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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES

*Documents, notices, records, byelaws etc.*

- 17 (1) The <sup>M1</sup>Local Government (Records) Act 1962 shall have effect in relation to a National Park authority as if that authority were a local authority for the purposes of that Act.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the following provisions of the 1972 Act, that is to say—
- (a) sections 224 and 225(1) (custody and deposit of documents with a proper officer of the local authority),
  - (b) sections 228 and 229 (inspection of documents and photocopies),
  - (c) section 230 (reports and returns),
  - (d) sections 231 <sup>F1</sup>, 232 (other than subsection (1)(c)), 233 and 234] (service and authentication of documents), and
  - (e) without prejudice to their application by virtue of any other provision of Part III of this Act, <sup>F2</sup>in the case of National Park authorities in England,] sections 236 to 238 (byelaws),
- shall have effect as if for the purposes of those provisions a National Park authority were a local authority or, in the case of section 224, a principal council.
- (3) References in section 228 of the 1972 Act to a local government elector shall have effect for the purposes of that section as applied by sub-paragraph (2) above as if, in relation to a National Park authority, they were references to a local government elector for any principal area the whole or any part of which is comprised in the relevant Park.
- (4) Section 41 of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (evidence of resolutions and minutes of proceedings) shall have effect as if a National Park authority were a local authority for the purposes of that Act.
- (5) Where a National Park authority <sup>F3</sup>in England] has made any byelaws and those byelaws have been confirmed, that authority shall send a copy of the byelaws as confirmed to every council for a principal area the whole or any part of which is comprised in the relevant Park.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(d) substituted (1.5.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(7), [Sch. 4 para. 18](#); S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)
- F2** Words in Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(e) inserted (31.3.2015) by [Local Government Byelaws \(Wales\) Act 2012 \(anaw 2\)](#), s. 22(2), [Sch. 2 para. 16\(2\)](#); S.I. 2015/1025, art. 2(r) (with art. 3)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1962 c. 56.

**M2** 1976 c. 57.

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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. 41(1)(s) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(8\)](#)
- s. 80(8) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 12\(1\)](#)
- s. 80(9)(10) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 13](#)
- s. 81B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 14\(1\)](#)
- s. 82(1A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 83B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 17\(1\)](#)
- s. 85(3)(e)(f) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 18\(b\)](#)
- s. 87(2)(o)(i) words in s. 87(2)(o) renumbered as s. 87(2)(o)(i) by [2024 asc 2 s. 24\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 87(2)(o)(ii) and word inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 24\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 87(2B) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 24\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 87(7A)(7B) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 15](#)
- s. 87(9A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 88(4)(5) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 14\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 4\(3\)](#)