



Public Health Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 49 26 Geo 5 and 1 Edw 8

PART XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Watercourses, ditches, ponds, &c.

260 Power of parish council, or local authority, to deal with ponds, ditches, &c.

- (1) A parish council may—
- (a) deal with any pond, pool, ditch, gutter or place containing, or used for the collection of, any drainage, filth, stagnant water, or matter likely to be prejudicial to health, by draining, cleansing or covering it, or otherwise preventing it from being prejudicial to health, but so as not to interfere with any private right, or with any public drainage, sewerage or sewage disposal works;
 - (b) execute any works, including works of maintenance or improvement, incidental to or consequential on any exercise of the foregoing power;
 - (c) contribute towards the expenses incurred by any other person in doing anything mentioned in this subsection.
- (2) Without prejudice to their right to take action in respect of any statutory nuisance, a local authority may exercise any powers which a parish council may exercise under this section.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 260 restricted by [S.I. 1965/654, art. 3\(10\)](#)
- C2** S. 260 modified (E.) (24.3.2011) by [The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/939\), arts. 1\(1\), 9, Sch. 2](#)
- C3** S. 260 functions transferred and modified (E.) (14.6.2016) by [The River Tees Port Health Authority Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/644\), arts. 1\(1\), 9, Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1936, Section 260.