Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 2(6) of the Local Government Act 1999, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2003 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

The Local Government Best Value (Exemption) (England) Order 2003

Made - - - -

Coming into force - -

The First Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2(5) of the Local Government Act 1999(**1**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government Best Value (Exemption) (England) Order 2003 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order—

"budgeted income", in relation to a parish council and a financial year, means the sum of:

(a) the aggregate calculated for that council for that year, under section 50(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**2**); and

(b) the budget requirement calculated under section 50(4) of that Act, and included in the council's precept for that year;

disregarding any substituted calculations made under section 51 of that Act, except where the calculation made under section 50(4) of that Act has been quashed because of a failure to comply with section 50 of that Act in making such calculation; and

"parish council" means a parish council or a parish meeting of a parish which does not have a separate parish council(**3**).

(**1**) 1999 c. 27.
(**2**) 1992 c. 14.
(**3**) *See* section 1(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act 1999, under which these bodies are best value authorities in England.