



Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 9

PART I

LISTED BUILDINGS

CHAPTER II

AUTHORISATION OF WORKS AFFECTING LISTED BUILDINGS

Applications for listed building consent

16 Decision on application.

- (1) Subject to the previous provisions of this Part, the local planning authority or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State may grant or refuse an application for listed building consent and, if they grant consent, may grant it subject to conditions.
- (2) In considering whether to grant listed building consent for any works the local planning authority or the Secretary of State shall have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses.
- (3) Any listed building consent shall (except in so far as it otherwise provides) enure for the benefit of the building and of all persons for the time being interested in it.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 14, 15, 16 modified by [S.I. 1990/1519](#), [reg. 13\(1\)](#); applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 1990/1519](#), [reg. 12](#), [Sch. 3](#)

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- C2** S. 16 modified (W.) (30.4.2012) by [The Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2012 \(No. 793\)](#), regs. 1, 16, **Sch. 3**
- C3** Ss. 7-29 applied (Isles of Scilly) (with modifications) (2.10.2013) by [The Town and Country Planning \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2148\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, **Sch. 1** (with art. 1(2))
- C4** S. 16(1): functions of local authority not to be responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/2853](#), reg. 2(1), **Sch. 1** Table A21
- C5** S. 16(1)(2): functions of local authority not to be responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/2853](#), reg. 2(1), **Sch. 1** Table A20
- C6** S. 16(1)(2) applied (with modifications) (E.) (6.4.2014) by [The Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Heritage Partnership Agreements\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/550\)](#), regs. 1(1), **7**

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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. 3(1A)(1B) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 105(2)
- s. 12(4A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 16
- s. 16(2A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 102(3)
- s. 17(4) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 124(4)
- s. 22(2A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 18(2)
- s. 40(2A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 19
- s. 44AA-44AC inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(2)
- s. 46(1A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(8)(a)
- s. 46(3A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(8)(c)
- s. 49(1) s. 49 renumbered as s. 49(1) by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 127(b)
- s. 49(2) inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 127(c)
- s. 54(8) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 104(2)(c)
- s. 55(2A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 104(3)(a)
- s. 55(5H)(5I) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 104(3)(f)
- s. 55(5BA) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 104(3)(d)
- s. 56A and cross-heading inserted by 2016 anaw 4 s. 31(1)
- s. 66(1A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 102(4)(a)
- s. 66(2A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 102(4)(b)
- s. 66(5) inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 136
- s. 82A(2)(fza) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(9)
- s. 82A(2)(ha) inserted by 2016 anaw 4 s. 31(2)
- s. 88(3ZA) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(10)(a)
- s. 88B(1ZA) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(11)
- s. 89(1ZA) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 22
- s. 89(1ZC) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 124(5)(b)
- s. 93(5A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 23(3)
- s. 93(5A) words inserted by 2013 c. 24 Sch. 17 para. 18(3)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 103(12)(b)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(4A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(9) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24(3)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(4A)(4B) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24(4)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24(6)