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Arnold-Baker on Local Council
Administration has long been

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established as the guide to this specialist field of local government law. Amongst local councillors it is often called 'The Bible'. It is a complete statement of the law relating to parish and community councils through an extensive, though succinct, narrative

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accompanied by comprehensive pertinent statutory materials. It covers everything from parish and manorial history to the new laws now governing local councils. All aspects are explored in a user-friendly style. It also includes appendices of relevant statutes,

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statutory instruments and an extensive list of useful contacts. The ninth edition of this popular book has been extensively updated to cover the many changes with direct application to local councils. New material covers recent legislation, including the Pensions Act

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2008, the Bribery Act 2010, the Equality Act 2010, the Charities Act 2011, the Localism Act 2011, the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations and the 2011 Code of Practice on Publicity. In addition, in

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relation to Wales, the Welsh Language
(Wales) Measure 2011 and the Local
Government (Wales) Measure 2011 are
covered. This is a key text for parish
and community councils, local
authorities and solicitors practising in
local government and

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public/administrative law.

This work traces the main dimensions of the relationship between central and local government, concentrating upon the role played by law in shaping that relationship. It demonstrates how the issues raised are linked to the system of

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parliamentary democracy, and to the
tradition of public law.

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Theoretical Perspectives, International

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Experience and Policy Reform

The Municipal Year Book

The New Europe

Local Government in Europe

The Challenge of Local Government
Size

Government Response to the Housing,

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Communities and Local Government
Select Committee Report on Funding
of Local Authorities' Children's
Services

The Local Government Finance Report
(England) 2015/2016

Local Government

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**(Democracy) (Wales) Act
2013 (UK) The Law
Library presents the
official text of the
Local Government
(Democracy) (Wales) Act
2013 (UK). Updated as of**

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**April 23, 2018 This book
contains: - The complete
text of the Local
Government (Democracy)
(Wales) Act 2013 (UK) -
A table of contents with
the page number of each**

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section

**The Department for
Communities and Local
Government should work
with other government
departments to improve
the evaluation of the**

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**impact of decisions on
local authority finances
and services. Local
authorities have, so
far, managed with
reduced funding, but
more are facing the**

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**challenge of avoiding
financial difficulties
while meeting their
obligations. Central
government planned at
the 2010 spending review
to reduce funding of**

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**local authorities by
£7.6 billion (26 per
cent) in real terms
between April 2011 and
March 2015. The effects
on local authorities
vary. In 2012-13, the**

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**overall reduction in
spending power ranges
from 1.1 per cent to 8.8
per cent. At the same
time, demand for high-
cost services, such as
adult and children's**

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**social care, is
increasing. The scope is
diminishing for
absorbing cost pressures
through reducing other,
lower cost, services
given that spending on**

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**these services has
already been reduced.
Departments have
assessed the impact of
changes to local
authority funding, but
their approach needs to**

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**be more comprehensive in
the future. The
accountability framework
for addressing
widespread financial
failure in local
government is untested.**

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**Where there have been
one-off failures
requiring central
government intervention,
the failure regime has
managed to resolve them.
It is not known how the**

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**system would respond in
the case of multiple
financial failures in
more challenging times
for local authorities.
English local government
is in a state of decline**

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**after 40 years of
incremental but
cumulative
centralisation by
central government. This
book is the first to
directly address this**

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**trend's impact upon the
institution of local
government, a crucial
element in the
democratic viability of
a unitary state. The
process of**

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**centralisation, and its
corrosive effect on the
status and
responsibilities of
local government, have
been widely recognised
and deplored among**

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**politicians and senior
officers within local
government, and by
academics with an
interest in this field.
However, there has been
no study exploring in**

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**detail its impact, and,
equally important,
suggesting ways in which
the growing imbalance
between the powers of
central and local
government should be**

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**rectified. This book
fills this gap. This
text will be of key
interest to scholars,
students and
practitioners of local
government, and more**

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**generally to those
interested in what has
been happening to
British politics and
governance.**

**Appraisal and Evaluation
in Central Government :**

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**Treasury Guidance
Modern Local Government
Centralisation, Autonomy
and Control
Financial Sustainability
of Local Authorities**

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**Public Choice Theory and
Local Government
Presented to Parliament
Pursuant to Section
168(4) of the Local
Government Act, 1972,
Elizabeth II, C70**

