

# Greenham and Crookham Commons Act 2002

# CHAPTER i

# **GREENHAM AND CROOKHAM COMMONS ACT 2002**

# PART 1

# PRELIMINARY

- 1 Short title and commencement
- 2 Interpretation

# PART 2

# PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS

- 3 Definition of Greenham and Crookham Common
- 4 Rights of common
- 5 Restoration of extinguished rights of common
- 6 Designation of additional open space
- 7 Establishment of Greenham and Crookham Common Commission
- 8 General duty of Council and Commission
- 9 Greenham and Crookham Common Management Plan
- 10 Obligation to fence land against Common

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# PUBLIC ACCESS

- 11 Rights of public access
- 12 Effect of public access on owners' rights and liabilities
- 13 Map of land subject to public access
- 14 Power to restrict public access

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- 15 Power to make byelaws
- 16 Power to provide parking spaces
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- 18 Exchange of common land
- 19 Special events and activities
- 20 Ancillary provisions relating to Council's functions

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- 22 Grazing agreements
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#### PART 5

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#### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

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- 31 Power to grant easements over Common, etc.
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- 34 Provisions of Act to replace 1983 Scheme
- 35 Application of section 194 of Law of Property Act 1925
- 36 Local inquiries
- 37 Service of notices
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- 39 Saving for areas of special scientific interest
- 40 Saving for town and country planning
- 41 Relationship with Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
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1 Appointment and terms of office of first appointed Commissioners

- 2 Term of office of subsequent appointed Commissioners
- 3 Vacation of office by appointed Commissioners
- 4 Reappointment of Commissioners
- 5 Casual vacancies
  - Part 2 ELECTED COMMISSIONERS
- 6 Election of first elected Commissioners

- 7 (1) For the purpose of the first commoners' election, the...
- 8 (1) The returning officer shall by advertisement in a local...
- 9 (1) Only a person whose name appears on the list...
- 10 A declaration in accordance with paragraph 19 of the election...
- 11 The first elected Commissioners shall, subject to paragraphs 16 and...
- 12 Subsequent elections
- 13 (1) Only a person whose name appears on the register...
- 14 A declaration in accordance with paragraph 19 of the election...
- 15 Term of office of elected Commissioners
- 16 Vacation of office by elected Commissioners
- 17 Disqualification of elected Commissioners
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# NOTICE OF ELECTION

- 3 Notice of election
- 4 Nomination of candidates
- 5 Decisions as to validity of nomination papers
- 6 Publication of statement of persons nominated
- 7 Withdrawal of candidates
- 8 Method of election
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- 9 Poll to be taken by postal ballot
- 10 The ballot papers
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- 13 Attendance at counting of votes
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- 21 Delivery of documents
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- 24 Abandonment of election on death of candidate

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SCHEDULE 3 — Incidental Provisions with respect to Commission

- 1 Corporate status of the Commission
- 2 Meetings of the Commission
- 3 (1) The first meeting of the Commission shall be the...
- 4 Appointment of chairman and vice-chairman
- 5 Chairman of meeting
- 6 Appointment of committees
- 7 (1) A committee of the Commission—(a) may, subject to...
- 8 Proceedings of the Commission and committees
- 9 The quorum required for a meeting of the Commission shall...
- 10 (1) Subject to subparagraph (2) below, if a Commissioner—
- 11 (1) Any question to be decided by the Commission or...
- 12 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the procedure and...
- 13 Officers, services and advisors
- 14 Authentication of the Commission's seal
- 15 Protection from personal liability