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HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL

NOTE

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Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 4, at beginning insert “Subject to subsection 1(A)”

Member’s explanatory statement
See amendment 200.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 6, at end insert “but only where a registered provider of social housing has failed to set a graduated rent charging scheme related to income level”

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would allow the Secretary of State to impose rent levels only where voluntary agreements based on a graduated system are not already in existence.
Clause 74, page 30, line 6, at end insert—
“(1A) The Secretary of State must not make regulations under subsection (1) which apply—
(a) to people aged over 65,
(b) to people who have a registered disability,
(c) to people on zero hours contracts,
(d) to people with seasonal contracts of employment,
(e) to households where one or more members is in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance,
(f) where a household member is in receipt of care,
(g) where a member of the household is a carer for another household member,
(h) to those living in supported housing, or
(i) to households in receipt of housing benefit.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would establish exemptions from the application of high income rents system.

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Clause 74, page 30, leave out lines 8 and 9 and insert—
“(a) to be on a graduated scale established by the registered provider of social housing to reflect level of income and affordability in the area,
(b) to follow a scheme that has been subject to full consultation with tenants and agreed by them,”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would establish that high income rents will be at a more graduated level than market rents and would be established by the social housing provider.

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Clause 74, page 30, leave out lines 8 and 9 and insert—
“(a) to be based on the condition of the property with regard to—
(i) state of repair,
(ii) age,
(iii) degree of modernisation/refurbishment,
(iv) locality,
(b) in accordance with affordable rents in the area.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would establish that rent levels will be based on the state of repair and location of the dwelling and will take into account the level of other affordable rents in the area.
Clause 74, page 30, line 10, at end insert—
“(d) to be increased on a tapered system relating to income and level of rent charged.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***
The amendment would introduce a taper scheme into the application of high income rents, to prevent large jumps in the rent level being charged with only modest increases in income.

Clause 74, page 30, line 10, at end insert—
“(d) to take into account the need to promote socially cohesive communities.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***
The amendment would enable local authorities and social housing providers to take into account the need to promote and encourage a degree of diversity in their communities.

Clause 74, page 30, line 10, at end insert—
“(d) to take into account the need to promote mixed communities.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***
The amendment would enable local authorities and social housing providers to take into account the need to promote and encourage a mixture of people with different income levels in their housing stock when setting rent levels.

Clause 74, page 30, line 10, at end insert—
“(d) take into account local affordability.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***
The amendment would establish that rent levels should reflect local affordability.

Clause 74, page 30, leave out line 13

***Member’s explanatory statement***
The amendment would address the rationale for rent levels for similar housing varying from area to area.
Clause 74, page 30, line 13, at end insert “and shall only apply where the costs of implementation are reasonable as determined by local authority or Housing Association Board of Trustees.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would establish that the cost of implementing the high income rent regime provides value for money.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 13, at end insert—

“(c) and to be subject to a notice period of one year”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would provide tenants deemed to have a high income with time to relocate to another property or increase their income further.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 13, at end insert—

“(c) and shall be subject to transitional protection”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would allow tenants deemed to have a high income to be given transitional protection so they are able to prepare family budgets to accommodate higher rent levels.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 13, at end insert—

“(3A) The Secretary of State must make regulations to provide for the external valuation of high income rents”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would require that the application of a higher income rent should be subject to external valuation.
Clause 74, page 30, line 18, at end insert—
“(6) The provisions in this section shall only apply to new tenancies commenced after 30 April 2017.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**
The amendment would provide that the high income rent regime would only apply to new tenancies.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 74, page 30, line 18, at end insert—
“(6) All provisions in this clause shall only apply where the tenant has been provided with a new tenancy agreement.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**
The amendment would provide that the high income rent regime would only apply where tenants have been given a new tenancy agreement.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 75, page 30, line 23, at end insert—
“(1A) For the purposes of this Chapter high income cannot be set at a level lower than median incomes.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**
The amendment would provide that the high income level cannot be set at a level lower than average/median salaries.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Clause 75, page 30, line 23, at end insert—
“(c) be set with reference to average incomes in the area with high incomes being defined by income falling in the top quartile of incomes in the area”

**Member’s explanatory statement**
The amendment would provide that high incomes will reflect the top quartile of income levels.
Clause 75, page 30, line 23, at end insert—
“(c) use a definition of high income for this purpose based on at least three times multiple of average income in the area concerned”

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would provide that high incomes must be at least three times the multiple of average income in the area.

Clause 75, page 30, line 34, at end insert—
“(g) relate to incomes of the tenants only.”

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would provide that higher income households will only be determined by the level of income of the tenants and not additional household members.

Clause 76, page 31, line 1, leave out subsection (3)

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would reduce the scope of regulations made under this section.

Clause 77, page 31, line 8, at beginning insert “Following the adoption of a process agreed with the tenants,”

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment provides that information will not be disclosed to HMRC without a process for doing so being agreed with tenants in advance.
Clause 77, page 31, line 15, leave out subsection 2(c)

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would make unnecessary the creation of a public body to transfer information from the HMRC to a local authority or registered provider of social housing.

Clause 77, page 31, line 18, leave out subsection (2)(d)

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would make unnecessary the creation of a public body to transfer information from the HMRC to a local authority or registered provider of social housing.

Clause 77, page 31, line 20, leave out subsections (3) to (5)

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would make unnecessary the creation of a public body to transfer information from the HMRC to a local authority or registered provider of social housing.

Clause 78, page 32, line 11, at end insert—
“(c) should be subject to an external review system.”

Member’s explanatory statement
The amendment would establish that the high income social tenants mandatory rents regime system should be subject to an external review system.
Clause 79, page 32, line 15, leave out subsection (1)

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would provide that local authorities should not make payments to the Secretary of State in respect of any estimated increase in rental income.

Clause 79, page 32, line 16, leave out “estimated”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would establish that payments to the Secretary of State would not be made on an estimates of income receipts.

Clause 79, page 32, line 23, at end insert “without reasonable cause”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would provide that local authorities or registered providers of social housing are able to make late payments in certain circumstances.

Clause 79, page 32, line 24, leave out subsection (5)

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would ensure that it would not be possible for payments to be made to the Secretary of State based on assumptions rather than the actuality.

Clause 79, page 32, line 28, at end insert “and such payments will only be applied after replacement costs of the dwelling on a like for like basis, of the same tenure, in the same locality have been deducted by the local authority or registered provider of social housing.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would provide that no payment will be made to the Secretary of State until the cost of replacing a similar type of dwelling in the same area and of the same tenure and in the same locality has been deducted from the payment.
Gareth Thomas

Page 32, line 14, leave out Clause 79

*Member’s explanatory statement*

This amendment would ensure that local authorities could retain any increased incomes arising from “Pay to Stay”.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook

Page 32, line 30, leave out Clause 80

*Member’s explanatory statement*

The amendment would remove the Secretary of State’s power to provide information in connection with the regulations in this chapter.

