

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 16

LORD FULLER

★ *Lord Fuller gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 16 stand part of the Bill.*

Member's explanatory statement

This opposition to clause 16 seeks to allow the public to choose who should represent them at whatever legislative or governance level in a free and fair election.

After Clause 61

LORD LUCAS

216D★ After Clause 61, insert the following new Clause—

“Election communication

- (1) Any person standing for election as a mayor or as a member of a local authority must provide the relevant returning officer, when they submit their nomination, with details of how the candidate may, conveniently and without charge, be contacted by electors, and the returning officer must arrange for that information to be made public.
- (2) The returning officer must make available to candidates an address at which correspondence addressed to the candidate may be left.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require certain candidates to provide electors with a means of contacting them, as opposed to the current situation where electors often have no means of contacting candidates.

After Clause 63

LORD LUCAS

222A★ After Clause 63, insert the following new Clause—

“Funding for buying assets of community value

The Secretary of State may, in conjunction with the National Lottery or otherwise, make funds available for the purchase of assets of community value.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is proposed in order to ensure that there is a dedicated source or sources of funding, to enable this part of the Bill to function well.

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