



Parish Councils Act 1957

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PART I

POWERS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC AMENITIES

3 Power to light roads and public places.

- (1) [^{F1}The council of a parish or community or, in the case of a parish for which there is no parish council], the parish meeting may (subject to the provisions of section five of this Act) for the purpose of lighting the roads and other public places in the parish, or [^{F1}community, or in any part thereof],—
- (a) provide and maintain such lamps, lamp posts and other materials and apparatus as they think necessary;
 - (b) cause such lamps, lamp posts and other materials and apparatus to be erected or installed on or against any premises or in such other places as may be convenient;
 - (c) contract with any person for the supply of gas, electricity or other means of lighting; and
 - (d) employ, with or without remuneration, such persons as may be necessary for the maintenance and superintendence of anything provided under this subsection.

^{F2} (1A)	
(2)	^{F3}
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[^{F7}(10) In this section “road” includes a highway comprised in the route of a special road (as defined by [^{F8}the Highways Act 1980]), being a highway in relation to which a parish council or parish meeting, as the case may be, are exercising the powers conferred by

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subsection (1) of this section on the date on which a scheme made under [F8section 16 of the said Act of 1980] authorising the provision of the special road comes into force.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\), s. 180\(2\)](#), **Sch. 14 para. 34**
- F2** [S. 3\(1A\)](#) (which was added by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#)) repealed (21.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1730, art. 2\(1\)](#), **Sch.1**
- F3** [S. 3\(2\)–\(6\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 30**
- F4** [S. 3\(7\)](#) repealed by [Public Health Act 1961 \(c. 64\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**
- F5** [S. 3\(8\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 30**
- F6** [S. 3\(9\)](#) repealed by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\)](#), **Sch. 25**
- F7** [S. 3\(10\)](#) added by [Highways Act 1959 \(c. 25\)](#), **s. 310**
- F8** Words substituted by [Highways Act 1980 \(c. 66, SIF 59\)](#), s. 343(2), **Sch. 24 para.7**

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