Gareth Thomas

Clause 92, page 38, line 24, at end insert—

“(14) The Secretary of State may by regulations require local planning authorities to designate land for use by housing co-operatives”

Brandon Lewis

Clause 99, page 43, line 25, leave out “those matters” and insert “publication of those recommendations and reasons”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

This amendment is designed to clarify the intention of subsection (4)(b) of the section substituted by clause 99.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 102, page 45, line 14, after “of”, insert “housing”’’

*Member’s explanatory statement*

This amendment makes clear that “permission in principle” is limited to housing land in England.
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Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 45, line 22, at end insert—

“(4) A development order under subsection (1) shall be made in respect of land in Greater London by the Mayor of London and in respect of land in England outside of Greater London by the Secretary of State.

(5) Section 59B shall apply to the making of a development order under subsection (1) by the Mayor of London.”

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 245.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 102, page 45, line 26, after “to” insert “housing”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential to amendment 230.

Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 45, line 30, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—

“(b) provide for the granting in respect of land in Greater London by the Mayor of London or the local planning authority, and in respect of land in England outside Greater London by the local planning authority on application to the authority in accordance with the provisions of the order, of permission in principle for development of a prescribed description.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would provide for an application for permission in principle to be made to the Mayor of London in respect of land in Greater London and to a local planning authority elsewhere in England.

Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 46, line 5, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “the Mayor of London in respect of land in Greater London and the Secretary of State in respect of land in England outside of Greater London”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential to amendment 241.

Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 46, line 8, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Mayor of London in respect of land in Greater London and the Secretary of State in respect of land in England outside of Greater London”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential to amendment 241.
Clause 102, page 46, line 14, leave out “not”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that permission in principle expires when the plan that created it expires.

Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 46, line 28, after “authorities” insert “and the Mayor of London”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to amendment 241.

Stephen Hammond

☆ Clause 102, page 46, line 30, at end insert—

“(2A) After section 59A of that Act insert—

“59B Development orders made by the Mayor of London

(1) Subsection (2) shall apply to a development order made by the Mayor of London under section 58A(1).

(2) The Mayor of London may make a development order if—

(a) the Mayor of London has consulted the persons specified by subsection (3);

(b) the Mayor of London has had regard to any comments made in response by the consultees;

(c) in the event that those comments include comments made by the Secretary of State, the London Assembly or a consultee under subsection (3)(e) or (f) that are comments that the Mayor of London does not accept, the Mayor of London has published a statement giving the reasons for the non-acceptance;

(d) the Mayor of London has laid before the London Assembly, in accordance with standing orders of the Greater London Authority, a document that is a draft of the development order that the Mayor of London is proposing to make, and

(e) the consideration period for the document has expired without the London Assembly having rejected the proposal.

(3) The persons who have to be consulted before a development order may be made by the Mayor of London are—

(a) the Secretary of State;

(b) the London Assembly;

(c) each constituency member of the London Assembly;

(d) each Member of Parliament whose parliamentary constituency is in Greater London;

(e) each London borough council;

(f) the Common Council of the City of London, and

(g) any other person whom the Mayor considers it appropriate to consult.
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(4) In this section—
the “consideration period” for a document is the 21 days beginning with the
day the document is laid before the London Assembly in accordance with
standing orders of the Greater London Authority, and
the London Assembly rejects a proposal if it resolves to do so on a motion—
(i) considered at a meeting of the Assembly throughout which
members of the public are entitled to be present, and
(ii) agreed to by at least two thirds of the Assembly members voting.

(5) If the Mayor of London makes a development order he must—
(a) publish a notice setting out the effect of the development order in
the London Gazette and otherwise give the development order
adequate publicity including on the Greater London Authority’s
website, and
(b) notify and send a copy of the development order to—
(i) the Secretary of State, and
(ii) every London local planning authority.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would give the power to make development orders in respect of land in Greater
London to the Mayor of London, as the Secretary of State will have in respect of land elsewhere in
England.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 102, page 46, line 41, at end insert “unless any material considerations
indicate otherwise”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would make clear that local planning authorities can still consider a full range of
material considerations as well as the plan.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 102, page 47, line 8, after “period”, insert “and in any event no longer than
five years”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would insert an upper limit on permission in principle which is the same as the
current planning permission period of five years.
Member’s explanatory statement

This makes a drafting change to the consequential amendment in section 77(4) of the 1990 Act, to avoid disturbing the effect of the existing reference to “the Secretary of State”—which, in relation to Wales, falls to be read as referring to the Welsh Ministers.

Member’s explanatory statement

This is a drafting amendment designed to deal with the issue mentioned in the explanatory statement on amendment 238 and also to ensure that the relevant provisions about planning applications, whether in relation to planning permission or permission in principle, apply also on appeal.
Clause 103, page 48, line 16, at end insert “and in particular the achievement of sustainable development and good design”

*Member’s explanatory statement*
This amendment would insert an explicit duty to consider sustainable development and place making when including sites on brownfield register.

Stephen Hammond

Clause 104, page 48, leave out lines 30 and 31 and insert—
“(1) The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is amended as follows.
(2) In section 60 (permission granted by development order), after subsection (1) insert—”

*Member’s explanatory statement*
This amendment is consequential to amendments 191 and 192.

Stephen Hammond

Clause 104, page 48, line 42, at end insert—
“(3A) In section 70 (Determination of applications: general considerations), in subsection (1)(a) after “permission” insert “in whole or in part and””

*Member’s explanatory statement*
This amendment gives local planning authorities the same power as the Secretary of State presently has on appeal to grant planning permission for part of the development proposed in an application.

Stephen Hammond

Clause 104, page 49, line 3, at end insert—
“(4A) In section 78 (Right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions), in subsection (1)(a), after “it” insert “in part or””

*Member’s explanatory statement*
This amendment gives local planning authorities the same power as the Secretary of State presently has on appeal to grant planning permission for part of the development proposed in an application.

Stephen Hammond

Clause 104, page 49, line 3, at end insert—
“(4B) In section 106 (Planning obligations), after subsection (2) insert—
“(2A) A local planning authority may enter into a planning obligation as a person interested in land and as the local planning authority, including an obligation by agreement in both categories.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*
This amendment empowers local planning authorities to make planning obligations binding their
Brandon Lewis

Clause 108, page 51, line 16, after “subsection (1)” insert “in relation to land in England”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment would state that the consultation requirement inserted into section 134 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 by clause 108(2) would only apply in relation to an order creating an urban development area in England.

Brandon Lewis

Clause 109, page 52, line 2, after “section” insert “in relation to an urban development area in England”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment would state that the consultation requirement inserted into section 135 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 by clause 109(2) would only apply in relation to an order establishing a corporation for an urban development area in England.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 109, page 52, line 24, at end insert—

“(4) Section 136 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 [objects and general powers] is amended as follows.