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**This book addresses the
'bigger picture' of local-
European relations and adds a
new dimension to existing
studies on multilevel
governance and the
Europeanisation of local**

government. Drawing from a combination of European integration theories and operational approaches, it introduces the idea of an integration cycle in which local government responds to

the top-down impact of the EU internally, horizontally and vertically. This volume presents a wide range of empirical examples to demonstrate how local authorities across Europe

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**have changed their practices,
orientation and preferences,
and adapted their institutions
and organisation. Not only do
cities, towns and counties
cooperate with each other
across borders and through**

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**transnational networks and
partnerships, but by
mobilising formally and
informally, local actors
participate in and influence
European governance and
contribute to the future**

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**trajectories of European
integration, thereby
completing the integration
cycle.**

**This book evaluates the
validity of a key proposition of
public choice theory: that**

competition is associated with superior performance by governmental organisations. Three forms of competition in local government are identified: competition between local authorities,

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**competition between councils
and private contractors, and
competition between parties
for political power. The extent
and consequences of
competition are assessed in
both the UK and USA. The**

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analysis is used to draw conclusions on the effects of competition and the validity of public choice theory. Originally published in 1966 and written at a time when UK housing policy was

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**undergoing major changes,
this volume provides a
substantial historical
introduction which outlines
the development of housing
policy in the UK from the mid
19th – mid 20th Centuries.**

Discussion of the administrative framework, the powers of local housing authorities, housing standards, finance and the improvement of older housing follows. Other issues covered

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**include the social aspects of
housing and the role of the
state and the objectives of
state action.**

**Local Government in the
European Union**

Arnold-Baker on Local Council

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Administration

**Everyone's Guide to how it All
Works**

Legality and Locality

**Local Governance in England
and France**

Critical Perspectives from the

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**National planning policy
framework 2012**

Arguing that the UK Government intends to privatise all local services through its devolution agenda, Peter Latham proposes a new basis for

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federal, regional and local democracy, including land value taxation and a wealth tax.

This new edition incorporates revised guidance from H.M Treasury which is designed to promote efficient policy development and resource allocation across government through the use of

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a thorough, long-term and analytically robust approach to the appraisal and evaluation of public service projects before significant funds are committed. It is the first edition to have been aided by a consultation process in order to ensure the guidance is clearer and more closely tailored to suit the needs

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of users.

This accessible text summarizes and explains the structure of British local government, focusing on key changes introduced during the Thatcher/Major years and initiatives implemented by the current Labour administration.

While offering a detailed discussion of

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these policies, the book examines how local government has sought to respond in a proactive way to a range of important social, political and economic changes. Readers are introduced to local government as a lively and complex site of political engagement. British local government

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is set in a wider political, social and theoretical context. Throughout, the authors argue that the attempt by the Thatcher and Major administrations of 1979-97 to push local government into the role of merely administering centrally defined policies was largely short-circuited. While outlining and

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explaining these changes and their effects, the authors argue that far from being defenceless victims of central government, local authorities devised numerous strategies to protect their independent policy-making role. The authors go on to examine the proposals for change introduced by

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the Labour government and assess their implications for local government in the twenty-first century. This book will be essential reading for lecturers and students of local government, politics, public policy and urban policy, as well as practitioners.

The Green Book

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Who Stole the Town Hall?

Local Government in England

Local Government Financial Statistics

England No. 11 2000

The LGA Quick Guide to Local
Government

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In England and Wales

Now a vital part of the British system of government, the 2005 Freedom of Information Act also plays an important role in developing local democracy. This detailed review explores the need for

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**freedom of information in
modern liberal democracies,
and addresses how the
accountability of local
authorities may best be
ensured.**

**Local Governance in England
and France addresses issues**

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**at the cutting edge of
comparative politics and
public policy. The book is
based on extensive research
and interviews, over 300 in
total, with local decision
makers in two pairs of cities
in England and France: Lille**

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**and Leeds; Rennes and
Southampton. No other Anglo-
French comparative project
has ever gone into such depth
- based on actual case studies
- making this book an
invaluable resource for
students and professionals**

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alike. The book poses key questions about the changing role of the state, the difficulties of policy coordination in a fragmented institutional context, and about the relationship between governance,

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**networks as well as political
and democratic
accountability. It will be of
great interest to the
professional research
community, and practitioners
in Britain, France and beyond,
as well as to students of**

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**comparative politics,
European public policy,
British / French politics,
European studies, public
management and local
government studies.
The Routledge Handbook of
International Local**

