



# Development of Rural Wales Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 75

An Act to establish a Development Board for Rural Wales, to confer power on the Secretary of State to pay housing and rent rebate subsidies to the Board, to make provision in relation to certain other bodies concerned with the development of Wales, to confer power on the Secretary of State to give financial assistance to bodies concerned with the social development of Wales and for purposes connected with those purposes.

[22nd November 1976]

### Annotations:

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 16(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(xxv)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**.  
Act modified (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 16(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(10)(f)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**.
- C2** Act extended by [Airports Act 1986](#) (c. 31, SIF 9), s. 58, **Sch. 2 para. 1(1)**
- C3** Act extended by [Gas Act 1986](#) (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(xxxiv), **Sch. 8 para. 33**
- C4** Act modified by [Gas Act 1986](#) (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), **Sch. 7 para. 2(9)(i)**, Sch. 8 para. 33
- C5** Act extended by [Electricity Act 1989](#) (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 1(1)(xxxix), Sch. 17 paras. 33, **35(1)**
- C6** Act modified by [Electricity Act 1989](#) (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 3(1)(f), Sch. 17 paras. 33, **35(1)**
- C7** Act extended by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 190, **Sch. 25 para. 1(2)(xxii)** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C8** Act modified by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 190, **Sch. 25 para. 1(10)(vi)** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C9** Power to delegate certain powers under the Act conferred (E.W.) by [Housing Act 1985](#) (c. 68, SIF 61), **s. 30(2)(b)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 35\(2\)](#); Act wholly in force at 1.4.1977.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)*

*Development Board for Rural Wales*

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F1** S. 1 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F2** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F2** S. 2 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F3** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F3** S. 3 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F4** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F4** S. 4 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F5** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F5** S. 5 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

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**F6** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F6** S. 6 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**7** ..... **F7**

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F7** S. 7 repealed by Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 (c. 63, SIF 88), s. 18, Sch. 2 Pt. I

**F8** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F8** S. 8 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F9** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F9** S. 9 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F10** **10** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F10** S. 10 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F11** **11** .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)*

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F11** S. 11 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F12** **12** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F12** S. 12 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F13** **13** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F13** S. 13 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F14** **13A** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F14** S. 13A repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F15** **14** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F15** S. 14 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F16** **15** .....

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F16** S. 15 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

<sup>F17</sup> **16** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F17** S. 16 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

<sup>F18</sup> **17** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F18** S. 17 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

<sup>F19</sup> **18** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F19** S. 18 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**19** ..... <sup>F20</sup>

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F20** S. 19 repealed and superseded with saving by Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (c. 24, SIF 113:1), s. 32(7), **Sch. 5** and S.I. 1982/906, **art. 3(2)** and wholly repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**20** ..... <sup>F21</sup>

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)*

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F21** S. 20 repealed and superseded by [Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 \(c. 24, SIF 113:1\)](#), s. 28(5), [Sch. 5](#) and wholly repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, [Sch. 18 Pt. IV](#) (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, [art. 4](#).

<sup>F22</sup>**21** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F22** S. 21 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, [Sch. 18 Pt. IV](#) (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, [art. 4](#).

<sup>F23</sup>**22** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F23** S. 22 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, [Sch. 18 Pt. IV](#) (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, [art. 4](#).

*Provisions about the Welsh Development Agency*

**Annotations:**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C10** The text of ss. 17(2), 23 and 27 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**23 Amendments of Welsh Development Agency Act 1975.**

- (1) <sup>M1</sup>The Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 shall be amended as provided in this section.
- (2) In section 2(1) (membership of the Agency), for the words “six nor more than eight” there shall be substituted the words “seven nor more than nine”.
- <sup>F24</sup>(3) .....
- (4) .....

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F24** S. 23(3)(4) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C11** The text of ss. 17(2), 23 and 27 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1975 c. 70.

<sup>F25</sup>**24** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F25** S. 24 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

*Provision for staff at the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas*

<sup>F26</sup>**25** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F26** S. 25 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

*Financial assistance to social bodies in Wales*

**26 Financial assistance to bodies contributing to the social development of Wales.**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, give financial assistance to any person <sup>F27</sup> . . . engaged in an activity in Wales which the Secretary of State considers will contribute to the social development of Wales or any part of Wales.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall not give financial assistance under this section to a person who carries on or intends to carry on [<sup>F28</sup>a business; and in this subsection "business" has the same meaning as in the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975].
- (3) The financial assistance may be by way of grant, loan or the giving of guarantees or by any combination of those means.

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- (4) The conditions which may be attached to the giving of financial assistance under this section include conditions for repayment of the whole or any part of a grant in any circumstances.
- (5) Any sums repaid to the Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be paid by him into the Consolidated Fund.

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F27** Words in s. 26(1) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F28** Words in s. 26(2) substituted (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 128, **Sch. 14 Pt. II para. 15** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C12** S. 26: transfer of functions by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, **Sch. 1**

*Supplemental*

<sup>F29</sup>**27** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F29** S. 27 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

<sup>F30</sup>**28** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F30** S. 28 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

<sup>F31</sup>**29** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F31** S. 29 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

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F32 **30** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F32** S. 30 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F33 **31** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F33** S. 31 repealed by Finance Act 1985 (c. 54, SIF 63:1), s. 98(6), **Sch. 27 Pt. X** Note 2

F34 **32** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F34** S. 32 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F35 **33** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F35** S. 33 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F36 **34** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F36** S. 34 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**35 Citation commencement and extent.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976.

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<sup>F37</sup>(2) .....

(3) <sup>F38</sup> . . .this Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F37** S. 35(2) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**F38** Words in s. 35(3) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)

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## F 3 9 SCHEDULES

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### Annotations:

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#### Amendments (Textual)

**F39** Schedules 1-7 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976.