(5) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Corporations under this Act must contribute the long-term sustainable development and place making of the new community.

(2B) Under this Act sustainable development and place making means managing the use, development and protection of land and natural resources in a way which enables people and communities to provide for their legitimate social, economic and cultural wellbeing while sustaining the potential of future generations to meet their own needs and in achieving sustainable development and place making, development corporations should—

(a) positively identify suitable land for development in line with the economic, social and environmental objectives so as to improve the quality of life, wellbeing and health of people and the community;

(b) contribute to the sustainable economic development of the community;
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(c) contribute to the vibrant cultural and artistic development of the community;
(d) protect and enhance the natural and historic environment;
(e) contribute to mitigation and adaptation to climate change in line with the objectives of the Climate Change Act 2008;
(f) positively promote high quality and inclusive design;
(g) ensure that decision-making is open, transparent, participative and accountable; and
(h) ensure that assets are managed for long-term interest of the community.”

(6) Section 4 of the New Towns Act 1981 [The objects and general powers of Development Corporations] is amended as follows.

(7) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) The objects of a development corporation established for the purpose of a new town or Garden City shall be to secure the physical laying out of infrastructure and the long-term sustainable development and place making of the new community.

(1A) Under this Act sustainable development and place making means managing the use, development and protection of land and natural resources in a way which enables people and communities to provide for their legitimate social, economic and cultural wellbeing while sustaining the potential of future generations to meet their own needs and in achieving sustainable development, development corporations should—

(a) positively identify suitable land for development in line with the economic, social and environmental objectives so as to improve the quality of life, wellbeing and health of people and the community;
(b) contribute to the sustainable economic development of the community;
(c) contribute to the vibrant cultural and artistic development of the community;
(d) protect and enhance the natural and historic environment;
(e) contribute to mitigation and adaptation to climate change in line with the objectives of the Climate Change Act 2008;
(f) positively promote high quality and inclusive design;
(g) ensure that decision-making is open, transparent, participative and accountable; and
(h) ensure that assets are managed for long-term interest of the community.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would insert place-making objectives for both UDC’s in Local Government Act 1980 and for New Town Development Corporations in the New Towns Act 1981 and sets out a high quality purpose for making the development of scale growth.
Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 111, page 52, line 32, after “survey” insert “or value”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

This amendment ensures that the right of entry in clause 111 may be exercised to value land as well as to survey it.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 111, page 52, line 32, leave out “compulsorily”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

This amendment ensures that the right of entry in clause 111 may be exercised prior to acquiring land by agreement as well as compulsorily.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 111, page 52, line 35, after “survey” insert “or value”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 112, page 53, line 18, after “surveying” insert “or valuing”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 112, page 53, line 20, after “survey” insert “or valuation”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 11, after “surveys” insert “or values”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 15, after “survey” insert “or valuation”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.
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Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 17, after “survey” insert “or valuation”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 32, after “survey” insert “or valuation”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 33, after “survey” insert “or valuation”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 40, after “survey” insert “or valuation”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 246.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 114, page 54, line 40, at end insert—
  
  “(5) See section 169(4) of the Water Industry Act 1991 and section 171(4) of the Water Resources Act 1991 for additional procedures in relation to the exercise of the power in section 111 on behalf of a water undertaker, the Environment Agency or the Natural Resources Body for Wales.”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  See Member’s explanatory statement for NC18.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 119, page 57, line 1, leave out from beginning to “is” in line 2 and insert
  
  “Where an inspector decides whether or not to confirm the whole or part of a compulsory purchase order, the inspector’s decision”
  
  Member’s explanatory statement
  This amendment would mean that an inspector’s decision whether or not to confirm the whole or part of a compulsory purchase order would be treated as a decision of the confirming authority. The current wording would mean that only a decision to confirm a compulsory purchase order would be treated as the authority’s decision.
Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 120, page 57, line 36, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment, together with amendments 260, 261, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277, amends references to a general vesting declaration so that they are consistent with the terminology of section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 (although “make” and “execute” mean the same thing).

Brandon Lewis

☆ Schedule 7, page 91, line 12, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Schedule 7, page 91, line 26, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

Clause 126, page 61, line 2, at end insert—
(4) Where the land of a private landowner is compulsory purchased under section 10 of New Towns Act 1981 then the Secretary of State may, by order, set out the formula for determining fair compensation to landowners.

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would create an explicit power for the Secretary of State to define how compensation is to be calculated through secondary legislation to enable swift action to be taken when there is a settled view as to the fair balance between private and public sector interests.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 131, page 63, line 4, leave out “made a” and insert “executed a general”

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s statement for amendment 259.
Clause 131, page 63, line 21, leave out “make a” and insert “execute a general”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Schedule 9, page 94, line 5, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Schedule 9, page 95, line 36, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Schedule 10, page 103, line 9, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Schedule 10, page 103, line 22, leave out “made” and insert “executed”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s statement for amendment 259.

Clause 137, page 66, line 39, after “authority” insert “, or

(ii) been appropriated by a local authority for planning purposes as defined by section 246(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment, together with amendment 264, would mean that the power to override easements and other rights in clause 137 applied to land which a local authority already held prior to the coming into force of clause 137 but only appropriated for planning purposes after the coming into force of that clause.
Clause 137, page 66, line 41, at end insert—

“( ) Subsection (1) also applies to building or maintenance work where—
(a) there is planning consent for the building or maintenance work,
(b) the work is carried out on other qualifying land, and
(c) a specified authority could acquire the land compulsorily for the purposes
of the building or maintenance work.”

Member’s explanatory statement
Schedule 11 removes a number of existing powers to override easements. This amendment, together with amendments 266, 267, 268, 269 and 271, would mean that the new power in clause 137 could be exercised instead of the powers removed by Schedule 11.

Clause 137, page 67, line 6, after “authority” insert “, or
(ii) been appropriated by a local authority for planning purposes as
defined by section 246(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act
1990”

Member’s explanatory statement
See member’s explanatory statement for amendment 262.

Clause 137, page 67, line 8, after “building” insert “, or carrying out any works,”

Member’s explanatory statement
Clause 137(4)(c) limits the power in clause 137(3) to use land despite existing easements or
restrictions so that it may be exercised only when a specified authority could acquire land
compulsorily for the purpose of erecting or constructing any building for the use in question. This
amendment would adjust the restriction in clause 137(4)(c) so that it is not limited to erecting or
constructing a building but includes carrying out any works.

