

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### SIMPLIFIED PLANNING ZONES

##### *Regulations and directions*

- 13 (1) Without prejudice to the previous provisions of this Schedule, the Secretary of State may make regulations with respect—
- (a) to the form and content of simplified planning zone schemes, and
  - (b) to the procedure to be followed in connection with their preparation, withdrawal, adoption, submission, approval, making or alteration.
- (2) Any such regulations may in particular—
- (a) provide for the notice to be given of, or the publicity to be given to—
    - (i) matters included or proposed to be included in a simplified planning zone scheme, and
    - (ii) the adoption or approval of such a scheme, or of any alteration of it, or any other prescribed procedural step,and for publicity to be given to the procedure to be followed in these respects;
  - (b) make provision with respect to the making and consideration of representations as to matters to be included in, or objections to, any such scheme or proposals for its alteration;
  - (c) without prejudice to paragraph (a), provide for notice to be given to particular persons of the adoption or approval of a simplified planning zone scheme, or an alteration to such a scheme, if they have objected to the proposals and have notified the local planning authority of their wish to receive notice, subject (if the regulations so provide) to the payment of a reasonable charge;
  - (d) require or authorise a local planning authority to consult with, or consider the views of, other persons before taking any prescribed procedural step;
  - (e) require a local planning authority, in such cases as may be prescribed or in such particular cases as the Secretary of State may direct, to provide persons making a request with copies of any document which has been made public for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 5(2) or has been made available for inspection under paragraph 5(3) or 6(2), subject (if the regulations so provide) to the payment of a reasonable charge;
  - (f) provide for the publication and inspection of a simplified planning zone scheme which has been adopted or approved, or any document adopted or approved altering such a scheme, and for copies of any such scheme or document to be made available on sale.
- (3) Regulations under this paragraph may extend throughout England and Wales or to specified areas only and may make different provision for different cases.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (4) Subject to the previous provisions of this Schedule and to any regulations under this paragraph, the Secretary of State may give directions to any local planning authority or to local planning authorities generally—
- (a) for formulating the procedure for the carrying out of their functions under this Schedule;
  - (b) for requiring them to give him such information as he may require for carrying out any of his functions under this Schedule.