



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

[^{F1}PART VA

ACCESS TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES, COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES.]

[^{F1}[^{F2}100J] **Application to new authorities, Common Council, etc.**

(1) Except in this section, [^{F3}and subject as follows,] any reference in this Part to a principal council includes a reference to—

- ^{F4}(a)
- (b) a joint authority;
- ^{F5}(ba)
- ^{F6}(bb)
- [an economic prosperity board;
- ^{F7}(bc) (bd) a combined authority;]
[a combined county authority;]
- ^{F8}(bda) [Transport for London;]
- ^{F9}(be) [a sub-national transport body;]
- ^{F10}(bf) (c) the Common Council;
[The Broads Authority;]
- ^{F11}(cc) [a National Park authority;]
- ^{F12}(cd) (d) a joint board or joint committee falling within subsection (2) below;
- ^{F13}(e)
- ^{F14}(eza)

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- ^{F15}(ea)
- ^{F16}(f) 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.]
- [the Homes and Communities Agency so far as it is exercising functions
- ^{F17}(g) conferred on it in relation to a designated area by virtue of a designation order.]
- [a Mayoral development corporation.]
- ^{F18}(h)

(2) A joint board or joint committee falls within this subsection if—

- (a) it is constituted under any enactment as a body corporate; and
- (b) it discharges functions of two or more principal councils;

and for the purposes of this subsection any body falling within paragraph (a), (b)^{F19}...^{F20}, (bc), (bd) or (c) of subsection (1) above shall be treated as a principal council.

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and

^{F21}(2A) Communities Agency, a reference in this Part to the offices of the council (however expressed)—

- (a) is to be treated as a reference to such premises located within the designated area as the Homes and Communities Agency considers appropriate, and
- (b) in the application of section 100A(6)(a) above to a case where the meeting is to be held at premises other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) above, includes a reference to those other premises.]

[In section 100A, subsections (5A), (7A) to (7F) and (9) do not apply to—

- ^{F22}(2B) ^{F23}(a)
- (b) the Common Council other than in its capacity as a local authority or police authority;
- (c) a joint board or a joint committee falling within subsection (2) above;
- (d) the Homes and Communities Agency; or
- (e) a Mayoral development corporation.]

(3) In its application by virtue of subsection (1) above in relation to a body falling within paragraph ^{F24}... , (b), ^{F25}... ^{F26}...^{F27} [(bc), (bd)],^{F28} [(be)],^{F29} [(bf)],^{F30} [(cc)],^{F31} , ^{F32} [(cd)], (d)^{F33}... . . . ^{F34}, (f)] or (h)] of that subsection, section 100A (6)(a) above shall have effect with the insertion after the word “council” of the words “ and, if the meeting is to be held at premises other than those offices, at those premises ”.]

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(be) above in relation to Transport for

^{F35}(3YA) London, section 100E(3) has effect as if for paragraph (bb) there were substituted—

- “(bb) a committee of Transport for London (with “committee”, in relation to Transport for London, here having the same meaning as in Schedule 10 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999); or”]

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and

^{F36}(3ZA) Communities Agency, section 100E above shall have effect as if—

- (a) in subsection (2), paragraph (c) was omitted, and
- (b) in subsection (3), for paragraphs (a) to (c) there were substituted—
- “(a) a committee established under paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 for the purpose of exercising functions conferred on the Homes and

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Communities Agency in relation to a designated area by virtue of a designation order; or

- (b) a sub-committee of such a committee established under paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule to that Act for that purpose.”

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(h) above in relation to a Mayoral
^{F37}(3ZAA) development corporation, section 100E(3) has effect as if for paragraphs (a) to (c) there were substituted—

“(a) a committee which is established under Schedule 21 to the Localism Act 2011 by a principal council, or

(b) a sub-committee established under that Schedule by a committee within paragraph (a).”]

(3ZB) In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(g) above in relation to the Homes and Communities Agency, section 100G(1) above shall have effect as if paragraph (a) was omitted.]

^{F38}(3A)

(4) In its application by virtue of subsection (1) above, section 100G(1)(a) above shall have effect—

(a) in relation to a joint authority ^{F39} ... [^{F40}, [^{F41}a sub-national transport body,] an economic prosperity board, [^{F42}, a combined authority or a combined county authority]]^{F43} ... [^{F44}... , with the substitution for the words [^{F45}after “together with”] of the words “[^{F46}the] name or description of the body [^{F47}or other person that] appointed him ”; and

[in relation to the Broads Authority or its Navigation Committee [^{F49}or any
^{F48}(aa) National Park authority], with the substitution for the words [^{F50}after “together with”] of the words “[^{F51}the] name of the [^{F52}person who] appointed him ”; and]

(b) in relation to [^{F53}a Mayoral development corporation, or] joint board or joint committee falling within subsection (2) above, with the omission of the words [^{F54}after “for the time being”]; and

(c) in relation to a [^{F55}fire and rescue authority falling within subsection (1)(f) above], with the substitution for the words [^{F56}, in the case of a councillor, the]“ward or division” of the words “[^{F57}the]constituent area ”.

