



Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 16

PART 7

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CHAPTER 1

AUDIBLE INTRUDER ALARMS

Supplementary

81 Interpretation

(1) In this Chapter—

“alarm notification area” means an area in respect of which a designation under section 69 has effect;

“the appropriate person” is—

- (a) in relation to a local authority in England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in relation to a local authority in Wales, the National Assembly for Wales;

“local authority” means—

- (a) a district council in England;
- (b) a county council in England for an area for which there is no district council;
- (c) a London borough council;
- (d) the Common Council of the City of London;
- (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- (f) a county or county borough council in Wales;

“the occupier” in respect of premises means (subject to subsection (2))—

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- (a) a person occupying the premises, or
 - (b) if the premises are unoccupied, a person entitled to occupy the premises (other than the owner);
- “premises” does not include a vehicle;
- “the responsible person” in respect of premises means—
- (a) the occupier, or
 - (b) if there is no occupier, the owner.
- (2) The fact that a person is occupying premises is to be disregarded for the purposes of this Chapter if—
- (a) the premises comprise a building that is being erected, constructed, altered, improved, maintained, cleaned or repaired,
 - (b) the person is occupying the premises in connection with the erection, construction, alteration, improvement, maintenance, cleaning or repair, and
 - (c) the person is doing so by virtue of a licence granted for less than four weeks.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 81 in force at 14.3.2006 for E. by [S.I. 2006/795](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- I2** S. 81 in force at 27.10.2006 for W. by [S.I. 2006/2797](#), [art. 2\(n\)](#)

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/120 art. 3](#) Amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2006/2797