



# Local Government Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 26

### PART 3

#### GRANTS ETC

### CHAPTER 1

#### EXPENDITURE GRANT

## 33 Interpretation of Chapter 1

(1) The following are local authorities for the purposes of this Chapter—

- (a) a county council;
- (b) a county borough council;
- (c) a district council;
- (d) the Greater London Authority;
- (e) a London borough council;
- (f) the Common Council of the City of London, in its capacity as a local authority, police authority or port health authority;
- (g) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- <sup>F1</sup>(h) .....
- (i) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51) (waste disposal authorities);
- (j) a joint authority established by Part 4 of that Act [<sup>F2</sup>(fire and rescue services and transport)];
- <sup>F3</sup>(ja) .....
- <sup>F4</sup>(jb) an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;
- (jc) a combined authority established under section 103 of that Act;]
- <sup>F5</sup>(jd) a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023;]

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- (k) a joint planning board constituted for an area in Wales outside a National Park by an order under section 2(1B) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8);
- [<sup>F6</sup>(l) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;]
- [<sup>F7</sup>(la) a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A of that Act;]
- [<sup>F8</sup>(m) a police and crime commissioner.]
- (2) In this Chapter—
- “functional body” has the same meaning as in the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29);
- “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26).

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33(1)(h) omitted (1.4.2005) by virtue of [Courts Act 2003 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/886\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 96**
- F2** Words in s. 33(1)(j) substituted (1.4.2005) by [Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(c. 36\)](#), s. 34(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(3)(e)**; S.I. 2005/772, art. 2(b)
- F3** S. 33(1)(ja) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(32)(b)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F4** S. 33(1)(jb)(jc) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 117(3)**; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2(c)
- F5** S. 33(1)(jd) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 151** (with s. 247)
- F6** S. 33(1)(l) substituted (1.10.2004 except in relation to W. otherwise 10.11.2004) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 61, **Sch. 1 para. 101**; S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2; S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2
- F7** S. 33(1)(la) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 1 para. 83(3)**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38
- F8** S. 33(1)(m) substituted (22.11.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 27(4), 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 319**; S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(a)(i)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 13](#)

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

- s. 18(2A) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 24(1) s. 24 renumbered as s. 24(1) by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 24(2) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)