



Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 13

PART 3

PARLIAMENT SQUARE GARDEN AND SURROUNDING AREA

Controls on activities in Parliament Square Garden and adjoining pavements

147 Authorisation for operation of amplified noise equipment

- (1) The responsible authority for any land in the controlled area of Parliament Square may authorise a person in accordance with this section to operate on that land 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),
 - (b) the kind of amplified noise equipment to which the authorisation applies,

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- (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.