



# Building Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 55

### PART III

#### OTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT BUILDINGS

*Defective premises, demolition etc.*

#### **80 Notice to local authority of intended demolition.**

- (1) This section applies to any demolition of the whole or part of a building except—
- (a) a demolition in pursuance of a demolition order [<sup>F1</sup>or obstructive building order]made under [<sup>F2</sup>Part IX of the Housing Act 1985], and
  - (b) a demolition—
    - (i) of an internal part of a building, where the building is occupied and it is intended that it should continue to be occupied,
    - (ii) of a building that has a cubic content (as ascertained by external measurement) of not more than 1750 cubic feet, or, where a greenhouse, conservatory, shed or prefabricated garage forms part of a larger building, of that greenhouse, conservatory, shed or prefabricated garage, or
    - (iii) without prejudice to sub-paragraph (ii) above, of an agricultural building ([<sup>F3</sup>within the meaning of any of paragraphs 3 to 7 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988]), unless it is contiguous to another building that is not itself an agricultural building or a building of a kind mentioned in that sub-paragraph.
- (2) No person shall begin a demolition to which this section applies unless—
- (a) he has given the local authority notice of his intention to do so, and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) the local authority have given a notice to him under section 81 below, or
    - (ii) the relevant period (as defined in that section) has expired.

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- (3) A notice under subsection (2) above shall specify the building to which it relates and the works of demolition intended to be carried out, and it is the duty of a person giving such a notice to a local authority to send or give a copy of it to—
- (a) the occupier of any building adjacent to the building,
  - [<sup>F4</sup>(b) any public gas supplier (as defined in Part I of the Gas Act 1986) in whose authorised area (as so defined) the building is situated,]
  - [<sup>F5</sup>(c) the public electricity supplier (as defined in Part I of the Electricity Act 1989) in whose authorised area (as so defined) the building is situated and any other person authorised by a licence under that Part to supply electricity to the building;]
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (2) above is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted (*retrosp.* 1.4.1986) by Housing and Planning Act 1986 (c. 63, SIF 15), s. 24(1), **Sch. 5 para. 11(1)(2)**
- F2** Words substituted by Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c. 71, SIF 61), ss. 4, 5(2), Sch. 2 para. 58(3), **Sch. 4**
- F3** Words substituted by S.I. 1990/1285, art. 2, **Sch. para. 7**
- F4** S. 80(3)(b) substituted by Gas Act 1986 (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), Sch. 7 para. 30, **Sch. 8 para. 33**
- F5** S. 80(3)(c) substituted by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 31, **Sch. 17 para. 33**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 80(2)(b) excluded (11.2.2021) by High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 (c. 2), s. 64(1), **Sch. 22 para. 6**
- C2** S. 80(2)(b) excluded (3.11.2022) by The Network Rail (Huddersfield to Westtown (Dewsbury) Improvements) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/1067), arts. 1, **5(3)**
- C3** S. 80(3)(b) amended (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 16(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)(i)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art.2**

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