



# Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 9

### PART I **E+W**

#### LISTED BUILDINGS

### CHAPTER VI **E+W**

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### *Special considerations affecting planning functions*

#### 66 **General duty as respects listed buildings in exercise of planning functions.** **E** **+W**

- (1) In considering whether to grant planning permission [<sup>F1</sup>or permission in principle] for development which affects a listed building or its setting, the local planning authority or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State shall have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses.
- (2) Without prejudice to section 72, in the exercise of the powers of appropriation, disposal and development (including redevelopment) conferred by the provisions of sections 232, 233 and 235(1) of the principal Act, a local authority shall have regard to the desirability of preserving features of special architectural or historic interest, and in particular, listed buildings.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2) to a local authority includes a reference to a joint planning board <sup>F2</sup> . . .

[<sup>F3</sup>(4) Nothing in this section applies in relation to neighbourhood development orders.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 66(1) inserted (13.7.2016) by [Housing and Planning Act 2016 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 216(3), [Sch. 12 para. 42\(1\)](#); S.I. 2016/733, reg. 3(d)
- F2** Words in s. 66(3) repealed (1.4.1997) by [1995 c. 25](#), ss. 120(3), [Sch. 24](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8 para. 7](#)); S.I. 1996/2560, art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F3** S. 66(4) inserted (15.11.2011 for specified purposes, 6.4.2012 for specified purposes, 3.8.2012 for specified purposes, 6.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2)(5)(j), [Sch. 12 para. 25](#) (with s. 144); S.I. 2012/628, art. 8(a) (with arts. 9, 12, 13, 16, 18-20) (as amended (3.8.2012) by S.I. 2012/2029, arts. 2, 4); S.I. 2012/2029, arts. 2, 3(a) (with art. 5) (as amended (6.4.2013) by S.I. 2013/797, art. 4); S.I. 2013/797, arts 1(2), 2

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

- C1** Chs. I, II (ss. 1-26) and IV (ss. 38-44) of Pt. I, ss. 54-56, 59-61, 66, 68-72, 74-76 and 88: power to apply conferred (10.11.1993) by [1993 c. 28](#), s. 171(4)(b); S.I. 1993/2762, [art. 3](#).
- C2** S. 66(1) excluded by S.I. 1990/1519, reg. 12, [Sch. 3](#)
- C3** S. 66(1) modified (W.) (30.4.2012) by [The Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2012 \(No. 793\)](#), regs. 1, 16, [Sch. 3](#)
- C4** S. 66(1) applied (Isles of Scilly) (with modifications) (2.10.2013) by [The Town and Country Planning \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2148\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 1(2))
- C5** S. 66(2) extended (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25](#), ss. 65(7), 125(2), [Sch. 8 para. 2\(4\)](#)(with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8 para. 7](#))
- C6** S. 66(2) applied (Isles of Scilly) (with modifications) (2.10.2013) by [The Town and Country Planning \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2148\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 1(2))

**67 Publicity for applications affecting setting of listed buildings. E+W**

<sup>F4</sup>(1) The Secretary of State may prescribe requirements as to publicity for applications for planning permission in cases where the local planning authority think that the development of land would affect the setting of a listed building.]

- <sup>F5</sup>(2) .....
- <sup>F5</sup>(3) .....
- <sup>F5</sup>(4) .....
- <sup>F5</sup>(5) .....
- <sup>F5</sup>(6) .....
- <sup>F5</sup>(7) .....

<sup>F6</sup>[( 8 ) In this section references to planning permission do not include references to planning permissions falling within section 73A of the principal Act.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F4** S. 67(1) substituted for s. 67(1)-(7) (6.8.2004 for specified purposes, otherwise 28.9.2004) by [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(c. 5\)](#), ss. 118(1), 121(1), [Sch. 6 para. 23](#) (with s. 111); S.I. 2004/2097, [art. 2](#); S.I. 2004/2202, [art. 3\(e\)](#)
- F5** S. 67(2)-(7) repealed (28.9.2004) by [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(c. 5\)](#), ss. 120, 121(1)-(3), [Sch. 9](#) (with s. 111); S.I. 2004/2202, art. 3(f), [Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)

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- F6** S. 67(8) substituted (2.1.1992) by [Planning and Compensation Act 1991 \(c. 34, SIF 123:1\)](#), s. 32, [Sch. 7 para.59](#); [S.I. 1991/2905](#), art.3, [Sch. 1](#)

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

- C7** Ss. 67 and 73: power to modify conferred (10.11.1993) by [1993 c. 28, s. 171\(1\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 1993/2762](#), [art.3](#).
- C8** S. 67(2)(b)(6)(7) applied (Isles of Scilly) (with modifications) (2.10.2013) by [The Town and Country Planning \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2148\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 1(2))

**68 Reference to Commission of planning applications involving listed buildings in Greater London. E+W**

- (1) Without prejudice to his powers by virtue of section 74(1) of the principal Act, the Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any application for planning permission to which this section applies to be referred to the Commission before it is dealt with by the local planning authority.
- (2) This section applies to an application for planning permission for any development in Greater London which would, in the opinion of the local planning authority to which the application is made, involve the demolition, in whole or in part, or a material alteration, of a listed building.
- (3) Regulations under this section may—
  - (a) provide for the Commission to give the referring authority directions as to the manner in which an application is to be dealt with; and
  - (b) provide that an application which satisfies such conditions as may be specified in the regulations need not be referred to the Commission.

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

- C9** Chs. I, II (ss. 1-26) and IV (ss. 38-44) of Pt. I, ss. 54-56, 59-61, 66, 68-72, 74-76 and 88: power to apply conferred (10.11.1993) by [1993 c. 28, s. 171\(4\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 1993/2762](#), [art.3](#).

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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. 12(4A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 16](#)
- s. 16(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 102\(3\)](#)
- s. 22(2A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 18\(2\)](#)
- s. 40(2A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 19](#)
- s. 49(1) s. 49 renumbered as s. 49(1) by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 127\(b\)](#)
- s. 49(2) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 127\(c\)](#)
- s. 54(8) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 104\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 55(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 104\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 55(5H)(5I) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 104\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- s. 55(5BA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 104\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 56A and cross-heading inserted by [2016 anaw 4 s. 31\(1\)](#)
- s. 66(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 102\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 66(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 102\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 66(5) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 136](#)
- s. 82A(2)(ha) inserted by [2016 anaw 4 s. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 89(1ZA) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 22](#)
- s. 93(5A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 23\(3\)](#)
- s. 93(5A) words inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 17 para. 18\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(4A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(9) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(4A)(4B) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1A) inserted by [2008 c. 29 Sch. 10 para. 24\(6\)](#)