



Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

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PART I

CARAVAN SITES

Licensing of caravan sites

3 Issue of site licences by local authorities.

- (1) An application for the issue of a site licence in respect of any land may be made by the occupier thereof to the local authority in whose area the land is situated.
- (2) An application under this section shall be in writing and shall specify the land in respect of which the application is made; and the applicant shall, either at the time of making the application or subsequently, give to the local authority such [^{F1}other information as they may reasonably require]
- (3) A local authority may on an application under this section issue a site licence in respect of the land if, and only if, the applicant is, at the time when the site licence is issued, entitled to the benefit of a permission for the use of the land as a caravan site granted under Part III of the Act of 1947 otherwise than by a development order.
- (4) If at the date when the applicant duly gives the [^{F2}information required by virtue of]subsection (2) of this section he is entitled to the benefit of such a permission as aforesaid, the local authority shall issue a site licence in respect of the land within two months of that date or, if the applicant and the local authority agree in writing that the local authority shall be afforded a longer period within which to grant a site licence, within the period so agreed.
- (5) If the applicant becomes entitled to the benefit of such a permission as aforesaid at some time after duly giving the [^{F2}information required by virtue of]subsection (2) of this section the local authority shall issue a site licence in respect of the land within

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six weeks of the date on which he becomes so entitled or, if the applicant and the local authority agree in writing that the local authority shall be afforded a longer period within which to grant a site licence, within the period so agreed.

- (6) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, a local authority shall not at any time issue a site licence to a person who to their knowledge has held a site licence which has been revoked in pursuance of the provisions of this Part of this Act less than three years before that time.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 \(c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 3 para. 10\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 \(c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 3 para. 10\(2\)](#)
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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3(3) modified (E.W.) (25.11.1991 for certain purposes) by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990 \(c.8, SIF 123:1\)](#), [s. 191\(7\)\(a\)](#) (as substituted (25.11.1991 for certain purposes) by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:1\)](#), [s. 10\(1\)](#) (with s. 84(5)); S.I. 1991/2728, [art. 2](#))
S. 3(3) modified (S.) (25.9.1992) by [Town and Country Planning \(Scotland\) Act 1972 \(c. 52, SIF 123:2\)](#), [s. 90\(7\)\(a\)](#) (as substituted by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:2\)](#), [ss. 42\(1\)](#) (with s. 84(5)); S.I. 1992/1937 art. 4)
- C2** S. 3(3) extended (S.) (27.5.1997) by [1997 c. 8, ss. 150\(7\)\(a\), 278\(2\)](#)
S. 3(3): functions of local authority not to be responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/2853, reg. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Table B1](#)

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