



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 8

^{F1F1}PART II

CHAPTER I

UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLANS: METROPOLITAN AREAS INCLUDING LONDON

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. II Ch. I (ss. 10-28): power to apply conferred (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, **ss. 67(2)(a)(4), 125(2)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7)
Pt. II Ch. I (ss. 10-28) amended (1.5.1994) by S.I. 1994/1210, **art. 6(2)**

Preliminary

Surveys etc.

Preparation and adoption of unitary development plans

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Secretary of State's powers concerning plans

Alteration of plans

Textual Amendments

- F31** S. 21 ceased to have effect (W.) (30.4.2005) by virtue of [The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(Commencement No. 3 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1229\)](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#) (with [art. 4](#)) (which savings were revoked in part by [S.I. 2005/2722](#), [arts. 4, 5\(2\)](#), [Sch.](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2006/842](#), [art. 2](#)))
- F32** S. 21(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 21(1) (25.11.1991 for certain purposes and otherwise 10.2.1992) by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:1\)](#), s. 27, [Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 12\(1\)](#)(with s. 84(5)); [S.I. 1991/2728](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 1991/2905](#), [art.4](#)
- F33** Words in s. 21(2) omitted (25.11.1991 for certain purposes) by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:1\)](#), s. 27, [Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 12\(2\)](#)(with s. 84(1)); [S.I. 1991/2728](#), [art. 2](#) and repealed (25.11.1991 for certain purposes and otherwise 10.2.1992) by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:1\)](#), ss. 27, 84, [Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 12\(2\)](#), [Sch. 19 Pt.I](#) (with s. 84(5)); [S.I. 1991/2728](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 1991/2905](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.3](#)

Marginal Citations

- M5** 1980 c. 65.

^{F35} *Greater London: conformity with spatial development strategy*

Joint plans

Supplementary

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27 Meaning of “development plan” in Greater London and metropolitan counties.

For the purposes of this Act and any other enactment relating to town and country planning, the ^{M11}Land Compensation Act 1961 and the ^{M12}Highways Act 1980, the development plan for any district in Greater London or a metropolitan county (whether the whole or part of the area of a local planning authority) shall be taken as consisting of—

- (a) the provisions of the unitary development plan for the time being in force for that area or the relevant part of it, together with a copy of the local planning authority’s resolution of adoption or the Secretary of State’s notice of approval or, where part of the plan has been adopted and the remainder approved, copies of the resolution and the notice; and
- (b) any alteration to that plan, together with a copy of the authority’s resolution of adoption, or the Secretary of State’s notice of approval, of the alteration or, where part of the alteration has been adopted and the remainder approved, copies of the resolution and the notice.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6** S. 27 modified (1.5.1994) by [S.I. 1994/1210, art. 7\(1\)](#)
S. 27 applied (with modifications) (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1996/1863, art. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
S. 27 applied (with modifications) (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1996/1867, art. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
S. 27 applied (with modifications) (1.4.1998) by [S.I. 1996/1875, art. 5\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- C7** S. 27: functions of local authority not to be sole responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/2853, reg. 4\(1\), Sch. 3](#)
- C8** S. 27 restricted (6.8.2014) by [The Rampion Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1873\), art. 1, Sch. 12 para. 4\(3\)](#) (with arts. 12, 13, Sch. 12)

Marginal Citations

- M11** 1961 c. 33.
M12 1980 c. 66.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [2023 asc 3 s. 79\(2\)](#)
- Act applied by [2023 asc 3 s. 83\(4\)](#)
- Act excluded by [2023 asc 3 s. 140\(4\)\(b\)](#)

