



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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GENERAL POWERS OF AUTHORITIES

8 Interpretation of Chapter

(1) In this Chapter—

“the general power” means the power conferred by section 1(1);

“local authority” means—

- (a) a county council in England,
- (b) a district council,
- (c) a London borough council,
- (d) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority,
- (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly, or
- (f) an eligible parish council;

“statutory provision” means a provision of an Act or of an instrument made under an Act.

(2) A parish council is “eligible” for the purposes of this Chapter if the council meets the conditions prescribed by the Secretary of State by order for the purposes of this section.

Commencement Information

II S. 8(1) in force at 18.2.2012 by [S.I. 2012/411](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation: Localism Act 2011, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

12 S. 8(2) in force at 3.12.2011 by [S.I. 2011/2896](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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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\(2\)](#)