



# Local Government (Gaelic Names) (Scotland) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 6

### 1 Power of council to change name into Gaelic and vice-versa.

In section 23 of the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (change of name of local government area), there shall be inserted, after subsection (1), the following subsections—

“(1A) Where a council so change the name of their area into Gaelic, they may also, by a resolution passed in accordance with subsection (1) above and notwithstanding sections 2(3) and 3(1)(a) of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, decide that their name shall be “Comhairle” with the addition of the name of their area.

(1B) A council which have so changed their name into Gaelic may, by a resolution passed in accordance with subsection (1) above, change it back into English.”.

#### Marginal Citations

M1 1973 c.65.

M2 1994 c.39.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Gaelic Names) (Scotland) Act 1997, Section 1.