

1979 No. 253 (S. 28)

HOUSING, SCOTLAND

The Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1979

Made - - - - 5th March 1979

*Laid before the Commons
House of Parliament* - 16th March 1979

Coming into Operation - 6th April 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 59(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969.

Revocation

2. The Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1972(b) is hereby revoked.

Limit of Aggregate of Expenditure

3. In section 59(4) of the Act (which provides that the aggregate of any expenditure on the improvement of the amenities of a residential area which the Secretary of State may approve for the purposes of section 59 of the Act shall not exceed the sum arrived at by taking £200(b) for each of the dwellings in the area) there shall be substituted for the sum of £200, the sum of £400.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
23rd February 1979.

We Consent.

Peter Snape,

J. Dormand,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th March 1979.

(a) 1969 c. 34.

(b) S.I. 1972/457.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 59 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1969 provides for the payment of Exchequer contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities under Section 58 of the Act in connection with the improvement of the amenities of predominantly residential areas. By virtue of section 59(4) of the Act, as amended by the Housing (Improvement of Amenities of Residential Areas) (Scotland) Order 1972, the Exchequer contribution is calculated on a maximum eligible expenditure of £200 for each dwelling in the area.

This Order increases the maximum eligible expenditure from £200 to £400.

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