



Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 65

PART XVI

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Urban development corporations

138 Restrictions on powers.

- (1) Without prejudice to any provision of this Act requiring the consent of the Secretary of State to be obtained for anything to be done by an urban development corporation, he may give directions to such a corporation for restricting the exercise by it of any of its powers under this Act or for requiring it to exercise those powers in any manner specified in the directions.
- (2) Before giving a direction under subsection (1) above, the Secretary of State shall consult the corporation, unless he is satisfied that because of urgency consultation is impracticable.
- (3) A transaction between a person and an urban development corporation acting in purported exercise of its powers under this Act shall not be void by reason only that it was carried out in contravention of a direction given under subsection (1) above, and such a person shall not be concerned to see or enquire whether a direction under that subsection has been given or complied with.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 138 applied (16.3.1992) by [Avon Weir Act 1992 \(c. v\), s.64](#) (with s. 61).
S. 138 applied (21.7.1994) by [1994 c. xiii, s. 38](#)

Changes to legislation:

Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, Section 138 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 98(A1)(B1) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 209\(2\)](#)
- s. 98(8)(d) and word added by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 56](#)
- s. 98(8)(d) word substituted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 3\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 98(8)(d) words substituted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 3\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 98(8A) added by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 56](#)
- s. 98(8A) word substituted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 98(8A)(d) word repealed by [1999 c. 29 Sch. 34 Pt. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(f) and word inserted by [1999 c. 29 Sch. 29 para. 30](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(f) substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 58](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(eza)(ezb) inserted by [2009 c. 20 Sch. 6 para. 50](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(ezc) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 64](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(aa) inserted by [1994 c. 19 s. 66\(6\)Sch. 16 para. 57\(4\)](#)
- s. 98(8A)(ea) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 13 para. 36\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(8A)(ea) omitted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 13 para. 6\(14\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 98(8A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 56 is still prospective.)
- s. 98(10) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 209\(3\)](#)
- s. 100(1)(1A) substituted for s. 100(1) by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 57](#)
- s. 100(1)(a) amended by [1999 c. 29 Sch. 29 para. 32](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1)(a) words inserted by [1994 c. 19 s. 66\(6\)Sch. 16 para. 57\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 16 para. 57(6) repealed (19.11.1998) without ever being in force by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X Group 5)
- s. 100(1)(a) words inserted by [2009 c. 20 Sch. 6 para. 52](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1)(a) words substituted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 13 para. 36\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1)(a) words substituted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 100(1)(a) words substituted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 13 para. 6\(14\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)

- s. 100(1)(a) words substituted by [2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 60](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1)(a) words substituted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 66](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/1941 Sch. 1 para. 46\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 100(1)(1A) by 1989 c. 42, Sch. 11 para. 57 is still prospective.)
- s. 100(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 134(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 171\(2\)](#)
- s. 134(3C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 16 para. 2\(5\)](#)
- s. 134(6)(7) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 16 para. 2\(11\)](#)
- s. 134A inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 171\(3\)](#)
- s. 135(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 171\(6\)](#)
- s. 135(7) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 16 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 149(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 149(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 149(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 149(4A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- s. 149A inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 26 para. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 178\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 28 Pt. 3 para. 6 words substituted by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 52\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words purported to be substituted do not appear in the text)
- Sch. 28 Pt. 3 para. 6 words substituted by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 52\(2\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words purported to be substituted do not appear in the text)
- Sch. 28 Pt. 3 para. 13 words substituted by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 52\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words purported to be substituted do not appear in the text)
- Sch. 28 Pt. 3 para. 16 words substituted by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 52\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words purported to be substituted do not appear in the text)
- Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 1 inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 3 inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 5 inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 2 words in Sch. 29 Pt. 1 renumbered as Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 2 by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 4 words in Sch. 29 Pt. 1 renumbered as Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 4 by [2023 c. 55 s. 174\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 31 para. 8(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 179\(1\)\(b\)](#)