



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 10

GENERAL

234 Pre-commencement consultation

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply for the purpose of determining whether there has been compliance with—
 - (a) a requirement for consultation imposed by this Act,
 - (b) a requirement for consultation which applies in relation to things done under an Act amended by this Act, or
 - (c) a requirement (whether or not imposed by this Act) to do something in connection with a consultation under a requirement within paragraph (a) or (b).
- (2) The fact that a provision of this Act was not in force when consultation took place or anything was done in connection with a consultation is to be disregarded in determining whether there has been compliance with the requirement.
- (3) The fact that consultation was carried out by a body from whom functions are transferred by this Act, or anything was done by such a body in connection with a consultation, is to be disregarded in determining whether there has been compliance with the requirement by a body to whom those functions are transferred.
- (4) Subsection (3) is without prejudice to any other provision of this Act that applies to the transfer.
- (5) References in this section to a requirement imposed by this Act include a requirement imposed by another Act as a result of its amendment by this Act.

Changes to legislation:

Localism Act 2011, Section 234 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 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. 158(8)-(9B) substituted for s. 158(8)(9) by [2016 c. 22 s. 121\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 202(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 176\(2\)](#)