Clause 137, page 67, line 15, leave out “In this section” and insert “In sections 137
and 138”

Member’s explanatory statement
The changes that would be introduced by amendments 263, 266, 269 and 271 would add
considerably to the length of clause 137. This amendment, together with the motion after
amendment 270, would prevent clause 137 becoming too long by removing the interpretation
subsection from that clause and putting it into its own clause.
Clause 137, page 67, leave out lines 18 and 19

Member’s explanatory statement

Amendments 262, 264 and 269 would introduce references to a local authority’s planning purposes as defined by section 246(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The list of authorities that are local authorities for those purposes is different from the list that are local authorities for the purposes of the definition of “specified authority” in clause 137. This amendment and amendment 270 therefore remove the general definition of “local authority” and define the term “local authority” only in relation to the term “specified authority”.

Clause 137, page 67, line 19, at end insert—

“other qualifying land” means land in England and Wales that has at any time before the day on which this section comes into force been—

(a) acquired by the National Assembly for Wales or the Welsh Ministers under section 21A of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975;

(b) vested in or acquired by an urban development corporation or a local highway authority for the purposes of Part 16 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980;

(c) acquired by a development corporation or a local highway authority for the purposes of the New Towns Act 1981;

(d) vested in or acquired by a housing action trust for the purposes of Part 3 of the Housing Act 1988;

(e) acquired or appropriated by a local authority for planning purposes as defined by section 246(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;

(f) vested in or acquired by the Homes and Communities Agency, apart from land the freehold interest in which was disposed of by the Agency before 12 April 2015;

(g) vested in or acquired by the Greater London Authority for the purposes of housing or regeneration, apart from land the freehold interest in which was disposed of before 12 April 2015—

(i) by the Authority, other than to a company or body through which it exercises functions in relation to housing or regeneration, or

(ii) by such a company or body;

(h) vested in or acquired by a Mayoral development corporation (established under section 198(2) of the Localism Act 2011), apart from land the freehold interest in which was disposed of by the corporation before 12 April 2015.”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 263.

Clause 137, page 67, line 38, after “authority” insert “as defined by section 7 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981”

Member’s explanatory statement

See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 268.
Brandon Lewis

To move, That Clause No. 137 be divided into two clauses, the first (Power to override easements and other rights) consisting of subsections (1) to (6) and the second (Interpretation of sections 137 and 138) to consist of subsections (7) and (8).

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 267.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Clause 138, page 68, line 14, leave out subsection (5)

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s explanatory statement for amendment 263.

Brandon Lewis

☆ Schedule 11, page 107, line 5, at end insert—

“Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (c. 70)

A1 (1) Schedule 4 to the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 is amended as follows.

(2) Omit paragraph 6 and the italic heading before it.

(3) In paragraph 9 omit sub-paragraph (a).”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would repeal paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975. The provision to be repealed is a power to override easements in certain circumstances. The power would in future be exercisable under clause 137, as amended by amendment 269.

NEW CLAUSES

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Revocation or variation of banning orders

(1) A person against whom a banning order is made may apply to the First-tier Tribunal for an order under this section revoking or varying the order.

(2) If the banning order was made on the basis of one or more convictions all of which are overturned on appeal, the First-tier Tribunal must revoke the banning order.
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(3) If the banning order was made on the basis of more than one conviction and some of them (but not all) have been overturned on appeal, the First-tier Tribunal may—
   (a) vary the banning order, or
   (b) revoke the banning order.

(4) If the banning order was made on the basis of one or more convictions that have become spent, the First-tier Tribunal may—
   (a) vary the banning order, or
   (b) revoke the banning order.

(5) The power to vary a banning order under (3)(a) or (4)(a) may be used to add new exceptions to a ban or to vary—
   (a) the banned activities,
   (b) the length of a ban, or
   (c) existing exceptions to a ban.

(6) In this section “spent”, in relation to a conviction, means spent for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment allows a banning order to be revoked or varied in certain circumstances.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Offence of breach of banning order

(1) A person who breaches a banning order commits an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine or to both.

(3) If a financial penalty under section 17 has been imposed in respect of the breach, the person may not be convicted of an offence under this section.

(4) In relation to an offence committed before section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 comes into force, the reference in subsection (2) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 6 months.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment makes it an offence to breach a banning order.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Offences by bodies corporate

(1) Where an offence under section (Offence of breach of banning order) committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, an officer of a body corporate, the officer as well as the body corporate commits the offence and is liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
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(2) Where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with the member’s functions of management as if the member were an officer of the body corporate.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment ensures that officers of a body corporate can be prosecuted for offences committed by it under NC3. “Officer” is given a broad definition by clause 48 of the Bill.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Power to require information

(1) A local housing authority may require a person to provide specified information for the purpose of enabling the authority to decide whether to apply for a banning order against the person.

(2) It is an offence for the person to fail to comply with a requirement, unless the person has a reasonable excuse for the failure.

(3) It is an offence for the person to provide information that is false or misleading if the person knows that the information is false or misleading or is reckless as to whether it is false or misleading.

(4) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment allows a local housing authority to require a person to provide information for the purpose of deciding whether to apply for a banning order. For example, the number of properties that a landlord has may be relevant to whether an authority applies for a banning order. The power would allow the authority to require the landlord to provide that information.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Removal or variation of entries made under section 24

(1) An entry made in the database under section 24 may be removed or varied in accordance with this section.

(2) If the entry was made on the basis of one or more convictions all of which are overturned on appeal, the responsible local housing authority must remove the entry.

(3) If the entry was made on the basis of more than one conviction and some of them (but not all) have been overturned on appeal, the responsible local housing authority may—

(a) remove the entry, or

(b) reduce the period for which the entry must be maintained.

(4) If the entry was made on the basis of one or more convictions that have become spent, the responsible local housing authority may—
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(a) remove the entry, or
(b) reduce the period for which the entry must be maintained.

(5) If a local housing authority removes an entry in the database, or reduces the period for which it must be maintained, it must notify the person to whom the entry relates.

(6) In this section—
“responsible local housing authority” means the local housing authority by which the entry was made;
“spent”, in relation to a conviction, means spent for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment allows a local housing authority to remove an entry in the database of rogue landlords and property agents or reduce the time for which the entry must be maintained in certain circumstances. See also NC7. There is no mention of clause 23 as an entry under that clause is maintained for as long as the banning order has effect.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Requests for exercise of powers under section (Removal or variation of entries made under section 24) and appeals

(1) A person in respect of whom an entry is made in the database under section 24 may request the responsible local housing authority to use its powers under section (Removal or variation of entries made under section 24) to—
(a) remove the entry, or
(b) reduce the period for which the entry must be maintained.

(2) The request must be in writing.

(3) Where a request is made, the local housing authority must—
(a) decide whether to comply with the request, and
(b) give the person notice of its decision.

(4) If the local housing authority decides not to comply with the request the notice must include—
(a) reasons for that decision, and
(b) a summary of the appeal rights conferred by this section.

(5) Where a person is given notice that the responsible local housing authority has decided not to comply with the request the person may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal against that decision.

