



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART I

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND

Principal councils

2 Constitution of principal councils in England.

- (1) For every [^{F1}non-metropolitan] county there shall be a council consisting of a chairman and councillors and the council shall have all such functions as are vested in them by this Act or otherwise.
- (2) For every district there shall be a council consisting of a chairman and councillors and the council shall have all such functions as are vested in them by this Act or otherwise.

[^{F2}(2A) Where a council mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) above are operating executive arrangements which involve a mayor and cabinet executive ^{F3}..., the council shall consist of an elected mayor, a chairman and councillors.]

[^{F4}(2B) In such a case, a reference in this Act to a member of a council is a reference to—

- (a) the elected mayor of the council,
- (b) the chairman of the council, or
- (c) a councillor of the council.]

- (3) Each council mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) above shall be a body corporate by the name “The County Council” or “The District Council”, as the case may be, with the addition of the name of the particular county or district.