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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring section 17 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (“the Act”) fully into force on 1 April 2021 and section 18(3) of the Act into force on 1 October 2021 subject to the transitional provision in regulation 4.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 25 July 2019. Sections 58 to 61, 63 and 64 came into force on the following day.