(6) An appeal to the First-tier Tribunal under subsection (5) must be made before the end of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the notice was given.

(7) The First-tier Tribunal may allow an appeal to be made to it after the end of that period if satisfied that there is a good reason for the person’s failure to appeal within the period (and for any subsequent delay).

(8) On an appeal under this section the tribunal may order the local housing authority to—
(a) remove the entry, or
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(b) reduce the period for which the entry must be maintained.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment allows a person to request a local housing authority to use its powers to remove or vary an entry in the database of rogue landlords and property agents (see NC6). If the local housing authority refuses, the person may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.

Brandon Lewis

NC8

To move the following Clause—

“Meaning of “property manager” and related expressions

(1) In this Part “property manager” means a person who engages in English property management work.

(2) In this Part “English property management work” means things done by a person in the course of a business in response to instructions received from another person (“the client”) where—

(a) the client wishes the person to arrange services, repairs, maintenance, improvements or insurance in respect of, or to deal with any other aspect of the management of, premises on the client’s behalf, and

(b) the premises consist of housing in England let under a tenancy.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This and related amendments are intended to ensure that a banning order can be made against any person who engages in property management work, not just letting agents who engage in such work.

Brandon Lewis

NC17

To move the following Clause—

“Default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority

(1) After section 27 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 insert—

“27A Default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority

Schedule A1 (default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority) has effect.”

(2) Before Schedule 1 to that Act insert, as Schedule A1, the Schedule set out in Schedule (Default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority: Schedule to be inserted in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004) to this Act.

(3) In section 17 of that Act (local development documents), at the end of subsection (8) insert—

“(c) is approved by the Mayor of London under paragraph 2 of Schedule A1;
Brandon Lewis

To move the following Clause—

“Amendments to do with section 111 to 117
Schedule (Right to enter and survey land: consequential amendments) amends legislation conferring rights of entry relating to the acquisition of an interest in or a right over land in England and Wales.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment, together with amendment 257 and new Schedule (Right to enter and survey land: consequential amendments), clarifies how the new right of entry in clause 111 will interact with a number of existing rights of entry.

Zac Goldsmith
Boris Johnson
Mr Nick Hurd
Stephen Hammond
Mr David Burrowes
Dr Tania Mathias

James Berry
Mark Field
Robert Neill
Mark Prisk

Bob Stewart
Andrew Rosindell
Dame Angela Watkinson

Paul Scully
Victoria Borwick
Bob Blackman

To move the following Clause—

“Target for new affordable housing provision in Greater London
The Secretary of State, the Mayor of London and local housing authorities in Greater London as defined by section 2 of the London Government Act 1963 shall jointly have a duty to achieve the provision of at least two new units of affordable housing to be provided within Greater London in return for the disposal of each unit of high value housing in Greater London as defined under section 62.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This New Clause would impose a duty on the Secretary of State, the Mayor of London and London
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housing authorities to achieve the provision of at least two new units of affordable housing for the disposal of each unit of high value housing within the Greater London area.

Gareth Thomas

To move the following Clause—

“Duty to promote lending to small and medium sized house builders

(1) The Secretary of State shall have a duty to promote lending by banks to small and medium sized house builders.

(2) A small or medium sized builder in subsection (1) is a builder that has fewer than 250 employees.”

Gareth Thomas

To move the following Clause—

“Planning obligations in respect of apprenticeships

In section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning obligations), after subsection (12) insert—

“(12A) The Secretary of State may by regulations require planning obligations to include a requirement to offer apprenticeships to local people on sites where 50 or more dwellings are to be constructed.”

Gareth Thomas

To move the following Clause—

“Tenant Management Organisations

All industrial and provident societies and housing associations registered with the Homes and Communities Agency as tenant management organisations shall—

(a) be exempt from implementing, or facilitating the implementation of, the right to buy; and

(b) not accept grants made by the Secretary of State in respect of right to buy discounts.”
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Jim Fitzpatrick
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

To move the following Clause—

“Tenants’ rights to new management in property sold under LSVT

(1) This section applies to housing which—
   (a) was previously owned by a local authority;
   (b) was part of a large scale voluntary transfer falling within the definition of section 32(4AB) of the Housing Act 1985; and
   (c) the disposal of which was subject to the consent of the Secretary of State under section 32 of the 1985 Act.

(2) Where the transfer took place more than five years before this section comes into operation the current owner of the transferred housing shall consult the current tenants on their satisfaction with the management of that property.

(3) Where the transfer took place less than five years after this section comes into operation the current owner of the transferred housing shall not more than every five years consult the current tenants on their satisfaction with the management of that property.

(4) If more than 50% of tenants responding to the consultation under subsections (2) or (3) are dissatisfied with the management of the property, the owner of the housing must carry out a competitive tender for the management of the property and report the outcome to the tenants.”

Jim Fitzpatrick
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

To move the following Clause—

“Conversion of leasehold to commonhold for interdependent properties

(1) On 1 January 2020 long leases of residential property in interdependent properties shall cease to be land tenure capable of conveyance.

(2) On 1 January 2020 long leases as set out in subsection (1) shall become commonholds to which Part 1 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002 (“the 2002 Act”) shall apply, subject to the modifications set out in this section.

(3) Leaseholders, freeholders and those with an interest in an interdependent property are required to facilitate the transfer to commonhold, in particular they shall:
   (a) by 1 January 2018 draw-up an agreed plan for the transfer;
   (b) by 1 October 2018 value any interests to be extinguished by the transfer where the interest is held by a person who after transfer will not be a unit-holder; and
   (c) by 1 January 2019 draw up a commonhold community statement for the purposes of—
      (i) defining the extent of each commonhold unit;
      (ii) defining the extent of the common parts and their respective uses;
      (iii) defining the percentage contributions that each unit will contribute to the running costs of the building;
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(iv) defining the voting rights of the members of the commonhold association; and
(v) specifying the rights and duties of the commonhold association, the unit-holders and their tenants.

(4) In any case where the parties at subsection (3) cannot or refuse to agree arrangements to facilitate the transfer any of the parties can make an application to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) for a determination of the matter.

(5) Section 3 [Consent] of the 2002 Act shall cease to have effect on 1 January 2017.

(6) In subsection (1) “long lease” means—

(a) a lease granted for a term certain exceeding 21 years, whether or not it is (or may become) terminable before the end of that term by notice given by the tenant or by re-entry or forfeiture; or

(b) a lease for a term fixed by law under a grant with a covenant or obligation for perpetual renewal, other than a lease by sub-demise from one which is not a long lease.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This New Clause would end the tenure of residential leasehold by 1 January 2020 by converting residential leases into commonhold.

