

*These notes refer to the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20)  
which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

# **DEREGULATION ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Schedule 22: Removal of consultation requirements***

#### **Part 1: Measures affecting England only**

#### **Derelict Land Act 1982: grants for reclaiming or improving derelict land etc**

858. *Paragraph 7* removes the requirement upon the Secretary of State in section 1(6A) of the Derelict Land Act 1982 to consult Natural England before making any grant to reclaim or improve derelict, neglected or unsightly land which is in a National Park or in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
859. *Section 1* forms part of the law of England and Wales. The amendment affects England only. It comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which the Act is passed.