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- 5 Loans in respect of service charges.

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- 6 Consultation before disposal to private sector landlord.
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- 1 (1) Section 460 of the Housing Act 1985 (general description...
- 2 In section 462(1) of the Housing Act 1985 (preliminary condition...
- 3 In section 463(1) of the Housing Act 1985 (preliminary condition...
- 4 After section 464 of the Housing Act 1985 insert— Preliminary...
- 5 In section 466(1) of the Housing Act 1985 (grants requiring...
- 6 After section 498 of the Housing Act 1985 insert— Common...
- 7 In section 499(3) of the Housing Act 1985 for "this...
- 8 In section 511 of the Housing Act 1985 (payment of...
- 9 In section 513 of the Housing Act 1985 (special cases:...
- 10 (1) Section 514 of the Housing Act 1985 (power of...
- 11 In section 515 of the Housing Act 1985, for subsections...
- 12 In section 518 of the Housing Act 1985 (meaning of...
- 13 Renumber section 519 of the Housing Act 1985 (meaning of...
- 14 (1) Section 526 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
 - Part II AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ENACTMENTS
- 15 In section 116 of the Rent Act 1977 (consent of...
- 16 (1) Part IV of the Housing Act 1985 (secure tenancies...

- 17 In section 244 of the Housing Act 1985 (powers of...
- 18 In section 255 of the Housing Act 1985 (powers of...
- 19 In section 535 of the Housing Act 1985 (exclusion of...

SCHEDULE 4 — Further Provisions with Respect to Shared Ownership Leases

The Rent Act 1977 (c. 42)

1 (1) Part I of the Rent Act 1977 (preliminary provisions)...

The Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (c. 80)

2 In Schedule 2 to the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (licences...

Part I of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 (c. 88)

- 3 In section 1 of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 (tenants...
- 4 In section 3(2) of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 after...
- 5 After section 33 of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 insert—...
- 6 After Schedule 4 to the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 insert-...

Consequential amendments and repeals

- 7 In the Housing Act 1980, omit section 140.
- 8 In the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, omit...
- 9 (1) The Local Government Act 1985 is amended as follows....
- 10 In Part IV of the Housing Act 1985 (secure tenancies),...

Transitional provisions and savings

11 (1) The amendments made by this Schedule apply only in...

SCHEDULE 5 — Housing: Minor and Consequential Amendments Part I — MINOR AMENDMENTS

Effect of covenant for repayment of discount

1 (1) In section 36 of the Housing Act 1985 (charge...

Acquisition of dwelling-house subject to statutory tenancy

2 In Part IV of the Housing Act 1985 (secure tenancies),...

Landlord's notice to mention any structural defect

3 In section 125 of the Housing Act 1985 (exercise of...

Re-service of notices, etc. on change of landlord in course of exercise of right to buy

4 (1) Section 137 of the Housing Act 1985 (change of...

Deferment of completion in pursuance of right to buy

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Penalty for voting on certain housing matters

6 (1) In section 618(4) of the Housing Act 1985 (penalty...

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Grounds for withholding consent to assignment of secure tenancy

- 7 In Schedule 3 to the Housing Act 1985 (grounds for...

Service charges in respect of the cost of grant-aided works

9 (1) In the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985, after section...

Miscellaneous corrections

- 11 (1) In sections 80(1)(a) and 81(1)(a), (3)(b) and (4)(b) of...
- 12 In paragraph 14(2) of Schedule 11 and paragraph 8(2) of...
- 13
- Part II CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS
- 14

Rent Act 1977

- 15 In section 16 of the Rent Act 1977 (tenancy not...
- 16 (1) Schedule 12 to the Rent Act 1977 (procedure on...
- 17

Finance Act 1981

18 In section 107 of the Finance Act 1981 (stamp duty...

Local Government Act 1985

19 In paragraph 22 of Schedule 13 to the Local Government...

Housing Act 1985

- 2021 In section 20 of the Housing Act 1985 (houses of
- In section 20 of the Housing Act 1985 (houses of...
 In section 21 of the Housing Act 1985 (management po
- In section 21 of the Housing Act 1985 (management powers...
- 23 In section 30 of the Housing Act 1985 (application of...
- 24 Omit section 46 of the Housing Act 1985 (definition of...
- 25 In section 57 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
- 26 In section 80 of the Housing Act 1985 (the landlord...
- 27 In section 117 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
- 28 In section 127(1) of the Housing Act 1985, omit the...
- 29 In section 130 of the Housing Act 1985 (reduction of...
- 30 (1) Section 187 of the Housing Act 1985 (minor definitions...
- 31 In section 188 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
- 32 In Part XIII of the Housing Act 1985 (general financial...
- 33 In section 434 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
- 34 In section 444(4) of the Housing Act 1985 (advances relevant...
- 35 In section 452 of the Housing Act 1985 (vesting of...
- 36 In section 453 of the Housing Act 1985 (power of...
- 37 In section 458 of the Housing Act 1985 (minor definitions),...
- 38 In section 459 of the Housing Act 1985 (the index...
- 39 After section 621 of the Housing Act 1985 insert— Meaning...
- 40 (1) Schedule 4 to the Housing Act 1985 (the qualifying...
- 41 (1) Paragraph 14 of Schedule 6 to the Housing Act...

