



Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

OCCUPATION CONTRACTS AND LANDLORDS

CHAPTER 2

NATURE OF CONTRACTS WHICH CAN BE MADE ETC. BY COMMUNITY LANDLORDS AND PRIVATE LANDLORDS

Contracts made with or adopted by community landlords

14 Review of notice

- (1) This section applies where a community landlord gives a notice under section 13.
- (2) The contract-holder may apply to the county court for a review of the landlord's decision to give the notice.
- (3) The application must be made before the end of the period of 14 days starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder the notice.
- (4) The county court may give permission for an application to be made after the end of the period allowed by subsection (3), but only if it is satisfied—
 - (a) where permission is sought before the end of that period, that there is a good reason for the contract-holder to be unable to make the application in time, or
 - (b) where permission is sought after that time, that there is a good reason for the contract-holder's failure to make the application in time and for any delay in applying for permission.
- (5) The county court may confirm or quash the decision to give the notice.
- (6) In considering whether to confirm or quash the decision, the county court must apply the principles applied by the High Court on an application for judicial review.

- (7) If the county court quashes the decision, it may make any order the High Court could make when making a quashing order on an application for judicial review.
- (8) If the county court quashes the decision and the landlord gives the contract-holder a further notice under section 13 before the end of the post-review period, the notice has effect (other than for the purposes of subsection (3)) as if given—
 - (a) in a case within section 11, at the time the contract was made, or
 - (b) in a case within section 12, at the time the community landlord became the landlord.
- (9) The post-review period is the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which the county court quashes the decision.