



Weeds Act 1959

1959 CHAPTER 54 7 and 8 Eliz 2

5 Exercise of Minister's powers by local authority.

The Minister may authorise the council of any county [^{F1}, county borough][^{F2}or metropolitan district] . . . ^{F3} to exercise on his behalf any of the powers (other than the power to make regulations) conferred on him by this Act; and where a council is so authorised subsection (1) of section four of this Act shall have effect in relation to land in the county [^{F1}, county borough][^{F2}or metropolitan district] . . . ^{F3} in question as if the reference therein to a person authorised by the Minister included a reference to a person authorised by the council.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5 inserted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), **Sch. 16 para. 15** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**.
- F2** Words inserted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 16, **Sch. 8 para. 21**
- F3** Words repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70, SIF 81:1), ss. 272(1), 273(1), **Sch. 30**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weeds Act 1959, Section 5.