



# Town and Country Planning Act 1959

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## PART II

ACQUISITION, APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND  
BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES

### 30 General provisions relating to Part II.

- (1) Any reference in this Part of this Act to a provision that a power is not to be exercised except with the consent of a Minister is a reference to a provision which either—
  - (a) requires such consent generally in respect of any exercise of the power, or
  - (b) requires such consent in respect of the exercise of the power in such circumstances as may be specified therein.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part of this Act any provision whereby a power is to be exercised only if a Minister specified therein is satisfied as to any matters so specified shall be taken to be a provision that the power shall not be exercised except with the consent of that Minister.
- (3) Any reference in this Part of this Act to an enactment whereby a power is conferred on an authority to whom this Part of this Act applies, or on a class of such authorities,—
  - (a) shall be taken to include any enactment whereby the power in question is conferred on local authorities generally, or on a class of local authorities which includes a class of authorities to whom this Part of this Act applies, or is conferred on a class of authorities to whom this Part of this Act applies together with any other class of local authorities, but
  - (b) shall not be taken to include any enactment where by (without particular reference to local authorities, or to bodies of any description specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act) a power is conferred generally on persons of a description specified in the enactment, notwithstanding that one or more authorities to whom this Part of this Act applies may fall within the description specified in the enactment.

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(4) For the purposes of any provision of this Part of this Act whereby the consent of a Minister is required, or directions may be given by a Minister, for any purpose therein mentioned, the consent or directions may be given by that Minister either generally to all authorities to whom the provision relates, or to any class of such authorities, or may be given specifically in any particular case, and (whether given generally or otherwise) may be given either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Minister giving the consent or directions may consider appropriate.

(5) ..... F1

(6) ..... F2

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 30(5) repealed by [Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 \(c. 65, SIF 81:2\)](#), **Sch. 34 Pt. XIII**

**F2** S. 30(6) repealed by [Local Authorities \(Land\) Act 1963 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 8, **Sch.**

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