



# Town and Country Planning Act 1962

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## PART IV

### ENFORCEMENT OF PLANNING CONTROL

#### *Enforcement in other cases*

#### **63 Enforcement of control of advertisements**

- (1) The matters for which provision may be made by regulations under section thirty-four of this Act shall include provision for enabling the local planning authority to require the removal of any advertisement which is being displayed in contravention of the regulations, or the discontinuance of the use for the display of advertisements of any site which is being so used in contravention of the regulations, and for that purpose for applying any of the provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to enforcement notices, subject to such adaptations and modifications as may be specified in the regulations.
- (2) Without prejudice to any provisions included in regulations made under section thirty-four of this Act by virtue of the preceding subsection, if any person displays an advertisement in contravention of the provisions of the regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of such amount as may be prescribed by the regulations, not exceeding fifty pounds and, in the case of a continuing offence, forty shillings for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.
- (3) For the purposes of the last preceding subsection, and without prejudice to the generality thereof, a person shall be deemed to display an advertisement if—
  - (a) the advertisement is displayed on land of which he is the owner or occupier, or
  - (b) the advertisement gives publicity to his goods, trade, business or other concerns:

Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence under the last preceding subsection by reason only that an advertisement is displayed on land of which he

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is the owner or occupier, or that his goods, trade, business or other concerns are given publicity by the advertisement, if he proves that it was displayed without his knowledge or consent.