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

To move the following Clause—

“Development plan documents: accessible design

In section 19 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 [preparation of local documents] after subsection (1) insert—

“(1B) Development Plan documents must (taken as a whole) include policies designed to secure inclusive design and accessibility for the maximum number of people including disabled people.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would ensure all planning decisions fully consider the need to create places and buildings which meet the needs of all sections of society across their lifetimes. It would provide support for plans and planning decisions which seek to meet locally assessed needs for accessible homes.

NC14
To move the following Clause—

“Strengthening the Plan Led system
(1) In section 38 [Development plan] of the Planning and Compulsory Act 2004 subsection (6) after “considerations” insert “of exceptional importance”"

Member’s explanatory statement
This new Clause would give more certainty to all parts of the community that the content of neighbourhood and local plans will be the prime factor in all decision making.

To move the following Clause—

“The Purpose of Planning
(1) In Part 2 (Local development) of the Planning and Compulsory Act 2004 insert—

“12A The Purpose of Planning
(1) The Purpose of Planning is the achievement of long-term sustainable development and place making.

(2) Under this Act sustainable development and place making means managing the use, development and protection of land and natural resources in a way which enables people and communities to provide for their legitimate social, economic and cultural wellbeing while sustaining the potential of future generations to meet their own needs and in achieving sustainable development, development the local planning authority should—

(a) positively identify suitable land for development in line with the economic, social and environmental objectives so as to improve the quality of life, wellbeing and health of people and the community;

(b) contribute to the sustainable economic development of the community;

(c) contribute to the vibrant cultural and artistic development of the community;

(d) protect and enhance the natural and historic environment;

(e) contribute to mitigation and adaptation to climate change in line with the objectives of the Climate Change Act 2008;

(f) positively promote high quality and inclusive design;
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
Michael Dugher
John Healey
Teresa Pearce
Matthew Pennycook
Helen Hayes

★ To move the following Clause—

“Granting of planning permission: change of use to residential use

After section 58 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, insert—

“58A Granting of planning permission: change of use to residential use

(1) Before planning permission is granted under section 58(1) for change of use of a building to residential use as dwellinghouses, the body considering granting planning permission must consider the impact of noise and other factors from buildings which have been in continuous and unchanged use for at least a year in the vicinity which would affect the amenity and enjoyment of the residents of the dwellinghouses.

(2) Where planning permission is granted under section 58(1) for change of use of a building to residential use as dwellinghouses, the permission must include conditions imposed on the persons granted planning permission in respect of the building changing use to—

(a) eliminate noise between the hours of 10pm and 6am from neighbouring buildings which have been in continuous and unchanged use for at least a year before the permission is given; and

(b) counteract any other impact seriously impairing the amenity and enjoyment of the residents and prospective residents of the dwellinghouses arising from neighbouring buildings which have been in continuous and unchanged use for at least a year before the permission is given.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This new Clause would ensure that residents of buildings converted to residential use are protected from factors, particularly noise, affecting their amenity and enjoyment. Such measures shall be the responsibility of the agent of the change of the permission.
To move the following Clause—

“Permitted development: change of use to residential use

Where the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 59, 60, 61, 74 or 333(7) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, makes a General Permitted Development in respect of change of use to residential use as dwellinghouses, the change must first be subject to prior approval in respect of the impact of the amenity and enjoyment of the prospective residents of the dwellinghouses arising from neighbouring buildings which have been in continuous and unchanged use for at least a year before.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This new Clause would ensure that residents of buildings converted to residential use are protected from factors, particularly noise, affecting their amenity and enjoyment when buildings are converted to residential by virtue of a General Permitted Development order. Such measures shall be the responsibility of the agent of the change of the permission.

NEW SCHEDULES

To move the following Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

Default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority:
Schedule to be inserted in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

“SCHEDULE A1

Default powers exercisable by Mayor of London or combined authority

1 If the Secretary of State—
   (a) thinks that a London borough council, in their capacity as local planning authority, are failing or omitting to do anything it is necessary for them to do in connection with the preparation, revision or adoption of a development plan document, and
   (b) invites the Mayor of London to prepare or revise the document,
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the Mayor of London may prepare or revise (as the case may be) the
development plan document.

2 (1) This paragraph applies where a development plan document is
prepared or revised by the Mayor of London under paragraph 1.

(2) The Mayor of London must hold an independent examination.

(3) The Mayor of London—

(a) must publish the recommendations and reasons of the
person appointed to hold the examination, and

(b) may also give directions to the council in relation to
publication of those recommendations and reasons.

(4) The Mayor of London may—

(a) approve the document, or approve it subject to specified
modifications, as a local development document, or

(b) direct the council to consider adopting the document by
resolution of the council as a local development document.

3 (1) Subsections (4) to (7C) of section 20 apply to an examination held
under paragraph 2(2)—

(a) with the reference to the local planning authority in
subsection (7C) of that section being read as a reference to
the Mayor of London, and

(b) with the omission of subsections (5)(c), (7)(b)(ii) and
(7B)(b).

(2) The Mayor of London must give reasons for anything he does in
pursuance of paragraph 1 or 2(4).

(3) The council must reimburse the Mayor of London—

(a) for any expenditure that the Mayor incurs in connection
with anything which is done by him under paragraph 1 and
which the council failed or omitted to do as mentioned in
that paragraph;

(b) for any expenditure that the Mayor incurs in connection
with anything which is done by him under paragraph 2(2).

Default powers exercisable by combined authority

4 In this Schedule—

“combined authority” means a combined authority established under
section 103 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and
Construction Act 2009;

“constituent planning authority”, in relation to a combined authority,
means—

(a) a county council, metropolitan district council or non-
metropolitan district council which is the local planning
authority for an area within the area of the combined
authority, or

(b) a joint committee established under section 29 whose area is
within, or the same as, the area of the combined authority.
If the Secretary of State—

(a) thinks that a constituent planning authority are failing or omitting to do anything it is necessary for them to do in connection with the preparation, revision or adoption of a development plan document, and

(b) invites the combined authority to prepare or revise the document,

the combined authority may prepare or revise (as the case may be) the development plan document.

This paragraph applies where a development plan document is prepared or revised by a combined authority under paragraph 5.

The combined authority must hold an independent examination.

The combined authority—

(a) must publish the recommendations and reasons of the person appointed to hold the examination, and

(b) may also give directions to the constituent planning authority in relation to publication of those recommendations and reasons.

The combined authority may—

(a) approve the document, or approve it subject to specified modifications, as a local development document, or

(b) direct the constituent planning authority to consider adopting the document by resolution of the authority as a local development document.

Subsections (4) to (7C) of section 20 apply to an examination held under paragraph 6(2)—

(a) with the reference to the local planning authority in subsection (7C) of that section being read as a reference to the combined authority, and

(b) with the omission of subsections (5)(c), (7)(b)(ii) and (7B)(b).

The combined authority must give reasons for anything they do in pursuance of paragraph 5 or 6(4).

