



# Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 69

### PART II

#### NATURE CONSERVATION, COUNTRYSIDE AND NATIONAL PARKS

*<sup>F1</sup><sup>F1</sup>Nature reserves, ... and Ramsar sites*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>34A Meaning of “appropriate conservation body”**

In the following provisions of this Part “the appropriate conservation body” means—

- (a) in relation to England, Natural England;
- (b) in relation to Wales, [<sup>F2</sup>the Natural Resources Body for Wales];
- (c) in relation to Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 34A and preceding cross-heading inserted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 \(c. 16\)](#), ss. 105(1), 107, [Sch. 11 para. 84](#); S.I. 2006/2541, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 34A(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 173](#) (with Sch. 7)

**Changes to legislation:**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 34A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 14A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7](#)