



# Planning (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 6

### DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ETC

#### *Determination of applications for planning permission*

#### **31 Welsh language**

- (1) Section 70 of TCPA 1990 (determination of applications: general considerations) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (a) insert—
  - “(aa) any considerations relating to the use of the Welsh language, so far as material to the application;”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2ZA) Subsection (2)(aa) applies only in relation to Wales.”
- (4) The amendments made by this section do not alter—
  - (a) whether regard is to be had to any particular consideration under subsection (2) of section 70 of TCPA 1990, or
  - (b) the weight to be given to any consideration to which regard is had under that subsection.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 31 partly in force; s. 31 in force for specified purposes at 6.9.2015, see s. 58(2)(b)(4)(b)
- I2** S. 31 in force at 4.1.2016 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2015/1987, art. 3(e)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Planning (Wales) Act 2015,  
Cross Heading: Determination of applications for planning permission. (See end of Document for details)

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### **32 Power to decline to determine retrospective application**

In section 70C of TCPA 1990 (power to decline to determine retrospective application), in subsection (1), omit “in England”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I3** S. 32 partly in force; s. 32 in force for specified purposes at 6.9.2015, see s. 58(2)(b)(4)(b)  
**I4** S. 32 in force at 16.3.2016 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2016/52, art. 5(b) (with art. 11)

**Changes to legislation:**

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