The constituent planning authority must reimburse the combined authority—

(a) for any expenditure that the combined authority incur in connection with anything which is done by them under paragraph 5 and which the constituent planning authority failed or omitted to do as mentioned in that paragraph;

(b) for any expenditure that the combined authority incur in connection with anything which is done by them under paragraph 6(2).

This paragraph applies to a development plan document that has been prepared or revised—

(a) under paragraph 1 by the Mayor of London, or

(b) under paragraph 5 by a combined authority.
(2) If the Secretary of State thinks that a development plan document to which this paragraph applies is unsatisfactory—
   (a) he may at any time before the document is adopted under section 23, or approved under paragraph 2(4)(a) or 6(4)(a), direct the Mayor of London or the combined authority to modify the document in accordance with the direction;
   (b) if he gives such a direction he must state his reasons for doing so.

(3) Where a direction is given under sub-paragraph (2)—
   (a) the Mayor of London or the combined authority must comply with the direction;
   (b) the document must not be adopted or approved unless the Secretary of State gives notice that the direction has been complied with.

(4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not apply if or to the extent that the direction under sub-paragraph (2) is withdrawn by the Secretary of State.

(5) At any time before a development plan document to which this paragraph applies is adopted under section 23, or approved under paragraph 2(4)(a) or 6(4)(a), the Secretary of State may direct that the document (or any part of it) is submitted to him for his approval.

(6) In relation to a document or part of a document submitted to him under sub-paragraph (5) the Secretary of State—
   (a) may approve the document or part;
   (b) may approve it subject to specified modifications;
   (c) may reject it.

The Secretary of State must give reasons for his decision under this sub-paragraph.

(7) The Secretary of State may at any time—
   (a) after a development plan document to which this paragraph applies has been submitted for independent examination, but
   (b) before it is adopted under section 23 or approved under paragraph 2(4)(a) or 6(4)(a),

direct the Mayor of London or the combined authority to withdraw the document.

9  (1) This paragraph applies if the Secretary of State gives a direction under paragraph 8(5).

(2) No steps are to be taken in connection with the adoption or approval of the document until the Secretary of State gives his decision, or withdraws the direction.

(3) If the direction is given, and not withdrawn, before the document has been submitted for independent examination, the Secretary of State must hold an independent examination.

(4) If the direction—
   (a) is given after the document has been submitted for independent examination but before the person appointed
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to carry out the examination has made his recommendations, and
(b) is not withdrawn before those recommendations are made,
the person must make his recommendations to the Secretary of State.

(5) The document has no effect unless the document or (as the case may be) the relevant part of it has been approved by the Secretary of State, or the direction is withdrawn.

The “relevant part” is the part of the document that—
(a) is covered by a direction under paragraph 8(5) which refers to only part of the document, or
(b) continues to be covered by a direction under paragraph 8(5) following the partial withdrawal of the direction.

(6) The Secretary of State must publish the recommendations made to him by virtue of sub-paragraph (3) or (4) and the reasons of the person making the recommendations.

(7) In considering a document or part of a document submitted under paragraph 8(5) the Secretary of State may take account of any matter which he thinks is relevant.

(8) It is immaterial whether any such matter was taken account of by the Mayor of London or the combined authority.

10 Subsections (4) to (7C) of section 20 apply to an examination held under paragraph 9(3)—
(a) with the reference to the local planning authority in subsection (7C) of that section being read as a reference to the Secretary of State, and
(b) with the omission of subsections (5)(c), (7)(b)(ii) and (7B)(b).

11 In the exercise of any function under paragraph 8 or 9 the Secretary of State must have regard to the local development scheme.

12 The Mayor of London or the combined authority must reimburse the Secretary of State for any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under paragraph 8 or 9 that is specified in a notice given by him to the Mayor or the authority.

Temporary direction pending possible use of intervention powers

13 (1) If the Secretary of State is considering whether to give a direction to the Mayor of London or a combined authority under paragraph 8 in relation to a development plan document, he may direct the Mayor or the authority not to take any step in connection with the adoption or approval of the document—
(a) until the time (if any) specified in the direction, or
(b) until the direction is withdrawn.

(2) A document to which a direction under this paragraph relates has no effect while the direction is in force.
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(3) A direction given under this paragraph in relation to a document ceases to have effect if a direction is given under paragraph 8 in relation to that document.

Member’s explanatory statement
This new Schedule inserts a new Schedule A1 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 which makes detailed provision for the intervention in local plan-making by the Mayor of London or a combined authority described in NC17.

Brandon Lewis

To move the following Schedule—

“RIGHT TO ENTER AND SURVEY LAND: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Defence Act 1842 (5 & 6 Vict c. 94)

1 In section 16 of the Defence Act 1842, at the end insert—

“(3) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Coast Protection Act 1949 (12 & 13 Geo 6 c. 74)

2 In section 25 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (12, 13 & 14 Geo 6 c. 97)

3 (1) Section 108 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)(a), after “therein” insert “in relation to land in Scotland”.

(3) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 (6 & 7 Eliz 2 c. 30)

4 In section 21 of the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (8 & 9 Eliz 2 c. 62)

5 In section 26 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 (c. 56)

6 In section 11(3) of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 for “surveying and taking levels” substitute “surveying, valuing or taking levels”.

Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71)

7 In the Criminal Justice Act 1972 omit section 60.

Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (c. 70)

8 In Schedule 4 to the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 omit paragraph 14(1).

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (c. 57)


Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c. 46)

10 In section 43 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, for subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) Any person authorised under this section may at any reasonable time enter any land in Scotland for the purpose of surveying it, or estimating its value, in connection with any proposal to acquire that or any other land under this Act or in connection with any claim for compensation under this Act in respect of any such acquisition.

(1A) Any person authorised under this section may at any reasonable time enter any land in England and Wales or Scotland for the purpose of surveying it, or estimating its value, in connection with any claim for compensation under this Act for any damage to that or any other land.

(1B) See section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015 for a power to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land.”

Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65)

11 (1) Section 167 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading, after “land” insert “in Scotland”.

(3) In subsection (1)—

(a) in paragraph (a) after “any land” insert “in Scotland”;

(b) in paragraph (b) after “other land” insert “in Scotland”.
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(4) In subsection (7)—
   (a) for the words before paragraph (a) substitute “Where it is proposed to search or bore in pursuance of this section in a road within the meaning of Part 4 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991—”;
   (b) in paragraph (a) omit “55 or”;
   (c) in paragraph (b) omit “69 or”;
   (d) in paragraph (c) omit “82 or”;
   (e) for the words after paragraph (c) substitute “have effect in relation to the searching or boring as if they were road works within the meaning of Part 4 of that Act.”

(5) In subsection (9)—
   (a) for “Upper Tribunal” substitute “Lands Tribunal for Scotland”;
   (b) for the words from “section 4” to “costs)” substitute “sections 9(2) to (5) and 11 of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1963 (procedure and expenses”).

