

Appendix A

The Lancashire Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 - Main Provisions

Section	Main Provisions
Part 1 - General	
1	Commencement. Gives the title of the Regulations and confirms that it comes into force on the day after they are made
2	Interpretation. Lists the relevant related legislation and gives definitions of the key terms used
Part 2 - Establishment	
3	Establishment. Creates a Combined County Authority known as The Lancashire Combined County Authority.
4	Constitution. Refers to Schedule 1
Part 3 - Housing, regeneration and planning	
5	Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) powers. Confers HCA powers, eg powers to provide housing, regeneration, infrastructure, acquisition of land etc. These powers are exercised concurrently with the HCA.
6	Acquisition of land. Provides powers for compulsory purchase, exercised concurrently with constituent councils and district councils
7	Conditions on Sections 5-6. Gives the conditions for the exercise of powers above – ie that Constituent Council for the area affected must consent, district council for the area must consent
8	Application. Technical clarification on the powers above
Part 4 - Transport	
9	Local Passenger Transport. Provides that the Combined County Authority will have the local passenger transport services authorities and functions of the constituent authorities. Certain functions are exercisable concurrently with the constituent authorities during the transition period
10	Transport functions. Sets out the functions of the LCCA under the Transport Act 2000, including in relation to Local Transport Plans, and public transport. Some of these powers are to be exercisable concurrently with the constituent councils during the transition period
11	Agreements with Strategic Highways Companies. Provides the LCCA with the powers to enter into agreements with the Minister or Strategic Highway Company in respect of trunk roads. These powers are to be exercisable concurrently with the constituent councils and any exercise of this function requires the consent of each constituent authority
12	Civil enforcement. Gives the LCCA the power to exercise civil enforcement of road traffic contraventions.
13	Workplace Parking Levy. Allows the LCCA powers to introduce a workplace parking levy. These powers are to be exercisable concurrently with the constituent councils and any exercise of this function requires the consent of each constituent authority
14	Permit schemes. Gives the LCCA powers with regard to highway permit schemes (held concurrently with constituent authorities)
15	Grants. Gives the LCCA concurrent powers with the Minister of the Crown to pay grants in relation to the exercise of highway functions.

16	Transport for the North. Replaces the separate appointments by the constituent authorities to TfN with a single appointment for the LCCA.
Part 5 – Additional functions	
17	Assessment of economic conditions. Gives the Combined County Authority concurrent powers with regard to the preparation of an assessment of economic conditions.
18	General Power of Competence. Confirms that the LCCA can exercise the general power of competence under the Localism Act 2011 in relation to economic development and regeneration
19	Data Sharing. Allows the LCCA to share data under the relevant provisions of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
20	Incidental provisions. Allows the LCCA to undertake general operational functions of local authorities in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972
21	Data collection. Allows the LCCA to carry out research and data collection activities
22	Committees. Applies provisions relating to general rights of members appointed to LCCA committees to vote
23	Pension Scheme. Confirms Lancashire County Council as the administering authority for the Pension Fund for LCCA employees .
Part 6 - Funding	
24	Funding. States that the constituent councils must ensure the costs of the LCCA are met, subject to agreement by the constituent councils, or failing agreement on a 2/3 rd (LCC), 1/6 th (Blackpool), 1/6 th (Blackburn wD) basis; and that the cost of the transport functions may be levied against the constituent councils;
Schedule 1 - Constitution	
1	Constituent Membership. Sets out the constituent membership of the LCCA, and rules for appointment and termination
2	Non-constituent and Associate membership. Explains that up to four additional members may be appointed by the LCCA
3	Chairing. Provides for the election of a chair and vice chair on an annual basis
4	Voting. Sets out the voting rules, including where unanimity is required; where the consent of the constituent member for an area affected is required; and on matters relating to BTS
5-8	Remuneration. Explains the rules around remuneration and allowances
9	Records. Outlines the requirements to maintain records of meetings and decisions
10	Standing Orders. Requires the LCCA to make procedural Standing Orders
Schedule 2 – Housing And Regeneration	
1&2	Modification of other acts. Technical modifications to the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 to facilitate the exercise of powers set out above
Schedule 3 – Permit Schemes	
1	Modification of other acts. Technical modifications to the Traffic Management Act 2004 to facilitate the exercise of powers set out above