

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 9

PART II

CONSERVATION AREAS

Designation

61 Designation of conservation areas

- (1) Every planning authority shall—
 - (a) from time to time determine which parts of their district are areas of special architectural or historic interest the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance, and
 - (b) designate such areas as conservation areas.
- (2) The Secretary of State may from time to time, after consultation with a planning authority, determine that any part of the authority's district which is not for the time being designated as a conservation area is an area of special architectural or historic interest the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance; and, if he so determines, he may designate that part as a conservation area.

Designation of conservation areas: supplementary provisions

- (1) A planning authority shall give notice to the Secretary of State of the designation of any part of their district as a conservation area under section 61(1), and of any variation or cancellation of any such designation.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall give notice to a planning authority of the designation of any part of their district as a conservation area under section 61(2), and of any variation or cancellation of any such designation.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) A notice under subsection (1) or (2) shall contain sufficient particulars to identify the area affected.
- (4) Notice of any such designation, variation or cancellation, with particulars of its effect, shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and in at least one newspaper circulating in the district of the planning authority by that authority or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State.
- (5) Every planning authority shall compile and keep available for public inspection free of charge at reasonable hours and at a convenient place a list containing such particulars as the Secretary of State may determine of any part of their district which has been designated as a conservation area.