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

- s. 165B inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 99\(5\)](#)
- s. 7(3) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 17 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 7A(6) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 17 para. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 7ZA inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 17 para. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 58B and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 102\(1\)](#)
- s. 59A(3)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 4\(b\)](#)
- s. 62B(5)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 17 para. 2\(5\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(azb) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- s. 70(3)(ca) inserted in earlier affecting provision 2016 c. 22, s. 5(8) by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 194](#)
- s. 70(3A) inserted by [2017 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 2](#)
- s. 70A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 4\(a\)](#)
- s. 70A(10)(11) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 110\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 70B(5A)(5B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 110\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 73B inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 110\(2\)](#)
- s. 74(1C)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 5\(b\)](#)
- s. 75ZA and cross-heading inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 155](#)
- s. 83(1A)-(1C) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2004 c. 5, s. 45(2) by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 8 para. 14\(4\)\(5\)Sch. 25 Pt. 16](#)
- s. 83(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2004 c. 5 s. 45\(2\)](#)
- s. 83(2)-(2B) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2004 c. 5, s. 45(3) by [2011 c. 20 Sch. 8 para. 14\(4\)\(5\)Sch. 25 Pt. 16](#)
- s. 83(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 83(2) by [2004 c. 5 s. 45\(3\)](#)
- s. 83(4) inserted by [2004 c. 5 s. 45\(4\)](#)
- s. 85(1A) inserted by [2004 c. 5 s. 45\(6\)](#)
- s. 93(5)(6) inserted by [2017 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 6](#)
- s. 94(1)(e) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1\(15\)](#)
- s. 102(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 9\(b\)](#)
- s. 106(1B) inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 98\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 106(9)(ab) inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 98\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 106(15) inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 98\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 106A(9A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 125](#)
- s. 106A(11)(zaa) inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 98\(3\)](#)
- s. 106D inserted by [2024 asc 3 s. 98\(5\)](#)
- s. 106ZA inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 158\(1\)](#)
- s. 106ZB inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 159\(1\)](#)
- s. 106ZB(2)(a) omitted by [2023 c. 55 s. 130\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 108(1A)(1B) inserted by [2015 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 15\(4\)](#)
- s. 108(3A) inserted by [2004 c. 5 Sch. 6 para. 6](#)
- s. 108(3B)(ba) inserted by [2015 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 15\(6\)](#)
- s. 108(3B)(ba) word omitted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1\(16\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 108(3B)(bb) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1\(16\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 108(3DA) inserted by [2015 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 15\(7\)](#)
- s. 108(3DB) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1\(16\)\(e\)](#)

- s. 141(6) inserted by 2017 c. 20 Sch. 3 para. 7
- s. 151(7B) inserted by 2024 asc 3 s. 99(4)
- s. 169(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 169(1)(a) by 2017 c. 20 s. 26(5)(a)
- s. 169(1)(b) inserted by 2017 c. 20 s. 26(5)(b)
- s. 169(7A)(7B) inserted by 2024 asc 3 s. 99(6)(a)
- s. 170(8D)-(8F) inserted by 2024 asc 3 s. 99(7)
- s. 170(8BA) inserted by 2017 c. 20 s. 26(6)
- s. 208(5A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 9(2)
- s. 303(1ZZA) inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 87
- s. 303(10A) inserted by 2015 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 19(3)
- s. 303(12) inserted by 2015 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 19(4)
- s. 303A(1A)(za) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 7(2)(a)
- s. 303A(9B) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 7(4)
- s. 303A(10)(za) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 7(5)
- s. 303A(12) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 7(6)
- s. 303ZB inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 134
- s. 314A inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 90
- s. 324(1A)(a) words in s. 324(1A) renumbered as s. 324(1A)(a) by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1(20)(a)
- s. 324(1A)(b) and word inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1(20)(b)
- s. 333(3ZZAA) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1(21)(b)
- s. 333(3ZB) inserted by 2016 c. 22 s. 159(2)
- s. 333(3ZZA) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 9 para. 1(21)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 5(4) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 17 para. 2(7)(c)
- Sch. 1 para. 7(10)(10A) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 7(10) by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 11(2)
- Sch. 4B para. 11(3)-(5) inserted by 2017 c. 20 s. 7
- Sch. 4B para. 8(2)(fa) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 99(1)(b)
- Sch. 4B para. 8(2)(ca) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 102(2)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 4B para. 8(4A)(4B) inserted by 2023 c. 55 s. 102(2)(b)
- Sch. 4B para. 5(5)(za) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 12(a)
- Sch. 4B para. 8(2)(da) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 12(b)
- Sch. 4B para. 8(2)(ea) substituted for Sch. 4B para. 8(2)(e) by 2023 c. 55 s. 99(1)(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 12(1)-(1C) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2004 c. 5 s. 45(9) by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 8 para. 14(7)
- Sch. 7 para. 12(1)-(1C) substituted for Sch. 7 para. 12(1) by 2004 c. 5 s. 45(9)
- Sch. 9 para. 1(1A) inserted by 2023 c. 55 Sch. 6 para. 13(b)
- Sch. 9A inserted by 2016 c. 22 Sch. 13
- Sch. 13 para. 24ZA inserted by 2024 asc 3 s. 99(2)(a)
- Sch. 13 para. 26 and cross-heading inserted by 2024 asc 3 s. 99(2)(b)
- Sch. 13 para. 24A inserted by 2017 c. 20 s. 26(7)