



# Local Transport Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 26

### <sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>PART 5A

#### SUB-NATIONAL TRANSPORT BODIES

##### *Establishment and constitution of STBs*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>102E Power to establish STBs

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations establish a sub-national transport body for any area in England outside Greater London.
- (2) In this Part—
  - (a) “STB” means a sub-national transport body established under this section, and
  - (b) references to the area of an STB are to the area in England for which the STB is established.
- (3) Regulations under this section must specify—
  - (a) the name by which the STB is to be known, and
  - (b) the area of the STB.
- (4) The area of an STB must consist of the whole of the area of two or more relevant authorities (whether or not of the same kind).
- (5) Each of the following is a “relevant authority” for the purposes of this Part—
  - (a) a combined authority;  
[ a combined county authority;]  
<sup>F2</sup>(aa)
  - (b) an ITA;
  - (c) a county council that comes within subsection (6);
  - (d) a unitary district council that comes within that subsection;
  - (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (6) A council comes within this subsection if no part of its area forms part of—

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- (a) the area of a combined authority,  
[ the area of a combined county authority,] or  
F3(aa)
- (b) an integrated transport area.

(7) An STB is to be established as a body corporate.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 5A inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. **21**, 25(2)
- F2** S. 102E(5)(aa) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 255(2)(c), [Sch. 4 para. 180\(2\)](#) (with s. 247)
- F3** S. 102E(6)(aa) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 255(2)(c), [Sch. 4 para. 180\(3\)](#) (with s. 247)

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Transport Act 2008**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/579 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)
- [S.I. 2009/3294 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)