



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART II

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

[^{F1}Proposals by Boundaries Scotland]

14 Duty and power to review local government areas.

- (1) Subject to sections 15 and 16 of this Act, it shall be the duty of [^{F1}Boundaries Scotland], not less than [^{F2}eight] nor more than [^{F3}twelve] years after [^{F4}1st April 1996] and thereafter at intervals of not less than [^{F2}eight] nor more than [^{F3}twelve] years from the submission of the last report of [^{F5}Boundaries Scotland] on the previous review under this subsection, to review all local government areas for the purpose of considering whether to make such proposals in relation to all or any or any part of those areas as are authorised by section 13 of this Act and what proposals, if any, to make, and [^{F5}Boundaries Scotland] shall formulate any such proposals accordingly.
- (2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) above, [^{F6}Boundaries Scotland] may at any time, subject to sections 15 and 16 of this Act, review all or any or any part of the local government areas for the purpose of considering whether to make such proposals in relation to them as are authorised by section 13 of this Act, and what proposals, if any, to make, and [^{F7}Boundaries Scotland] shall formulate any such proposals accordingly.
- (3) If [^{F8}Boundaries Scotland] receive a request from a local authority or from any person that [^{F9}it] should conduct a review under subsection (2) above with respect to any local government area in which the authority or person appears to [^{F10}Boundaries Scotland] to have an interest, [^{F10}Boundaries Scotland] shall consider the request.
- (4) In any case where the Secretary of State has made an order under section 1 of the ^{M1}New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 designating any land as, or as an extension of, a new town and the area of the new town as so designated or so extended is not wholly comprised within one district, he shall, as soon as practicable after the order has become operative, send to [^{F11}Boundaries Scotland] a notice stating that the order is in operation and specifying the districts within which that area is situated, and on receipt

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of such a notice it shall be the duty of [F12Boundaries Scotland], subject to section 15(3) of this Act, to review the areas of those districts for the purpose of considering whether to make such proposals in relation to them as are authorised by section 13 of this Act and what proposals, if any, to make, and [F12Boundaries Scotland] shall formulate any such proposals accordingly.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 92\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 92\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F4** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 92\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F5** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F6** Words in s. 14(2) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F7** Words in s. 14(2) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F8** Words in s. 14(3) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F9** Word in s. 14(3) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(5\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F10** Words in s. 14(3) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F11** Words in s. 14(4) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F12** Words in s. 14(4) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14 power to transfer or modify functions conferred (30.11.2000 for certain purposes, otherwise prosp.) by 2000 c. 41, [ss. 19\(3\)](#), [163\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with s. 156(6))

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1968 c. 16.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)