



# Acquisition of Land Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 67

### PART II

#### PURCHASES BY LOCAL AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

##### *Confirmation of order*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>13A Confirmation of order: remaining objections**

- (1) This section applies to the confirmation of a compulsory purchase order if a relevant objection is made which is neither—
  - (a) withdrawn, nor
  - (b) disregarded,(a remaining objection).
- (2) The confirming authority may proceed under the written representations procedure—
  - (a) if the order is not subject to special parliamentary procedure,
  - (b) in the case of an order to which section 16 applies, if a certificate has been given under subsection (2) of that section, and
  - (c) if every person who has made a remaining objection consents in the prescribed manner.
- (3) If subsection (2) does not apply or if the confirming authority decides not to proceed under that subsection, it must either—
  - (a) cause a public local inquiry to be held, or
  - (b) give every person who has made a remaining objection an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the confirming authority for the purpose.
- (4) If a person who has made a remaining objection takes the opportunity to appear before a person appointed under subsection (3)(b) the confirming authority must give the acquiring authority and any other person it thinks appropriate the opportunity to be heard at the same time.

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- (5) The confirming authority may confirm the order with or without modifications if it has considered the objection and either —
- (a) it has followed the written representations procedure, or
  - (b) in a case which falls within subsection (3), if an inquiry was held or a person was appointed under subsection (3)(b), it has considered the report of the person who held the inquiry or who was so appointed.
- (6) The written representations procedure is such procedure as is prescribed for the purposes of this section including provision affording an opportunity to—
- (a) every person who has made a remaining objection,
  - (b) the acquiring authority, and
  - (c) any other person the confirming authority thinks appropriate,
- to make written representations as to whether the order should be confirmed.
- (7) Relevant objection and disregarded must be construed in accordance with section 13.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 13-13C substituted for s. 13 (6.8.2004 for specified purposes, 31.10.2004 in so far as not already in force) by [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(c. 5\)](#), [s. 100\(6\)](#) (with [s. 100\(8\)](#)); [S.I. 2004/2097](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2004/2593](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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