

# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 1

NATURAL ENGLAND AND THE COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

#### **CHAPTER 3**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY**

## Interpretation

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(1) In this Part—

"the Commission" means the Commission for Rural Communities;

"Minister of the Crown" has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26);

"nature conservation" means the conservation of flora, fauna or geological or physiographical features;

"research" includes inquiries and investigations.

- (2) For the purposes of this Part, a public authority is any of the following—
  - (a) a Minister of the Crown;
  - (b) a public body (including a government department, a local authority and a local planning authority);
  - (c) a person holding an office—
    - (i) under the Crown,
    - (ii) created or continued in existence by a public general Act, or

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- (iii) the remuneration in respect of which is paid out of money provided by Parliament;
- (d) a statutory undertaker.
- (3) In subsection (2)—

"local authority" means a county council, a district council, a parish council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

"local planning authority" has the same meaning as in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8);

"statutory undertaker" means a person who is or is deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of any provision of Part 11 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

### **Commencement Information**

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