



Greater London Authority Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 24

PART 8

ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS

Climate change and energy

40 The general power of the Authority: duty to have regard

- (1) Section 30 of the GLA Act 1999 (the general power of the Authority) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4) (exercise of powers: duty to have regard to effect on certain matters) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(c) climate change, and the consequences of climate change.”.
- (3) In subsection (5) (duty to exercise powers in ways best calculated to achieve certain objectives)—
 - (a) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “, and
 - (c) to contribute towards the mitigation of, or adaptation to, climate change, in the United Kingdom.”;
 - (b) in the closing words (exception where action needed by virtue of paragraph (a) or (b) is not reasonably practicable) for “or (b)” substitute “, (b) or (c)”.
- (4) After subsection (10) insert—
 - “(11) In this section—
 - (a) “climate change” has the same meaning as in section 361A below, and
 - (b) in relation to climate change, “adaptation”, “consequences” and “mitigation” have the same meaning as in that section.”.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Greater London Authority Act 2007, Section 40. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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