Crime and Disorder Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 37

PART I

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

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ENGLAND AND WALES

Miscellaneous and supplemental

17 Duty to consider crime and disorder implications.

(1) Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.

(2) This section applies to a local authority, a joint authority, a police authority, a National Park authority and the Broads Authority.

(3) In this section—

"local authority" means a local authority within the meaning given by section 270(1) of the [M1]Local Government Act 1972 or the Common Council of the City of London;

"joint authority" has the same meaning as in the [M2]Local Government Act 1985;

"National Park authority" means an authority established under section 63 of the [M3]Environment Act 1995.

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Commencement Information

I1   S. 17 wholly in force; S. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 121. In force at 30.9.1998 by S.I. 1998/2327, **art. 2(1)** (subject to savings in arts. 5-8)

Marginal Citations

M1   1972 c.70.
M2   1985 c.51.
M3   1995 c.25.

Status:
Point in time view as at 30/09/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:
Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Section 17 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.