



Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

2016 anaw 1

PART 11

FINAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation of Act

243 Local authority and other authorities

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of interpreting this Act.
- (2) The following are local authorities—
 - (a) a county council for an area in Wales,
 - (b) a county borough council, and
 - (c) a police and crime commissioner for a police area in Wales.
- (3) “Local housing authority” (other than in ^{F1}paragraph 10A and] paragraph 12 of Schedule 2) means a county council for an area in Wales or a county borough council.
- (4) “Housing action trust” means a housing action trust established under Part 3 of the Housing Act 1988 (c. 50) and includes any body established under section 88 of that Act.
- (5) “New town corporation” has the same meaning as in the Housing Act 1985 (c. 68) (see section 4 of that Act).
- (6) “Urban development corporation” means an urban development corporation established under Part 16 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65) and includes any body established under section 165B of that Act.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 243(3) inserted (30.11.2023) by [The Renting Homes \(Wales\) Act 2016 and Homelessness \(Suitability of Accommodation\) \(Wales\) Order 2015 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1277\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**

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- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 20(3)(ma) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 135(2)(ia) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 186A-186C inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 198A inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 5](#)