



Highways Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 66

PART I

HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AUTHORITIES

Agreements between authorities

5 Agreement for local highway authority to maintain and improve certain highways constructed or to be constructed by Minister^[F1] or strategic highways company].

- (1) The local highway authority may by agreement with the Minister^[F2] or a strategic highways company] undertake the maintenance and improvement of a highway in [^{F3}the local highway authority's] area, being a highway (other than a trunk road) which the Minister^[F4] or the company] proposes to construct or has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, constructed.
- (2) Where an agreement is made under this section the council who are a party to the agreement shall, on such date as may be provided by the agreement, become the highway authority for the highway to which the agreement relates.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5 heading inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 6\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 5(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 5(1) substituted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 5(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)

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