

# Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017

## **2017 CHAPTER 20**

## PART 1

## PLANNING

#### Neighbourhood planning

#### 6 Assistance in connection with neighbourhood planning

- (1) Section 18 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (statement of community involvement) is amended as follows.
- (2) At the beginning of subsection (2A) insert "Subject to subsection (2B),".
- (3) After subsection (2A) insert—
  - "(2B) A statement of community involvement must set out the local planning authority's policies for giving advice or assistance under—
    - (a) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4B to the principal Act (advice or assistance on proposals for making of neighbourhood development orders), and
    - (b) paragraph 3 of Schedule A2 to this Act (advice or assistance on proposals for modification of neighbourhood development plans).
  - (2C) The reference in subsection (2B)(a) to Schedule 4B to the principal Act includes that Schedule as applied by section 38A(3) of this Act (process for making neighbourhood development plans).
  - (2D) Subsection (2B) applies regardless of whether, at any given time-
    - (a) an area within the area of the authority has been designated as a neighbourhood area, or
    - (b) there is a qualifying body which is entitled to submit proposals to the authority for the making by the authority of a neighbourhood development order or a neighbourhood development plan."

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017, Section 6. (See end of Document for details)

#### **Commencement Information**

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