

*These notes relate to the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006  
(asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 20 December 2006*

# **PLANNING ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 4 – Enforcement**

##### *Section 27 – Enforcement charters*

163. This section inserts **new section 158A** into the 1997 Act. It places a duty on the planning authority to prepare an enforcement charter, setting out the contents for such a document. The planning authority are obliged to have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers concerning this section. The section also places a duty on the planning authority to update and re-publish their enforcement charter, to issue copies to the Scottish Ministers and make it publicly available.