(6) Omit subsection (13).

Highways Act 1980 (c. 66)

12 In section 289 of the Highways Act 1980, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1) to enter and survey or value land in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

New Towns Act 1981 (c. 64)

13 In section 73(1) of the New Towns Act 1981 omit paragraph (b) (and the “or” before it).

Civil Aviation Act 1982 (c. 16)

14 (1) Section 50 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 is amended as follows.
   (2) In subsection (1), for paragraph (e) substitute—

“(e) in any case not falling within paragraphs (a) to (d) above where the Secretary of State has made an order under or in pursuance of this Part of this Act—
   (i) authorising the compulsory purchase of land,
   (ii) providing for the creation in favour of a particular person of a right in or in relation to land, or
   (iii) declaring that an area of land shall be subject to control by directions.
   (f) in any case not falling within paragraphs (a) to (d) above where the Secretary of State is considering making an order under or in pursuance of this Part of this Act—
   (i) authorising the compulsory purchase of land in Scotland or Northern Ireland,
   (ii) providing for the creation in favour of a particular person of a right in or in relation to land in Scotland or Northern Ireland, or
   (iii) declaring that an area of land in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland shall be subject to control by directions.”
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(3) In subsection (3)(e), after “(1)(e)” insert “or (f)”.
(4) In subsection (4)(b), after “(1)(e)” insert “or (f)”.
(5) In subsection (7)(c), after “(1)(e)” insert “or (f)”.

Industrial Development Act 1982 (c. 52)

15 In section 14 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 omit subsection (6).

Housing Act 1985 (c. 68)

16 In section 54 of the Housing Act 1985, after subsection (2) insert—

“(3) A person may not be authorised by a local housing authority under subsection (1)(a) to enter and survey or value land in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42)

17 In section 97 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised by a local housing authority under subsection (1)(a) to enter and survey or value land in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)

18 In Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1989, in paragraph 10, after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under sub-paragraph (1) to enter and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8)

19 In section 324 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 omit subsection (6).

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (c. 9)

20 In section 88 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 omit subsection (5).

Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59)

21 In section 64 of the Land Drainage Act 1991, after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person may not be authorised under subsection (1)(a) or (b) to enter and survey or value land in connection with a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”
Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)

22 (1) Section 169 of the Water Industry Act 1991 is amended as follows.
     (2) In subsection (2) omit paragraph (a) (and the “or” at the end of it).
     (3) In subsection (4), for the words before paragraph (a) substitute “The powers
     conferred by this section or section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015
     shall not be exercised on behalf of a water undertaker in any case for purposes
     connected with the determination of—”.

Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)

23 (1) Section 171 of the Water Resources Act 1991 is amended as follows.
     (2) In subsection (2) omit paragraph (a) (and the “or” at the end of it).
     (3) In subsection (4), for the words before paragraph (a) substitute “The powers
     conferred by this section or section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015
     shall not be exercised on behalf of the Agency or the NRBW in any case for
     purposes connected with the determination of—”.

Environment Act 1995 (c. 25)

24 (1) Schedule 8 to the Environment Act 1995 is amended as follows.
     (2) In paragraph 1(2) omit paragraph (b).
     (3) In paragraph 2(3)—
         (a) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “and”;
         (b) omit paragraph (c) (and the “and” before it).

Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29)

25 In the Greater London Authority Act 1999 omit section 333ZD.

Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26)

26 In Schedule 6 to the Postal Services Act 2000, in paragraph 2, after sub-
     paragraph (2) insert—
     “(2A) A person may not be authorised under sub-paragraph (1) to enter
     and survey or value land in England and Wales in connection with
     a proposal to acquire an interest in or a right over land (but see
     section 111 of the Housing and Planning Act 2015).”

Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)

27 In the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 omit sections 17 and 18.

Localism Act 2011 (c. 20)

28 In the Localism Act 2011 omit section 210.

Member’s explanatory statement
See Member’s explanatory statement for NC18.
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Gareth Thomas

To move the following Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY-LED HOUSING SCHEMES

1 A community-led housing scheme is a scheme provided by a community led housing provider meeting the requirements of this Schedule.

2 A community led housing provider is a body corporate (“a body”) which makes available, or intends to make available, dwellings in England and satisfies all the conditions in paragraph 4 and at least one of the conditions in paragraph 5.

3 In the conditions at paragraph 4 the following definitions apply—
   (a) “dwellings” means flats and houses for occupation by individuals as their only home;
   (b) “local community” means the individuals who live or work, or want to live or work in a specified area or are part of a specified community;
   (c) “own” and “owned” means ownership of a freehold interest or a leasehold interest;
   (d) in paragraph 3(b) “specified area” means the locality or region referred to in a body’s constitution;
   (e) in paragraph 3(b) “specified community” means the individuals to whom the body seeks to provide a benefit as set out in its constitution.

4 The conditions that must be satisfied are that—
   (a) the body includes within its constitution the purpose of providing accommodation to the local community or for the members of the body;
   (b) the local community have the opportunity to become members of the body (whether or not others can also become members);
   (c) the local community must provide the majority vote on resolutions at general meetings and decisions at management board meetings;
   (d) any profits or surplus from its activities will be used to benefit the local community or other activities of the body as set out in its constitution (otherwise than being paid directly to members);
   (e) the accommodation let to individuals is owned by the body; and
   (f) the number of properties owned by the body does not exceed 1000.

5 One of the conditions set out in this paragraph must be satisfied—
   (a) the body’s objects include furthering the social, economic or environmental interests of a local community; or
   (b) the body is owned in the majority by its members who are also the tenants of the body.”
ORDER OF THE HOUSE [2 NOVEMBER 2015]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Housing and Planning Bill:

 Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

 Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 10 December 2015.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

 Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration and proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

 Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.

ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE [10 NOVEMBER 2015, AS AMENDED ON 19 NOVEMBER 2015]

That—

(1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 10 November) meet—
   (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 10 November;
   (b) at 9.25 am on Tuesday 17 November;
   (c) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 19 November;
   (d) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 24 November;
   (e) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 26 November;
   (f) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 1 December;
   (g) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 3 December;
   (h) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 8 December;
   (i) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 10 December;

(2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

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(3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 17; Schedule 1; Clauses 18 and 19; Schedule 2; Clause 20; Schedule 3; Clauses 21 to 55; Clauses 84 to 86; Schedule 4; Clauses 87 to 90; Schedule 5; Clause 91; Clauses 56 to 83; Clauses 92 to 102; Schedule 6; Clauses 103 to 121; Schedule 7; Clauses 122 to 127; Schedule 8; Clauses 128 to 134; Schedules 9 and 10; Clauses 135 to 139; Schedule 11; Clauses 140 to 145; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill.

(4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00pm on Thursday 10 December.

NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 27 November 2015:

Amendment 156