



# Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 37

### PART IV

#### AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

#### **92 Interpretation of Part IV and supplementary provision**

- (1) In this Part, unless a contrary intention appears—
- “the 1949 Act” means the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949;
  - “the Agency” means the Countryside Agency;
  - “area of outstanding natural beauty” has the meaning given by section 82(3);
  - “conservation board” has the meaning given by section 86(1);
  - “the Council” means the Countryside Council for Wales;
  - “liability”, in relation to the transfer of liabilities from one person to another, does not include criminal liability;
  - “local authority” means a principal council within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972;
  - “principal area” has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act 1972.
- (2) Any reference in this Part to the conservation of the natural beauty of an area includes a reference to the conservation of its flora, fauna and geological and physiographical features.
- (3) This Part does not apply in relation to any of the lands mentioned in section 112(1) of the 1949 Act (Epping Forest and Burnham Beeches).