



Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 3

PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

Key definitions

20 Meaning of “community participation body”

- (1) In this Part, “community participation body” means—
 - (a) a community-controlled body,
 - (b) a community council established in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,
 - (c) a body mentioned in subsection (2), or
 - (d) a group mentioned in subsection (4).
- (2) The body is a body (whether corporate or unincorporated)—
 - (a) that is designated as a community participation body by an order made by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this Part, or
 - (b) that falls within a class of bodies designated as community participation bodies by such an order for the purposes of this Part.
- (3) Where the power to make an order under subsection (2)(a) is exercised in relation to a trust, the community participation body is to be the trustees of the trust.
- (4) The group is a group—
 - (a) that comprises a number of individuals who are members of the group,
 - (b) that has no written constitution,
 - (c) that relates to a particular community,
 - (d) membership of which is open to any member of that community,
 - (e) whose decisions are made or otherwise controlled by members of the group who are members of that community, and

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- (f) any surplus funds and assets of which are to be applied for the benefit of that community.