEMENTS

Preparation and approval of multi-area agreements

124 Proposal for multi-area agreement

- (1) The local authorities for an area proposed to be covered by a multi-area agreement (“the proposed area”) may request the Secretary of State to give a direction under section 125 for the preparation and submission of a draft multi-area agreement for the proposed area.
- (2) The local authorities making the request—
 - (a) must include all of the local authorities for the proposed area, other than any non-unitary district council for that area;
 - (b) may include any non-unitary district council for that area.
- (3) In this Part “non-unitary district council” means a district council for an area that is part of the area of a county council.
- (4) The request must be made in writing and must—
 - (a) identify the local authorities making the request,
 - (b) nominate one of them to be responsible for preparing and submitting the draft, and
 - (c) identify the proposed area.
- (5) The local authorities making the request must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State about such requests.