

# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## **2011 CHAPTER 13**

#### PART 3

# PARLIAMENT SQUARE [F1ETC]

Controls on activities in Parliament Square [Fletc]

## 147 Authorisation for operation of amplified noise equipment

- (1) The responsible authority for any land in the controlled area of Parliament Square [FI or the Palace of Westminster controlled area] may authorise a person in accordance with this section to operate on that land [F2 (or any part of it)] any amplified noise equipment (as defined by section 143(4)).
- (2) An application for authorisation must be made to the responsible authority by or on behalf of the person (or persons) seeking the authorisation.
- (3) The responsible authority may—
  - (a) determine the form in which, and the manner in which, an application is to be made:
  - (b) specify the information to be supplied in connection with an application;
  - (c) require a fee to be paid for determining an application.
- (4) If an application is duly made to a responsible authority, the authority must—
  - (a) determine the application, and
  - (b) give notice in writing to the applicant of the authority's decision within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the authority receives the application.
- (5) The notice must specify—
  - (a) the person (or persons) authorised (whether by name or description),

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- (b) the kind of amplified noise equipment to which the authorisation applies,
- (c) the period to which the authorisation applies, and
- (d) any conditions to which the authorisation is subject.
- (6) The responsible authority may at any time—
  - (a) withdraw an authorisation given to a person under this section, or
  - (b) vary any condition to which an authorisation is subject.
- (7) Variation under subsection (6)(b) includes—
  - (a) imposing a new condition,
  - (b) removing an existing condition, or
  - (c) altering any period to which a condition applies.
- (8) The exercise of a power under subsection (6) to withdraw an authorisation or to vary a condition is effected by the responsible authority giving notice in writing to the applicant.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 147(1) inserted (13.5.2014) by Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), ss. 153(7)(a), 185(1) (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2014/949, art. 3, Sch. para. 16
- **F2** Words in s. 147(1) inserted (13.5.2014) by Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), **ss. 153(7)(b)**, 185(1) (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2014/949, art. 3, Sch. para. 16

### **Commencement Information**

II S. 147 in force at 19.12.2011 by S.I. 2011/2834, art. 2(g)

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