



Acquisition of Land Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 67

PART II

PURCHASES BY LOCAL AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

Confirmation of order

[^{F1}15 Notices after confirmation of order

- (1) After the order has been confirmed, the acquiring authority must—
 - (a) serve a confirmation notice and a copy of the order as confirmed on each person on whom a notice was required to be served under section 12, and
 - (b) affix a confirmation notice to a conspicuous object or objects on or near the land comprised in the order.
- (2) The notice under subsection (1)(b) must—
 - (a) be addressed to persons occupying or having an interest in the land;
 - (b) so far as practicable, be kept in place by the acquiring authority until the expiry of a period of six weeks beginning with the date when the order becomes operative.
- (3) The acquiring authority must also publish a confirmation notice in one or more local newspapers circulating in the locality in which the land comprised in the order is situated.
- (4) A confirmation notice is a notice—
 - (a) describing the land;
 - (b) stating that the order has been confirmed;
 - (c) (except in the case of a notice under subsection (1)(a)) naming a place where a copy of the order as confirmed and of the map referred to there may be inspected at all reasonable hours;
 - (d) that a person aggrieved by the order may apply to the High Court as mentioned in section 23.

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- [containing a prescribed statement about the effect of Parts 2 and 3 of the
^{F2}(e) Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981;
 (f) inviting any person who would be entitled to claim compensation if a declaration were executed under section 4 of that Act to give the acquiring authority information about the person's name, address and interest in land, using a prescribed form.]

(5) A confirmation notice must be in the prescribed form.

[The acquiring authority must send the confirmation notice to the Chief Land Registrar
^{F3}(6) and it shall be a local land charge.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15 substituted (6.8.2004 for specified purposes, 31.10.2004 in so far as not already in force) by [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(c. 5\), s. 100\(7\)](#) (with [s. 100\(8\)](#)); S.I. 2004/2097, art. 2; S.I. 2004/2593, art. 2(a)
- F2** S. 15(4)(e)(f) inserted (1.10.2016 for specified purposes, 3.2.2017 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016 \(c. 22\), s. 216\(3\), Sch. 15 para. 2\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2016/956, reg. 2\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2017/75, reg. 3(i); S.I. 2017/281, reg. 4(j)
- F3** S. 15(6) inserted (3.2.2017 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016 \(c. 22\), s. 216\(3\), Sch. 15 para. 2\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2017/75, reg. 3\(i\)](#) (with [reg. 5](#)); S.I. 2017/281, reg. 4(j)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15 modified (10.11.1993) by [1993 c. 28, s. 169, Sch. 20 para. 2\(2\)](#); S.I. 1993/2762, art. 3.

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