



# High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013

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### *High hedge notices*

#### **7 Notice of decision where no action to be taken**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) the relevant local authority decides under section 6(5)(a) that there is no adverse effect, or
  - (b) the relevant local authority decides under section 6(5)(b) that no action should be taken in relation to the high hedge.
- (2) As soon as is reasonably practicable after making its decision the authority must notify the persons mentioned in subsection (3) of—
  - (a) the making of the decision,
  - (b) the reasons for it,
  - (c) the right to appeal under section 12(1).
- (3) Those persons are—
  - (a) the applicant, and
  - (b) every owner and occupier of the neighbouring land.
- (4) Where the high hedge which is the subject of the application is situated on land which has been designated as a National Park and subsection (1)(b) applies, the authority must notify the National Park authority for the National Park of its decision.