
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999

PART IV

**APPEALS TO BE DISPOSED OF ON THE BASIS OF
WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Decision on basis of material submitted within relevant time limits

16.—(1) The Secretary of State may proceed to a decision taking into account only such representations and supporting documents as have been submitted within the relevant time limits.

(2) The Secretary of State may, after giving the appellant and the authority notice in writing of his intention to do so, proceed to a decision notwithstanding that no representations have been made within the relevant time limits, if it appears to him that he has sufficient material before him to enable him to reach a decision on the merits of the case.