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This latest guide provides a basic introduction to the general power of competence. It is for residents, parish clerks and parish councillors who wish to gain an overview of this new power.

The guide gives an introduction to the requirements to use the power and the adoption process. A brief introduction to using the power is included.

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