^{F58}(4A)

[In its application by virtue of subsection (1)(be) above in relation to Transport for
^{F59}(4AA) London, section 100G shall have effect—

(a) with the substitution for subsection (1)(a) and (b) of—

“(a) the name of every member of the council for the time being; and

(b) the name of every member of each committee or sub-committee of the council for the time being.”, and

(b) with the insertion in subsection (2)(b) after “exercisable” of “, but not an officer by whom such a power is exercisable at least partly as a result of sub-delegation by any officer”.]

[References to a principal council in Wales in this Part include—

^{F60}(4AB) (a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;

(b) a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales;

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- (c) a joint board or joint committee which falls within subsection (2) and which discharges functions of two or more principal councils in Wales.]

[In this section “designated area” and “designation order” have the same meanings as ^{F61}(4B) in Part 1 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008.]

^{F62}(5)]]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Pt. VA (ss. 100A–100K) inserted by [Local Government \(Access to Information\) Act 1985 \(c. 43, SIF 81:1, 2\), s. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 100J(1) inserted (6.8.2014) by [The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2095\), regs. 1, 4\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40 SIF 41:1\)](#), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), Sch. 13 Pt. I
- F5** S. 100J(1)(ba) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(7\), Sch. 13 para. 6\(7\)\(f\)\(i\); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6\(g\)](#)
- F6** S. 100J(1)(bb) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 2 para. 37\(2\); S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- F7** S. 100J(1)(bc)(bd) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), ss. 119, 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(a\); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F8** S. 100J(1)(bda) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\), s. 255\(2\)\(c\), Sch. 4 para. 30\(2\) \(with s. 247\)](#)
- F9** S. 100J(1)(be) inserted (3.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), ss. 231\(3\), 240\(2\); S.I. 2012/1008, art. 3\(d\) \(with arts. 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F10** S. 100J(1)(bf) 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 \(c. 1\), s. 25\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- F11** S. 100J(1)(cc) inserted by [Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 \(c. 4, SIF 81:1\), ss. 21, 23\(2\), 27\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 10\(5\)](#)
- F12** S. 100J(1)(cd) inserted (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25, ss. 63\(5\), 125\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 12\(2\)\(a\) \(with ss. 7\(6\), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7\)](#)
- F13** S. 100J(1)(e) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 157\(1\), Sch. 16 para. 104\(2\); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 \(with Sch. 2 para. 27\)](#)
- F14** S. 100J(1)(eza) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 157\(1\), Sch. 16 para. 104\(2\); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 \(with Sch. 2 para. 27\)](#)
- F15** S. 100J(1)(ea) repealed (1.4.2002) by [2001 c. 16, ss. 128, 137, 138\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 26\(a\), Sch. 7 Pt. 5\(1\); S.I. 2002/344, art. 3\(j\)\(k\)\(m\) \(with transitional provisions in art. 4\)](#)
- F16** S. 100J(1)(f) substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\), ss. 53, 61, Sch. 1 para. 39\(2\); S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2\(2\) \(subject to art. 3\); S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2](#)
- F17** S. 100J(1)(g) inserted (1.12.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\), ss. 56, 325, Sch. 8 para. 15\(2\); S.I. 2008/3068, art. 2\(1\)\(w\) \(with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13\)](#)
- F18** S. 100J(1)(h) inserted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(1\)\(l\), Sch. 22 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- F19** Word in s. 100J(2) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\), s. 183\(1\)\(5\)\(e\), Sch. 2 para. 37\(3\); S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- F20** Words in s. 100J(2) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), ss. 119, 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(b\); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2\(c\)](#)

