



# High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013

## 2013 asp 6

### *Appeals*

#### **12 Appeals**

- (1) The applicant may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against—
  - (a) a decision by a relevant local authority under section 6(5)(a) that there is no adverse effect,
  - (b) a decision by a relevant local authority under section 6(5)(b) that no action should be taken in relation to the high hedge.
- (2) A person mentioned in subsection (3) may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against—
  - (a) the issuing by a relevant local authority of a high hedge notice, or
  - (b) the withdrawal or variation of a notice by a relevant local authority under section 10(1).
- (3) Those persons are—
  - (a) every owner and occupier of the domestic property identified in the high hedge notice, and
  - (b) every owner and occupier of the neighbouring land.
- (4) An appeal must be made before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with—
  - (a) in the case of an appeal under subsection (1), the date of the notification given by the authority under section 7,
  - (b) in the case of an appeal under subsection (2)(a), the date of the notification given by the authority under section 8(4),
  - (c) in the case of an appeal under subsection (2)(b), the date of the notification given by the authority under section 10(3) or (6).

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 12 in force at 1.4.2014 by S.S.I. 2014/54, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 12.