



# Town and Country Planning Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 72

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES IN PLANNING LAW

##### *Stopping-up and diversion of highways*

#### **95 Extinguishment of footpaths etc. over land held for planning purposes.**

- (1) Subject to section 96 below, where any land has been acquired or appropriated for planning purposes and is for the time being held by a local authority for the purposes for which it was acquired or appropriated, the authority may by order extinguish any public right of way over the land, being a footpath or bridleway, if they are satisfied that an alternative right of way has been or will be provided, or that the provision of an alternative right of way is not required.
- (2) Any reference in subsection (1) above to the acquisition of land for planning purposes is a reference to the acquisition thereof under section 68 or 71 of the principal Act or section 28 of this Act; and any reference to the appropriation of land for planning purposes is a reference to the appropriation thereof for purposes for which land can, or could have been, acquired under those sections.