

*These notes relate to the Community Justice (Scotland) Act  
2016 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2016*

# COMMUNITY JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Section 35: Duty of co-operation*

55. [Section 35](#) requires Community Justice Scotland, each community justice partner and the community justice partners for each local authority to co-operate with each other in carrying out their respective functions in the context of community justice. Co-operation may include information-sharing; providing advice and assistance; co-ordinating activities; and jointly funding activities. Community Justice Scotland and the community justice partners must, in co-operating with each other under section 35, have regard to what is best suited to, or most appropriate for, the local area.