



# Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 46

### PART I

#### ANCIENT MONUMENTS

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Scheduled monument enforcement notices*

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>9ZE Scheduled monument enforcement notice: appeal**

- (1) A person on whom a scheduled monument enforcement notice is served, or any other person with an interest in the monument or land concerned, may appeal to a magistrates' court against the notice.
- (2) An appeal under this section must be brought before the date specified in the notice for the purposes of section 9ZC(3)(a).
- (3) An appeal under this section may be brought on any of the following grounds—
  - (a) that the matters alleged to constitute the contravention specified for the purposes of section 9ZC(3)(b) have not occurred;
  - (b) that those matters, in so far as they have occurred, do not constitute a contravention of section 2(1) or (6);
  - (c) that works to the monument or land were urgently necessary in the interests of safety or health and that—
    - (i) it was not practicable to secure safety or health by works of repair or works for affording temporary support or shelter;
    - (ii) the works carried out were limited to the minimum measures immediately necessary; and
    - (iii) written notice justifying in detail the need for the works was given to the Welsh Ministers as soon as reasonably practicable;
  - (d) that a copy of the notice was not served as required by section 9ZD;

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- (e) that a period specified for the purposes of section 9ZC(3)(c) or (d) falls short of what should reasonably be allowed.
- (4) Where an appeal under this section is brought, the notice is of no effect until the appeal is finally determined or withdrawn.
- (5) On an appeal under this section, a magistrates' court may uphold the notice or quash it.
- (6) The court may uphold a notice even if copies of it have not been served in accordance with section 9ZD if the court is satisfied that no person on whom a copy should have been, but was not, served has been substantially prejudiced by the failure.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 9ZC-9ZH and cross-heading inserted (E.W.) (21.5.2016) by [Historic Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 4\)](#), ss. **12(1)**, 41(2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 9ZC-9ZH omitted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 29](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 20\(b\)](#)
- s. 1AA-1AE omitted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 21](#)
- s. 7(4A) inserted by [2016 anaw 4 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 35\(a\)](#)