

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This Order—

- (a) may be cited as the Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013;
- (b) extends to England and Wales only; and
- (c) comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Payment of money by parish and community councils

- 2. Omit subsection (5) of section 150 of the Local Government Act 1972(a).**

Payment of money by charter trustees

- 3.—(1) Omit subsection (12) of section 246 of the Local Government Act 1972(b).**
(2) Omit paragraph (2) of regulation 15 of the Charter Trustee Regulations 1996(c).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Communities and Local Government

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order removes the requirement for every cheque or other order for the payment of money by a parish or community council to be signed by two members of the council. The Order also removes a similar requirement for every cheque or other order for payment of money by charter trustees to be signed by two charter trustees.

The Order is made under the provisions of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and removes a burden on parish and community councils and charter trustees and facilitates the use of electronic means of payment.

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(a) 1972 c. 70; there have been amendments to section 150 which are not relevant to this Order.
(b) There have been amendments to section 246 which are not relevant to this Order.
(c) S.I. 1996/263, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

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