



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 7

##### OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO POLICING AND CRIME AND DISORDER

##### *Policing in England and Wales*

#### **91 Power to give directions**

- (1) The Police Act 1996 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 40 (powers to give directions in relation to police force), for “police authority” (in each place) substitute “local policing body”.
- (3) In section 40A (powers to give directions in relation to police authority)—
  - (a) for “police authority” (in each place, including in the title) substitute “local policing body”;
  - (b) for “the authority” substitute “the local policing body”.
- (4) In section 40B (procedure for directions under section 40 or 40A)—
  - (a) for subsection (2)(a) substitute—
    - “(a) such persons as appear to the Secretary of State to represent the views of police and crime commissioners;
    - (aa) the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime;
    - (ab) the Common Council;”;
  - (b) in subsection (5), for “police authority” substitute “local policing body”.