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Government conducts a rigorous, innovative and distinctive analysis of local government within a comparative, international context. Examining the subject matter with unrivalled breadth and depth, this

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**handbook shows how
different cultures and
countries develop different
institutions, structures and
processes over time, yet that
all have some features in
common - the most obvious of
which is the recognition that**

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some decisions are better made, some services better delivered, and some engagement with the state better organised if there is structured organisational expression of the importance of the local dimension of all

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**these factors . Thematically
organised, it includes
contributions from
international experts with
reference to the wider
context in terms of
geographies, local
government modes, recent**

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**developments and possible
further lines of research. It
has a wide academic appeal
internationally and will steer
a course between the two
dimensions of mono-
jurisdictional studies and
'cataloguing' forms of**

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**comparison. The Routledge
Handbook of International
Local Government will be
essential reading and an
authoritative reference for
scholars, students,
researchers and practitioners
involved in, and actively**

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**concerned about, research on
local government.**

**The 1999 Municipal Year Book
A Comparative Analysis of
Advanced Anglo-American
Countries**

**The Role of Law in Central-
local Government Relations**

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**Local Government from
Thatcher to Blair**

**Local Government Reform
Local Government in Britain
Trends And Developments**

*This title combines commercial,
shipping, contract, bailment,*

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property and transport law into a treatment of the law of freight forwarding and carriage of goods that is of increasing relevance as globalisation and international trade continue to grow. The work deals not only with ships but also

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with road and rail forwarding, but only cross-border, not internally within any country. It focuses on the contract of carriage from the freight forwarder's perspective, and deals in depth with the law relating to documents of title,

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possession, ownership and rights of suit in contract, tort and bailment, which are a source of perennial confusion and are of direct relevance to the contract of carriage. The work focuses on English law

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Planning Practice: Critical Perspectives from the UK provides the only comprehensive overview of contemporary planning practice in the UK. Drawing on contributions from leading researchers in the field, it

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examines the tools, contexts and
outcomes of planning practice.*

*Part I examines planning
processes and tools, and the
extent to which theory and
practice diverge, covering plan-
making, Development*

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Management, planning gain, public engagement and place-making. Part II examines the changing contexts within which planning practice takes place, including privatisation and deregulation, devolution and multi-

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level governance, increased ethnic and social diversity, growing environmental concerns and the changing nature of commercial real estate. Part III focuses on how planning practice produces outcomes for the built

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environment in relation to housing, infrastructure, economic progress, public transport and regeneration. The book considers what it means to be a reflective practitioner in the modern planning system, the constraints

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and opportunities that planners face in their daily work, and the ethical and political challenges they must confront.

This text provides a systematic review of the reform of local government since the election of

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*New Labour in 1997. Modern
Local Government: " provides the
relevant historical context for the
predicted 'death of local
government' in the Thatcher era "
explains the New Labour agenda
for local government and the*

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*components which make up local
governance in England today "*
offers substantive discussion of:
decision-making; community
strategies; performance
measures; procurement,
privatization, partnerships; the

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role of e-government; and standards and corruption " analyzes the implications of reform at different spatial scales - from the local to the regional - and offers a rich discussion of the 'new localism' " presents an

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*overview of the role of European
Union legislation in areas like
employment, environment and
competition. " concludes with a
consideration of the possible
futures for local government
including local area agreements,*

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local public service boards and choice. Modern Local Government is a unique assessment of local government reform from the perspective of both local and central government, which is fully

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*informed by an analysis of the
role of the European Union. It will
be the key resource for all
students of local government in
planning and related disciplines.
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Electoral Statistics

*The Second Tier of Local
Government in Europe*

*The Routledge Handbook of
International Local Government
British Local Government into the
21st Century*

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*Local Government in the United
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*Local Government and
Accountability*

Local Government in the United
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This is the third edition of this publication which contains the latest information on vaccines and vaccination procedures for all the vaccine preventable infectious diseases that may occur in the UK or in travellers going outside of the UK, particularly those immunisations that

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comprise the routine immunisation programme for all children from birth to adolescence. It is divided into two sections: the first section covers principles, practices and procedures, including issues of consent, contraindications, storage, distribution and disposal of vaccines, surveillance

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and monitoring, and the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme; the second section covers the range of different diseases and vaccines. The book explores the claim that English local government exists in one of the most centralised relationships with national government. Such a

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position fundamentally undermines any notion of local self-government and makes the term 'government' in local government a misnomer. The book will examine how the erosion of the autonomy, powers, roles, functions and responsibilities of English local government came about, the

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arguments of centralisers and localisers to support their view of the constitutional status of local government, and its overall role in the government of England. The book offers an antidote to the onward march of centralisation by offering a new vision of local government which

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emphasises both 'local' and
'government'.

