



# New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 16

### *Powers exercisable in relation to land acquired by development corporations or highway authorities*

#### **21 Use and development of open spaces.**

- (1) Any land being, or forming part of, a common or open space, which has been acquired for the purposes of this Act by a development corporation or [<sup>F1</sup>roads authority], may—
  - (a) in the case of land acquired by [<sup>F2</sup>a development corporation or local roads] authority, be used by them, or by any other person, in any manner in accordance with planning permission, and
  - (b) in the case of land acquired by the Secretary of State, be used in any manner by him or on his behalf for any purpose for which he acquired the land,notwithstanding anything in any enactment relating to land of that kind, or in any enactment by which the land is specially regulated.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising any act or omission on the part of any person which is actionable at the instance of any person on any ground other than contravention of any such enactment as is mentioned in subsection (1) above.
- (3) Subsection (6) of section 19 and subsection (4) of section 20 of this Act shall apply in relation to this section as those subsections apply respectively in relation to those sections.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words substituted by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. 156(1), [Sch. 9 para. 61\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. 156(1), [Sch. 9 para. 61\(8\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968, Section 21.