

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Ancient Monuments Etc

Section 21 – Service of documents by electronic communication

125. Section 56 of the 1979 Act makes provision for the service of a document by:
- delivering it to the person on whom it is to be served;
 - leaving it at the usual or last known place of abode of that person;
 - sending it in a pre-paid registered letter or by recorded delivery; or
 - affixing it to the monument or to some object on the site of the monument, when the usual or last known address of the person cannot be found.
126. [Section 21](#) amends section 56 of the 1979 Act by making provision for the service of documents by electronic means.
127. [Section 21\(1\)](#) inserts new section 56(1)(ca) into the 1979 Act, which allows a document or notice under the Act to be served by electronic means in specified circumstances.
128. [Section 21\(2\)](#) inserts new section 56(1A) into the 1979 Act, which sets out specific requirements with which documents served electronically must comply.