



# Localism Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 20

### PART 8

#### LONDON

### CHAPTER 2

#### MAYORAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

#### *Dissolution*

#### 215 Reviews

It is the duty of the Mayor to review, from time to time, the continuing in existence of any existing MDCs.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Pt. 8 Ch. 2 applied (with modifications) (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(1)(2)**, **Sch. 3**
- C2** S. 215: functions made exercisable (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), **10**

#### 216 Transfers of property, rights and liabilities

- (1) The Mayor may at any time make a scheme (a “transfer scheme”) transferring to a permitted recipient, upon such terms as the Mayor considers appropriate, any property, rights or liabilities which are for the time being vested in an MDC.
- (2) A transfer scheme may provide for a transfer to a person within paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of the definition of “permitted recipient” in subsection (4) only if the person consents.

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- (3) The Mayor must publish a transfer scheme as soon after it is made as is reasonably practicable.
- (4) In this section—
- “company” means—
- (a) a company within the meaning given by section 1(1) of the Companies Act 2006, or
  - (b) [<sup>F1</sup>a registered society within the meaning of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 or a society registered or deemed to be registered under] the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;
- “functional body” has the meaning given by section 424(1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999;
- “permitted recipient” means—
- (a) the Greater London Authority,
  - (b) a functional body other than the MDC concerned,
  - (c) a company that is a subsidiary of the Greater London Authority,
  - (d) a London borough council,
  - (e) the Common Council of the City of London, or
  - (f) any other person;
- “subsidiary” has the meaning given by section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 216(4) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014](#) (c. 14), s. 154, [Sch. 4 para. 179](#) (with Sch. 5)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C3** [S. 216](#): functions made exercisable (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1432), arts. 1(2), **10**

## 217 Dissolution: final steps

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if no property, no rights and no liabilities are vested in an MDC (“the MDC”).
- (2) The Mayor may request the Secretary of State to revoke the order under section 198(2) which established the MDC.
- (3) If the Secretary of State receives a request under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must make an order giving effect to the request.
- (4) Where the Secretary of State makes an order under subsection (3)—
  - (a) the MDC is dissolved on the coming into force of the order, and
  - (b) the Mayor must revoke the designation of the Mayoral development area for which the MDC was established.
- (5) Where the Mayor makes a revocation under subsection (4)(b), the Mayor must—
  - (a) publicise the revocation, and

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(b) notify the Secretary of State of the revocation.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C4** [S. 217](#): functions made exercisable (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), **10**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 158(8)-(9B) substituted for s. 158(8)(9) by [2016 c. 22 s. 121\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 202(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 176\(2\)](#)