

# Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill [HL]

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AMENDMENTS  
TO BE MOVED  
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*[Supplementary to the Revised Second Marshalled List]*

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**Clause 10**

LORD SHIPLEY

Page 10, line 25, at end insert—

- “( ) Where regulations under subsection (1) apply to local authorities in areas not part of a combined authority, the Secretary of State may allow for the local authority to enter into collaborative working arrangements with a mayor or other appropriate governance structure operating in a city or metropolitan area.”

LORD LIDDLE

Page 10, line 29, leave out subsection (3)

Page 10, line 29, leave out from “may” to end of line 30 and insert “normally be made only with the consent of the local authorities to whom the regulations apply—

- ( ) Where a change to unitary governance arrangements is supported by the local authorities to whom the regulations are to apply, but there is no agreement by all the local authorities on issues under subsection (1), the Secretary of State may make provision about specified arrangements.”

Page 10, line 29, leave out from “made” to end of line 30 and insert “either —

- (a) with the consent of all of the principal authorities to whom the regulations are to apply, or  
(b) by determination of the Secretary of State upon consideration of—  
(i) any demonstration of support from key organisations and citizens in the affected area; or  
(ii) where provided, the advice of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.”

**Clause 10 – continued**

Page 10, line 29, leave out from “made” to end of line 30 and insert “where a change to unitary governance arrangements is supported by the local authorities to whom the regulations are to apply –

- ( ) Where there is no agreement by all the local authorities to whom the regulations are to apply on the arrangements under subsection (1), the Secretary of State may make provision for unitary governance arrangements based on recommendations of a body appointed by the Secretary of State.”

**After Clause 10**

LORD SHIPLEY

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Independent review, support and governance**

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay before each House of Parliament each year a report about devolution within England and Wales pursuant to the provisions of this Act (an “annual report”).
- (2) An annual report shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after 31st March each year.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for an Independent Commission or Advisory Board to undertake a review and perform an advisory role in relation to –
  - (a) reviewing orders and procedure arising from the Secretary of State’s decisions; and
  - (b) requests for orders received from combined or single local authorities.”



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