



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART II

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

Supplementary Provisions

[^{F1}23 Change of name of local government area.

- (1) The council of a local government area may, by a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at a meeting of the council specially convened for the purpose with notice of the object, change the name of the area.
- (2) Notice of any change of name made under this section—
 - (a) shall be sent by the council concerned to the Secretary of State, to the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland; and
 - (b) shall be published in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (3) A change of name made in pursuance of this section shall not affect any rights or obligations of any council, authority or person, or render defective any legal proceedings; and any legal proceedings may be commenced or continued as if there had been no change of name.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 23 substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 92(5)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(c)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 23 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.