



# Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine Railway and Linked Improvements Act 2004

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## PART 3

### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### 31 Service of notices, etc.

- (1) A notice or other document required or authorised to be served on a person for the purposes of this Act may be served—
  - (a) by delivering it to that person;
  - (b) by leaving it at that person's proper address; or
  - (c) by sending it by post to that person at that address.
- (2) A notice or document is duly served on a body corporate or a firm—
  - (a) in the case of a body corporate if it is served on the secretary or clerk of that body; and
  - (b) in the case of a firm, if it is served on a partner of that firm.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1) above and of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) (Publication and Interpretation etc. of Acts of the Scottish Parliament) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/1379](#)), a letter is properly addressed to—
  - (a) a body corporate, if addressed to the body at its registered or principal office;
  - (b) a firm, if addressed to the firm at its principal office; or
  - (c) any other person, if addressed to the person at that person's last known address.
- (4) Where for the purposes of this Act a notice or other document is required or authorised to be served on a person as having any interest in, or as the occupier of, land and the person's name or address cannot be ascertained after reasonable enquiry, the notice may be served by—
  - (a) addressing it to the person by name or by the description of "owner", or as the case may be "occupier", of the land (describing it); and

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- (b) either leaving it in the hands of a person who is or appears to be resident or employed on the land or leaving it conspicuously affixed to some building or object on or near the land.
- (5) This section shall not be taken to exclude the employment of any method of service not expressly provided for by it.