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#### SCHEDULE 7

### NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES

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- 17 (1) The MILocal Government (Records) Act 1962 shall have effect in relation to a National Park authority as if that authority were a local authority for the purposes of that Act.
  - (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the following provisions of the 1972 Act, that is to say—
    - (a) sections 224 and 225(1) (custody and deposit of documents with a proper officer of the local authority),
    - (b) sections 228 and 229 (inspection of documents and photocopies),
    - (c) section 230 (reports and returns),
    - (d) sections 231 [F1, 232 (other than subsection (1)(c)), 233 and 234] (service and authentication of documents), and
    - (e) without prejudice to their application by virtue of any other provision of Part III of this Act, [F2in the case of National Park authorities in England,] sections 236 to 238 (byelaws),

shall have effect as if for the purposes of those provisions a National Park authority were a local authority or, in the case of section 224, a principal council.

- (3) References in section 228 of the 1972 Act to a local government elector shall have effect for the purposes of that section as applied by sub-paragraph (2) above as if, in relation to a National Park authority, they were references to a local government elector for any principal area the whole or any part of which is comprised in the relevant Park.
- (4) Section 41 of the M2Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (evidence of resolutions and minutes of proceedings) shall have effect as if a National Park authority were a local authority for the purposes of that Act.
- (5) Where a National Park authority [F3 in England] has made any byelaws and those byelaws have been confirmed, that authority shall send a copy of the byelaws as confirmed to every council for a principal area the whole or any part of which is comprised in the relevant Park.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Words in Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(d) substituted (1.5.2021) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 18**; S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)
- **F2** Words in Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(e) inserted (31.3.2015) by Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (anaw 2), s. 22(2), Sch. 2 para. 16(2); S.I. 2015/1025, art. 2(r) (with art. 3)

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**F3** Words in Sch. 7 para. 17(5) inserted (31.3.2015) by Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (anaw 2), s. 22(2), **Sch. 2 para. 16(3)**; S.I. 2015/1025, art. 2(r) (with art. 3)

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