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- F21** S. 100J(2A) inserted (1.12.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 56, 325, **Sch. 8 para. 15(3)**; S.I. 2008/3068, **art. 2(1)(w)** (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13)
- F22** S. 100J(2B) inserted (6.8.2014) by The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2095), regs. 1, **4(8)(b)**
- F23** S. 100J(2B)(a) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(iii)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F24** Reference to paragraph (a) repealed by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1) ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), Sch. 13 Pt. I
- F25** Word in s. 100J(3) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(iv)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F26** Word in s. 100J(3) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 37(4)**; S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 4(c)**
- F27** Words in s. 100J(3) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 18(c)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F28** Word in s. 100J(3) inserted (3.5.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 231(4)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/1008, **art. 3(d)** (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F29** Word in s. 100J(3) 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), s. 25(2), **Sch. 5 para. 3(b)**
- F30** (cc) inserted by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 21, 23(2), 27(2), **Sch. 6 para. 10(5)**
- F31** Words in s. 100J(3) omitted (temp.) (W.) (22.4.2020) by virtue of The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/442), regs. 1(3), **21(9)** (with reg. 19)
- F32** Words in s. 100J(3) inserted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)(b)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7)
- F33** Words in s. 100J(3) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 104(3)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 27)
- F34** Words in s. 100J(3) substituted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 3(3)**
- F35** S. 100J(3YA) inserted (3.5.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 231(5)**, 240(2); S.I. 2012/1008, art. 3(d) (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F36** S. 100J(3ZA)(3ZB) inserted (1.12.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 56, 325, **Sch. 8 para. 15(4)**; S.I. 2008/3068, **art. 2(1)(w)** (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13)
- F37** S. 100J(3ZAA) inserted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 3(4)**
- F38** S. 100J(3A) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 128, 137, 138(2), Sch. 6 para. 26(c), Sch. 7 Pt. 5(1); S.I. 2002/344, **art. 3(j)(k)(m)** (with transitional provisions in art. 4)
- F39** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(v)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F40** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 18(d)**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F41** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) 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), s. 25(2), **Sch. 5 para. 3(c)**
- F42** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 30(3)** (with s. 247)
- F43** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 104(4)(b)**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 27)
- F44** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (1.10.1994 for specified purposes otherwise 1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 43, **Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 9(3)(a)**; S.I. 1994/2025, **art. 6**; S.I. 1994/3236, art. 4, **Sch.**
- F45** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(2)(a)**
- F46** Word in s. 100J(4)(a) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(2)(b)**

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- F47** Words in s. 100J(4)(a) substituted (1.10.1994 for specified purposes otherwise 1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 43, **Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 9(3)(b)**; S.I. 1994/2025, **art. 6**; S.I. 1994/3236, **art. 4, Sch.**
- F48** S. 100J(4)(aa) inserted by Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4, SIF 81:1), ss. 21, 23(2), 27(2), **Sch. 6 para. 10(5)**
- F49** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) inserted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)(c)(i)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- F50** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(a)**
- F51** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(b)**
- F52** Words in s. 100J(4)(aa) substituted (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)(c)(ii)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- F53** Words in s. 100J(4)(b) inserted (15.1.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(1)(l), **Sch. 22 para. 3(5)**
- F54** Words in s. 100J(4)(b) substituted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(4)**
- F55** Words in s. 100J(4)(c) substituted (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), ss. 53, 61, **Sch. 1 para. 39(3)**; S.I. 2004/2304, **art. 2(2)** (subject to art. 3); S.I. 2004/2917, **art. 2**
- F56** Words in s. 100J(4)(c) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(5)(a)**
- F57** Word in s. 100J(4)(c) inserted (30.12.2007) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), ss. 74, 245, **Sch. 3 para. 8(5)(b)**
- F58** S. 100J(4A) omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 2 para. 37(5)**; S.I. 2018/227, **reg. 4(c)**
- F59** S. 100J(4AA) inserted (3.5.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), **ss. 231(6), 240(2)**; S.I. 2012/1008, **art. 3(d)** (with arts. 7, 9-11)
- F60** S. 100J(4AB) inserted (1.5.2021) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 14**; S.I. 2021/354, **reg. 2(c)** (with reg. 3)
- F61** S. 100J(4B) inserted (1.12.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 56, 325, **Sch. 8 para. 15(5)**; S.I. 2008/3068, **art. 2(1)(w)** (with savings and transitional provisions in arts. 6-13)
- F62** S. 100J(5) repealed (1.10.2004 for E. and 10.11.2004 for W.) by Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), ss. 53, 54, 61, **Sch. 1 para. 39(4), Sch. 2**; S.I. 2004/2304, **art. 2(2)** (subject to art. 3); S.I. 2004/2917, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 100J(1)(b) amended by S.I. 1985/1884, **art. 10, Sch. 3 para. 1(h)**
- C2** S. 100J(1)(b) modified by S.I. 1987/2110, **art. 2(2), Sch. 1 para. 3(h)**

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

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)