

Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE

Before Clause 1

LORD MCKENZIE OF LUTON
LORD BEECHAM

Insert the following new Clause—

“Devolution: report

Within three months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament setting out a strategy to ensure that the devolution opportunities provided for in this Act are effectively available to all parts of England, including rural and coastal areas.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Devolution: annual report

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament an annual report about devolution for all areas within England and Wales pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The annual report shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after 31 March each year.”

Clause 1

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Page 1, line 8, at end insert—

“() An order under subsection (1) shall not be used as a condition for the transfer of local authority or public authority functions.”

Page 2, line 2, at end insert “although this does not confer a right on the mayor to have a casting vote in the process of decision-making within the combined authority.”

Clause 1 – continued

Page 2, line 4, leave out “not”

Page 2, line 4, after “revoked” insert “following a request by the combined authority”

Page 2, line 25, leave out “must” and insert “may”

Page 2, line 27, at end insert—

“() Where an order has been made under subsection (4), the Secretary of State shall also provide for a non-consenting constituent council which has been removed from the existing combined authority to make representations.”

Clause 2

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Page 3, line 4, at end insert “, with the consent of the combined authority”

Clause 3

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Page 3, line 32, at end insert “with the consent of the combined authority”

Page 3, line 40, at end insert—

“() The mayor must consult the combined authority when any general function of the mayor is delegated to the deputy mayor or any other member or officer.”

Page 4, line 6, at end insert—

“() may only be made in consultation with the combined authority.”

Page 4, leave out lines 14 and 15

Page 4, line 31, at end insert—

“() Where the geographical boundary of a combined authority does not correspond with the area of the police and crime commissioner in question, the Secretary of State shall bring forward proposals to make alternative arrangements.”

Page 4, line 42, after “of” insert “all”

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Page 5, line 29, at end insert—

“(10) Before making an order under this section, the Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament outlining his plans to develop the policing and crime functions of mayors who exercise the functions of a police and crime commissioner.”

Clause 4

BARONESS WHEATCROFT

Page 6, line 18, at end insert—

“() enabling the mayor to raise funds for the carrying out of specified development projects by the issue of bonds to be made available only to those resident within the combined authority area.”

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Page 6, line 30, after “veto” insert “or change”

Schedule 1

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Page 14, line 37, leave out “and” and insert—

“or

() are aged 16 or 17 years, and”

Page 17, line 13, at end insert—

“() An order under sub-paragraph (1) shall only apply to elections which take place more than six months after the order comes into force.”

Schedule 2

LORD McKENZIE OF LUTON
LORD BEECHAM

Page 19, line 10, at end insert—

“() An order under this paragraph must include provision for an appointment process for any other person who may exercise any PCC functions of the mayor.”

Page 20, line 13, at end insert—

“() about the protection of police budgets which have been transferred to a mayor under the provisions of this Act.”

Page 20, line 16, after “mayor,” insert “or any other relevant person,”

Page 20, line 29, after “mayor” insert “, or any other person exercising a PCC function of the mayor,”

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