



# Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 20

### PART 6

#### ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BOARDS AND COMBINED AUTHORITIES

##### *EPBs and their areas*

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(1) The Secretary of State may by order establish as a body corporate an economic prosperity board (an “EPB”) for an area that meets the following conditions.

(2) Condition A is that the area consists of the whole of two or more local government areas in England.

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(4) .....

(5) Condition D is that no part of the area forms part of—

- (a) the area of another EPB, <sup>F2</sup>...
- (b) the area of a combined authority [<sup>F3</sup>, or
- (c) the area of a combined county authority.]

(6) Condition E is that each local government area that forms part of the area was included in a scheme prepared and published under section 98.

(7) In this Part “local government area” means the area of—

- (a) a county council, or
- (b) a district council.

(8) An order under this section must specify the name by which the EPB is to be known.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, Section 88. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 88(3)(4) omitted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\)](#), [ss. 11\(2\)](#), [25\(2\)](#)
- F2** Word in [s. 88\(5\)\(a\)](#) omitted (26.12.2023) by virtue of [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), [s. 255\(2\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 188\(a\)](#) (with [s. 247](#))
- F3** [S. 88\(5\)\(c\)](#) and word inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), [s. 255\(2\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 188\(b\)](#) (with [s. 247](#))

### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 88 in force at 17.12.2009 by [S.I. 2009/3318](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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