



Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 9

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Miscellaneous

46 Regulations about ballots

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision in relation to ballots.
- (2) The provision which may be made by regulations under this section includes provision—
 - (a) as to the timing of ballots,
 - (b) as to the persons entitled to vote in a ballot held for the purposes of section 45(2),
 - (c) as to the question to be asked in a ballot,
 - (d) as to the allocation of votes to those persons entitled to vote in a ballot,
 - (e) as to the form that ballots may take,
 - (f) as to the persons who are to hold ballots,
 - (g) as to the conduct of ballots,
 - (h) conferring power on the Scottish Ministers to declare ballots void in cases of material irregularity,
 - (i) for or in connection with enabling a local authority to recover the costs of a ballot from such persons and in such circumstances as may be prescribed.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) is to be taken as limiting the power conferred by subsection (1).
- (4) In this section (except in subsection (2)(b)) “ballot” means a ballot held for the purposes of section 38(1) or 45(2).