

# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 2

#### NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE UK

### Coordinated functions

## 35 Advice from joint committee to UK conservation body

- (1) The joint committee may give advice or information to any of the UK conservation bodies on any matter which—
  - (a) is connected with the functions of that UK conservation body, and
  - (b) in the opinion of the joint committee—
    - (i) arises throughout the United Kingdom and raises issues common to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland,
    - (ii) arises in one or more (but not all) of those places and affects the interests of the United Kingdom as a whole, or
    - (iii) arises outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) In discharging their functions relating to nature conservation, the UK conservation bodies must have regard to any advice given to them under subsection (1).