



Housing and Planning Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 22

PART 6

PLANNING IN ENGLAND

Neighbourhood planning

142 Local planning authority to notify neighbourhood forum of applications

In Schedule 1 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (local planning authorities: distribution of functions), after paragraph 8 insert—

“8A (1) A local planning authority who have the function of determining applications for planning permission or permission in principle shall, if requested to do so by a neighbourhood forum for an area which (or any part of which) is situated in the authority's area, notify the neighbourhood forum of—

- (a) any relevant planning application; and
- (b) any alteration to that application accepted by the authority.

(2) In this paragraph—

“neighbourhood forum” means an organisation or body designated as such under section 61F;

“relevant planning application” means an application which—

- (a) relates to land in the area for which the neighbourhood forum is designated; and
- (b) is an application for—
 - (i) planning permission or permission in principle; or
 - (ii) approval of a matter reserved under an outline planning permission within the meaning of section 92.

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- (3) Sub-paragraphs (3) to (6) of paragraph 8 have effect for the purposes of this paragraph, any reference to a parish council being read as a reference to a neighbourhood forum.”

Commencement Information

I1 [S. 142](#) in force at 1.10.2016 by [S.I. 2016/733](#), [reg. 4\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 172(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 172(1)(a) by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 172(1)(b) inserted by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)