



# London Local Authorities (No. 2) Act 1990

CHAPTER xxx

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**ELIZABETH II**



**1990 CHAPTER xxx**

An Act to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for other purposes.

[1st November 1990]

**W**HEREAS—

(1) It is expedient that further and better provision should be made for the improvement and development of local government services in London and for the benefit of persons residing therein and that the powers of London borough councils should be extended and amended as provided in this Act:

(2) It is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

(3) The purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

(4) In relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the Westminster City Council have complied with the requirements of section 239 of the Local Government Act 1972 and the other participating councils have complied with the requirements of section 87 of the Local Government Act 1985:

1972 c. 70.

1985 c. 51.

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows, that is to say:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Act 1990.

Interpretation. 2. In this Act, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires—

“borough council” means London borough council but does not include the Common Council of the City of London; and “borough” shall be construed accordingly; and

“participating council” means any of the borough councils mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Act.

Appointed day. 3.—(1) In this Act “the appointed day” in relation to any provision means such day as may be fixed for the purpose of that provision by resolution of a participating council, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Different days may be fixed under this section for the purpose of the application of different provisions of this Act to a borough.

(3) The borough council shall cause to be published in a local newspaper circulating in the borough notice—

(a) of the passing of any such resolution and of the day fixed thereby; and

(b) of the general effect of the provisions of this Act coming into operation as from that day;

and the day so fixed shall not be earlier than the expiration of three months from the publication of the said notice.

(4) Either a photostatic or other reproduction certified by the officer appointed for that purpose by the borough council to be a true reproduction of a page or part of a page of any such newspaper bearing the date of its publication and containing any such notice shall be evidence of the publication of the notice, and of the date of publication.

Restoration of water, gas and electricity services.

1972 c. xl.

4.—(1) As from the appointed day in the borough of a participating council, section 19 (Restoration of gas and electricity services) of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1972 is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion of “water,” before the word “gas” wherever it occurs; and

(b) by the insertion, in subsection (1), after the words “such supply is restored” of the words “and pay to the statutory undertakers their reasonable expenses of reconnecting the supply”

(2) Section 19 (1) of the said Act of 1972, as that subsection has effect as from the appointed day in the borough of a participating council, is set out in Schedule 2 to this Act.

Crime prevention.

5.—(1) As from the appointed day, without prejudice to any power which they may exercise for those purposes under any other enactment, but subject to subsection (3) below, a participating council may take such of the following steps as they consider will, in relation to their area, promote the prevention of crime or the welfare of victims of crime:—

(a) providing lighting on any land in their area;

- (b) providing within their area a telecommunications system which, under Part II of the Telecommunications Act 1984, may be run without a licence; 1984 c. 12.
- (c) arranging for the provision of any other description of telecommunications system within their area or between any land in their area and any building occupied by a public authority;
- (d) providing apparatus for recording visual images of events occurring on any land in their area;
- (e) providing signs, notices, alarms, property marking equipment, mirrors and other similar equipment;
- (f) providing mediation facilities for the purpose of preventing crime;
- (g) providing in their area counselling and facilities for victims of crime and their families;
- (h) carrying out works, subject to Part III of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (Direct Labour Organisations) and with the consent of every person who has a legal right to object to the carrying out of such works, to any private dwelling or commercial premises for the purpose of providing improved security against unlawful entry or other criminal acts; 1980 c. 65.
- (i) contributing by way of grant or loan towards the expenses incurred or to be incurred by any person in —
- (i) carrying out any works on land in the area of the council for the purposes of improving the security of any building or structure against unlawful entry or of otherwise reducing the likelihood of the commission of any criminal act;
  - (ii) maintaining any works which serve either of those purposes;
  - (iii) doing anything which the council have power to do by virtue of this section.

(2) Any power to provide, or to arrange for the provision of, any thing includes the power to maintain or operate, or, as the case may be, to arrange for the maintenance or operation of, that thing.

(3) Before taking any step which they may take only by virtue of this section, a participating council shall consult the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis.

(4) A participating council may make its exercise of any power conferred by this section conditional upon the payment of such reasonable charge as they think fit by any person for whose benefit, or for the security of whose property, the power is, or is to be, exercised.

(5) In this section, “telecommunications system” has the meaning given by section 4 (1) of the Telecommunications Act 1984.

6.—(1) As from the appointed day in the borough of a participating council to which this section applies, section 201 of the Licensing Act 1964 (which defines terms for the purposes of that Act) shall have effect as if, in the definition of “sale by retail” in paragraph (e) after the word “apply” there were added “for consumption off those premises only”

Liquor licensing.  
1964 c. 26.

(2) The participating councils to which this section applies are the councils of inner London boroughs within the meaning of the London Government Act 1963.

1963 c. 33.

7. Section 159 (Expenses of public ceremonies etc.) of the Croydon Corporation Act 1960 is hereby amended by the deletion in subsection (2) (a) of the words “not exceeding in any one year the sum of five hundred pounds”.

Amendment of  
Croydon  
Corporation Act  
1960.  
1960 c. xl.

## SCHEDULES

Section 2.

## SCHEDULE 1

## PARTICIPATING COUNCILS

Barking and Dagenham Borough Council.  
Barnet Borough Council.  
Bexley Borough Council.  
Brent Borough Council.  
Bromley Borough Council.  
Croydon Borough Council.  
Ealing Borough Council.  
Enfield Borough Council.  
Greenwich Borough Council.  
Hackney Borough Council.  
Hammersmith and Fulham Borough Council.  
Haringey Borough Council.  
Harrow Borough Council.  
Havering Borough Council.  
Hillingdon Borough Council.  
Hounslow Borough Council.  
Islington Borough Council.  
Kensington and Chelsea Royal Borough Council.  
Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council.  
Lambeth Borough Council.  
Lewisham Borough Council.  
Merton Borough Council.  
Newham Borough Council.  
Redbridge Borough Council.  
Richmond upon Thames Borough Council.  
Southwark Borough Council.  
Sutton Borough Council.  
Tower Hamlets Borough Council.  
Waltham Forest Borough Council.  
Wandsworth Borough Council.  
Westminster City Council.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 4.

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1972 SECTION 19 (1) 1972 xl.  
AS HAVING EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4 (RESTORATION  
OF WATER, GAS AND ELECTRICITY SERVICES) OF THIS ACT

19.—(1) Where any building used for human habitation has ceased to be supplied with water, gas or electricity sufficient for the domestic purposes of any occupier thereof (hereafter in this section referred to as “the occupier”) by reason of the failure of the owner thereof to pay to the statutory undertakers such charges as are properly due from him for the supply of water, gas or electricity, the borough council may, without prejudice to any action or proceedings which may be taken under any other enactment, make such arrangements as they think fit with the statutory undertakers who provided for the supply of water, gas or electricity to the building to secure that such supply is restored and pay to the statutory undertakers their reasonable expenses of reconnecting the supply and shall thereafter, for so long as they consider necessary, pay the statutory undertakers’ charges in respect of the subsequent supply of water, gas or electricity to the building.

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