Centralisation, Devolution and the
Future of Local Government in
England

The Municipal Journal

Freedom of Information

Local Government Explained

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A Handbook, History and Guide for
Mayors, Councillors and Officers
Implications for UK Local Government
Provinces, Counties, D é partements
and Landkreise in Comparison

**In the efficient delivery of local
public services, size matters. Many
countries around the world have**

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vertical government structures that are perceived as inefficient because of their high levels of jurisdictional fragmentation. This timely volume examines the different strategies used to address local government fragmentation and their observed

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results and consequences. Expert contributors in economics and political science offer a comprehensive breakdown of the issue of local jurisdiction fragmentation and provide recommendations for successful

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policy reform. Topics discussed include economies of scale, the costs and benefits of voluntary and forced amalgamation programs, the correlation between government size and corruption, privatization, and inter-municipal cooperation. A

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combination of theory and empirical evidence provides depth and makes this book an invaluable addition to the literature. Economists, public administrators and political scientists will find much of interest in this innovative volume, as will

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**professors, students and
international institutions with an
interest in local government
structure and reform.**

**The National Planning Policy
Framework 2012 sets out the
Government's planning policies for**

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England in achieving sustainable development and how these are expected to be applied. It sets out the requirements for the planning system only to the extent that it is relevant, proportionate and necessary to do so. It provides a

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framework within which local people and their accountable councils can produce their own distinctive local and neighbourhood plans, which reflect the needs and priorities of their communities. This Framework does not contain specific policies for

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nationally significant projects for which particular considerations apply. Divided into thirteen chapters, with three annexes, it looks at the following areas, including: building a competitive economy; ensuring town centre vitality;

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**supporting a high quality
communications infrastructure;
delivering high quality homes;
protecting the Green Belt; meeting
the challenges of climate change,
flooding and coastal change;
conserving the natural and historic**

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**environments and facilitating the
sustainable use of minerals.**

**This book takes a comparative
approach to local government across
14 European countries, looking at
processes of decentralisation,
regionalisation and reforms of local**

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**government. Examining second
levels of government, such as UK
Counties, French Départements,
Italian and Spanish Provinces, and
German Landkreise, this book
reveals both the specific
characteristics of particular**

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**countries, and also similarities
across Europe. As the first book
focussing on the second level of local
governments, this monograph
combines comparative analysis of
institutional trends and reforms of
local government with examination**

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of country-specific features to provide an original and insightful evaluation of European governance. Organised along common thematic lines, leading experts in their field outline the historical development of local government, and analyse recent

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or current reform debates. The book argues democratic quality and effectiveness of this territorial level of government is in the focus of on-going debates about the rescaling of statehood and a shift from ‘government to governance’. The

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Second Tier of Local Government in Europe will be of interest to students and scholars studying local government, public administration and multi-level governance.

A Comparative Analysis of the UK and the USA

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Interim Report

Completing the Integration Cycle

The Politics of Creative Autonomy

Parliamentary and Local

Government Electors in

Constituencies and Local

Government Areas of England and

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Civic Ceremonial

**Information Provision and Services
to Local Government in the UK**

*This second edition provides a basic,
straightforward and up-to-date
introduction to British local*

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government. Recent years have seen local government become an issue of high political salience and continuing financial and structural changes promise to keep it centre stage for some time to come. Placing recent events in context, *Local Government in the United Kingdom* provides a text

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for students encountering local government for the first time.

What is the current state of local government in Britain and where is it going? Edited by two leading experts and with an all-star cast of contributors, British Local Government into the 21st Century brings together a

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set of specially-commissioned and tightly-edited chapters to provide a comprehensive assessment of the issues and challenges facing local authorities as they search for a new role in a new century.

'Written by an impressive array of experts, this book surveys local

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government reforms in six advanced democracies, federal and unitary, which share a municipal legacy: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, and the US. . . The book has an excellent bibliography and will help open up a field heretofore noted for its insularity.

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Recommended.' - A.J. Ward, Choice
Housing and Local Government
Immunisation against infectious
diseases*

*The End of Local Government as We
Know it*

*UK Local Government Declaration on
Sustainable Development*

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Planning Practice
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