
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 156

The Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2020

PART 3

SHADOW AUTHORITIES

17.—(1) The following provisions of the 1972 Act apply in relation to a shadow authority, notwithstanding that it does not have the functions and full powers of a local authority:

Table 1

<i>Part or section of 1972 Act</i>	
Section 3	Chairman
Section 5	Vice-chairman
Part 5 and 5A	General provisions as to members and proceedings of local authorities, access to meetings and documents of certain authorities, committees and sub-committees
Section 103	Expenses of joint committees
Section 106	Standing orders
Section 146	Transfer of securities on alteration of area, etc
Section 178	Regulations as to allowances
Section 245	Status of certain districts, parishes and communities

(2) Each shadow authority, notwithstanding that it does not have the functions and full powers of a local authority, is to be treated—

- (a) for the purposes of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ^{M1} and any regulations made under that Act as if it were a district council;
- (b) for the purposes of section 101 of the 2000 Act (indemnification of members and officers of relevant authorities), as a relevant authority;
- (c) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 2003 ^{M2} (capital finance etc and accounts), as a local authority;
- (d) for the purposes of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 ^{M3}, as a relevant authority;
- (e) for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 ^{M4}, as a public authority; and
- (f) for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ^{M5}, as a public authority.

[^{F1}(3) The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020^{M6} apply in relation to each shadow authority as if that authority were a district council and its executive were the executive of a district council.]

F1 Art. 17(3) inserted (E.) (8.5.2020) by [The Local Government \(Coronavirus\) \(Structural Changes\) \(Consequential Amendments\) \(England\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/426\)](#), regs. 1(2), **13**

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 17 in force at 14.2.2020, see art. 1

Marginal Citations

M1 2014 c.2.

M2 2003 c.26.

M3 S.I. 2001/3384.

M4 2018 c.12.

M5 2000 c.36.

M6 S.I. 2020/392.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2020, Section 17.