



Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 27

Other infrastructure provisions

23 Removal of Planning Act 2008 consent and certification requirements

- (1) The Planning Act 2008 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 127 (compulsory acquisition of statutory undertakers' land, and rights over statutory undertakers' land)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), for the words from “Secretary of State” to the end substitute “ Secretary of State is satisfied of the matters set out in subsection (3). ”;
 - (b) in subsection (5), for the words from “Secretary of State” to the end substitute “ Secretary of State is satisfied of the matters set out in subsection (6). ”;
 - (c) omit subsection (7).
- (3) Section 137 (consent of statutory undertakers etc required to extinguishment of right of way over land on which they have apparatus) is repealed.
- (4) In section 138 (extinguishment of rights, and removal of apparatus, of statutory undertakers etc)—
 - (a) in subsection (4), for the words from “only if” to the end substitute “ only if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the extinguishment or removal is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the development to which the order relates. ”;
 - (b) after subsection (4) insert—
 - “(4A) In this section “statutory undertakers” means persons who are, or are deemed to be, statutory undertakers for the purpose of any provision of Part 11 of TCPA 1990.
 - (4B) In this section the following terms have the meanings given in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 17 to the Communications Act 2003—
 - “electronic communications apparatus”;
 - “electronic communications code”;
 - “electronic communications code network”;
 - “operator”.”;

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(c) omit subsections (5) and (6).

(5) In Schedule 12 (modifications of Act in its application to Scotland), in paragraph 18, for “Section 137(7)” substitute “ Section 138(4A) ”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 23](#) in force at 25.6.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1124](#), [art. 4\(b\)](#) (with [art. 6](#))

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013, Section 23.