



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 5

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND THE BROADS

#### **60 Procedure for orders designating National Parks**

- (1) Amend the 1949 Act as follows.
- (2) In section 7 (designation and variation of National Parks), in subsection (1), for “county council, county borough council and county district council” substitute “and local authority”.
- (3) After subsection (6) of that section insert—
  - “(7) In this section and Schedule 1 “local authority” means—
    - (a) in relation to England, a county council, district council or parish council;
    - (b) in relation to Wales, a county council, county borough council or community council.”
- (4) In section 9 (development plans relating to National Parks), omit subsection (2).
- (5) In Schedule 1, in paragraph 2, after sub-paragraph (2) (local inquiries to be held where objection by local authority not withdrawn) insert—
  - “(2A) In sub-paragraph (2) “local authority” does not include—
    - (a) in relation to an order designating a National Park in England, a parish council, or
    - (b) in relation to an order designating a National Park in Wales, a community council.”