



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 1

NATURAL ENGLAND AND THE COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

CHAPTER 3

SUPPLEMENTARY

Interpretation

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(1) In this Part—

- “the Commission” means the Commission for Rural Communities;
- “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26);
- “nature conservation” means the conservation of flora, fauna or geological or physiographical features;
- “research” includes inquiries and investigations.

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a public authority is any of the following—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown;
- (b) a public body (including a government department, a local authority and a local planning authority);
- (c) a person holding an office—
 - (i) under the Crown,
 - (ii) created or continued in existence by a public general Act, or

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- (iii) the remuneration in respect of which is paid out of money provided by Parliament;
 - (d) a statutory undertaker.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- “local authority” means a county council, a district council, a parish council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - “local planning authority” has the same meaning as in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8);
 - “statutory undertaker” means a person who is or is deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of any provision of Part 11 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Commencement Information

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