



# Countryside Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 41

### *New powers of local authorities*

#### **6 Country parks and commons: preliminary.**

- (1) The powers conferred by this and the three next following sections shall be exercisable for the purpose of providing, or improving, opportunities for the enjoyment of the countryside by the public, and a local authority in exercising those powers in any area in the countryside shall have regard—
- (a) to the location of that area in the countryside in relation to an urban or built-up area, and
  - (b) to the availability and adequacy of existing facilities for the enjoyment of the countryside by the public.
- (2) In this and the three next following sections “local authority” means—
- (a) the council of a county, <sup>F1</sup> . . . or county district, or
  - <sup>F2</sup>(b) . . . . ., the Common Council of the City of London or any London borough council, <sup>F3</sup> . . .
  - <sup>F3</sup>(c) . . . . .
- (3) A local authority may exercise the powers conferred by the three next following sections inside or outside their area, <sup>F1</sup> . . .
- <sup>F4</sup>(4) . . . . .

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70, SIF 81:1\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 102, [Sch. 17](#)
- F3** [S. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#) and the word “or” immediately preceding it repealed (1.4.1997) by [1995 c. 25, s. 120\(3\)](#), [Sch. 24](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); [S.I. 1996/2650, art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- F4** [S. 6\(4\)—\(7\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70, SIF 81:1\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 6-8 extended (19..9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 70, 125(2), **Sch. 9 para. 5(a)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7)

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