Housing Associations Act 1985

42	In Part II of the Housing Associations Act 1985 (financial					
S	CHEDULE 6 — Simplified Planning Zones: Further Provisions Parts I and II — Part III					
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	 Schedule 6A — Simplified Planning Zone Schemes Part IV At the end of subsection (2) of section 31 of In section 38 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) In section 51(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) After subsection (1)(a) of section 231 of the Town and In section 232 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) In section 273 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) In section 275(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) CHEDULE 7 — Hazardous Substances: Consequential Amendments Part I — Part II 					
1	Radioactive Substances Act 1960 (c. 34)					
1						
	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972 (c.52)					
2 3 4 5 6	 In subsection (2)(a) of section 253 of that Act (orders, The following section shall be inserted after section 257 of In section 265 of that Act (rights of entry)— 					
	Town and Country Planning Act 1984 (c.10)					
7	In section 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act					
	Gas Act 1986 (c. 44)					
8	In sub-paragraph (1)(xxv) of paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to					
1	CHEDULE 8 — Opencast Coal — Miscellaneous Amendments Part I — THE 1958 ACT					
2 3 4 5 6	(1) In section 4(1), for the words "the land comprised In section $5(5)$ — (a) for the word "authorisation" there shall					
	The following sections shall be substituted for section 14— Provisions The following sections shall be substituted for section 15— Suspension					

- 7 In section 16— (a) in subsections (1) and (2), for...
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- 9 In section 38— (a) in paragraph (a)—
- 10 In section 39(3)— (a) in paragraph (a), for the words...

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	In the proviso to section 39(5), for the words "any In section 45(2)— (a) for the words from "an" to In section 51(1)— (a) the following definition shall be inserted In section 52(2), the following definition shall be inserted after In paragraph 5(1) of Part I of Schedule 2 (compulsory In Schedule 6, in paragraph 18(2)(c), for the words from In Schedule 7, in paragraph 24(3)(a)— (a) for the word Part II — ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981 (C. 67) In section 29— (a) in subsection (6)—					
SCHEDULE 9 — Listed Buildings And Conservation Areas Part I — ENGLAND AND WALES 1—5						
6 7–12						
13	<i>Free-standing objects and structures within curtilage of listed building</i> (1) In section 52(7) of the Town and Country Planning					
14	<i>Late application for listed building consent</i> (1) In subsection (1) of section 53 (control of works					
15	<i>Defence to proceedings under section 53</i> (1) In section 53 of the Town and Country Planning					
16	Grant of listed building consent subject to subsequent approval of detail (1) In section 54 of the Town and Country Planning					
Application to modify or discharge conditions attached to listed building consentAfter section 54C of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland)						
18	<i>Extent of exemption accorded to ecclesiastical buildings</i> (1) After section 56 of the Town and Country Planning					
19	<i>Effect of listed building enforcement notice</i> After section 95 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland)					
20	<i>Works for preservation of buildings</i> For section 97 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland)					
21	Control of demolition in conservation areas Section 262A(8) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act					

Form of application for listed building consent 22 For paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 of the Town and... Calling in of application for listed building consent 23 In paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 10 to the Town and... Application to planning authorities of provisions relating to listed buildings 24 In Part IV of Schedule 19 to the Town and... SCHEDULE 10 — . . . SCHEDULE 11 — Planning: Minor and Consequential Amendments Part I — ENGLAND AND WALES 1—21 Consequential amendments of other enactments 22-24 (1) The Industrial Development Act 1982 is amended as follows.... 25 26, 27 Part II — SCOTLAND Directions as to modifications of local plans 28 Operation of Use Classes Order on subdivision of planning unit 29 Development orders 30 Applications to vary or revoke conditions attached to planning permission 31 Land adversely affecting amenity of neighbourhood 32 33 Appeals against notices under section 63A 34 Purchase notices : transmission of documents to the Secretary of State 35 Purchase notice relating to land where use restricted by virtue of previous planning permission 36

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	National Scenic Areas						
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Recovery of expenses of local inquiry							
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	Orders as to expenses of parties where no local inquiry held						
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	Power to return appeal for determination by appointed person						
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	Appointment of assessors						
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	Increase of daily penalties for offences						
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Consequential amendments of other enactments							

61	In subsection (5)	of section	179 (reference	of applications to
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Repeals coming into force on passing of Act

Repeals coming into force on appointed day

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Part III — MISCELLANEOUS (ENGLAND AND WALES) Part IV — MISCELLANEOUS (SCOTLAND)

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