



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART XI

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Byelaws

237 Offences against byelaws.

Byelaws to which section 236 above applies [^{F1}and byelaws of a class prescribed by regulations under section 236A] may provide that persons contravening the byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding such sum as may be fixed by the enactment conferring the power to make the byelaws, or, if no sum is so fixed, the sum of £20, and in the case of a continuing offence a further fine not exceeding such sum as may be fixed as aforesaid, or, if no sum is so fixed, the sum of £5 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 237 inserted (27.1.2010) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007](#) (c. 28), **ss. 129(4), 245(5)**; S.I. 2010/112, **art. 2(a)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 237 excluded by [Civil Aviation Act 1982](#) (c. 16, SIF 9), **s. 32(4)** and by [Airports Act 1986](#) (c. 31, SIF 9), **Pt. VI, s. 63(8)**
- C2** S. 237 amended by [Criminal Law Act 1977](#) (c. 45, SIF 39:1), **s. 31** and [Criminal Justice Act 1982](#) (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **ss. 38, 40, 46**
- C3** S. 237 modified by S.I. 1986/143, **regs. 2(1), 3(1)**
- C4** S.237:ss.236-238 applied (12.3.1991) by S.I.1991/993, **art.3(3)**
Ss. 236-238 applied (with modifications) (5.11.1993) by S.I. 1993/2733, **art. 3(4)** (with arts. 22, 23).
- C5** S. 237 modified (07.08.1991) by S.I.1991/1773 art.8(2), **Sch. 2**.
S. 237: certain functions transferred (07.08.1991) by S.I.1991/1773, **art. 8, Sch.2**.
- C6** S. 237 modified (10.01.1992) by S.I.1991/2913, **art.8(2), Sch.2**.

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- S. 237: certain functions transferred (10.01.1992) by S.I.1991/2913, art.8, **Sch.2**.
- S. 237 applied (30.10.1994) by S.I. 1994/2716, **reg. 94(1)**
- S. 237 applied (with modifications) (1.11.1994) by S.I. 1994/2733, **art. 3(4)**
- S. 237 extended (19.9.1995) by 1995 c. 25, ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(e)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7**)
- S. 237 applied (with modifications) (19.8.1996) by S.I. 1996/2103, **art. 3(9)**
- S. 237 applied (with modifications) (1.8.2000) by S.I. 2000/2103, **art. 3(4)**
- S. 237 applied (with modifications) (4.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2251, **art. 3(4)**
- S. 237 applied (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, **ss. 17(5)**, 103(2) (with s. 43)
- C7** S. 237 applied (with modifications) (22.7.2004) by The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1777), **art. 21(2)(f)**
- S. 237 applied (with modifications) (22.7.2004) by The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1778), **art. 21(2)(f)**
- C8** Ss. 236-238 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2010) by The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/490), regs. 1(2), **31(2)** (with reg. 125)
- C9** S. 237 applied (10.8.2010) by The Ryde Pier Harbour Revision Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1900), arts. 1, **3(3)** (with arts. 4-6)

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