



Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 20

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OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPULSORY PURCHASE

34 Time limit for confirmation notices

- (1) In section 15 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (notices to be served and published etc after confirmation of compulsory purchase order) after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) The acquiring authority must comply with subsections (1) and (3) before the end of—
- (a) the period of 6 weeks beginning with the day on which the order is confirmed, or
 - (b) such longer period beginning with that day as may be agreed in writing between the acquiring authority and the confirming authority.
- (3B) If the acquiring authority fails to comply with subsections (1) and (3) in accordance with subsection (3A), the confirming authority may—
- (a) take any steps that the acquiring authority was required but has failed to take to comply with those subsections, and
 - (b) recover the reasonable costs of doing so from the acquiring authority.”
- (2) The amendment made by this section applies only in relation to a compulsory purchase order which is confirmed after this section comes into force.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017, Section 34. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

II S. 34 in force at 22.9.2017 by [S.I. 2017/936](#), **reg. 3(d)**

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