STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 836

The Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Amendment to Part 6 - exemptions and reliefs

4.—(1) In regulation 49 (social housing relief)—

- (a) in paragraph (2) for "four" substitute "five";
- (b) after paragraph (7) insert—
 - "(7A) Condition 5 is that—
 - (a) the dwelling is let by a person who is not a local housing authority, a private registered provider of social housing or a registered social landlord (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Housing Act 1996) on one of the following—
 - (i) an assured tenancy (including an assured shorthold tenancy);
 - (ii) an assured agricultural occupancy;
 - (iii) an arrangement that would be an assured tenancy or an assured agricultural occupancy but for paragraph 12(1)(h) of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1988(1); and
 - (b) the following criteria are both met—
 - (i) the dwelling is let to a person whose needs are not adequately served by the commercial housing market; and
 - (ii) the rent is no more than 80 per cent of market rent (including service charges); and
 - (c) a planning obligation under section 106 TCPA 1990 designed to ensure compliance with both criteria at sub-paragraph (b) has been entered into in respect of the planning permission which permits the chargeable development."
- (c) in paragraph (11) for the definition of "national rent regime" substitute—

""national rent regime" means the rent policy set out in the Social Rent Guidance within the Rent Standard Guidance as published by the Regulator of Social Housing in January 2015."

- (2) In regulation 53 (withdrawal of social housing relief) after paragraph (4) insert-
 - "(4A) Where—
 - (a) the relevant person is liable to pay the withdrawn amount; and
 - (b) the dwelling in respect of which the relevant person is benefitting from social housing relief was (immediately before it ceased to be a qualifying dwelling) a qualifying dwelling which satisfied condition 5 of regulation 49,

^{(1) 1988} c.50. Paragraph 12(1)(h) of Schedule 1 was amended, in relation to Wales, by, and a new paragraph 12(3) inserted by, section 137(2) of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw. 7).

for the purposes of regulation 87 (late payment interest), payment of the withdrawn amount is to be treated as being due on commencement of the chargeable development."