



Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Land transactions

73 Appropriation of land.

- (1) Subject to Part II of the ^{M1}Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1959 and to the following provisions of this section, a local authority may appropriate for the purpose of any function, whether statutory or otherwise, land vested in them for the purpose of any other such function.
- (2) A local authority may ^{F1}... exercise their power of appropriation under subsection (1) above with respect to any land specified in subsection [^{F2}(3)] below [^{F3}subject to sections 117 and 118 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015].
- (3) The land to which subsection (2) above applies is [^{F4}land which] is held for use as allotments [^{F5}(within the meaning of section 107 of that Act)].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 73(2) repealed (1.4.2018) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), s. 142(1), **sch. 4 para. 5(a)(i)**; S.S.I. 2017/458, art. 2, sch. (with art. 4)
- F2** Word substituted by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 23), **Sch. 2 para. 33(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 73(2) substituted (1.4.2018) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), s. 142(1), **sch. 4 para. 5(a)(ii)**; S.S.I. 2017/458, art. 2, sch. (with art. 4)
- F4** Words substituted by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 23), **Sch. 2 para. 33(b)**
- F5** Words in s. 73(3) inserted (1.4.2018) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), s. 142(1), **sch. 4 para. 5(a)(iii)**; S.S.I. 2017/458, art. 2, sch. (with art. 4)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 7 para. 7(3) inserted by [1989 c. 42 Sch. 11 para. 36](#)