



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

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PART 1

NATURAL ENGLAND AND THE COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

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NATURAL ENGLAND

Constitution and general purpose

1 Constitution

- (1) There is to be a body known as Natural England.
- (2) Natural England is to have the functions conferred on it by or under this Act or any other enactment.
- (3) Except where otherwise expressly provided, Natural England's functions are exercisable in relation to England only.
- (4) English Nature and the Countryside Agency are dissolved and their functions are (subject to the provisions of this Act) transferred to Natural England.
- (5) Schedule 1 contains provisions about the constitution of Natural England and related matters.