



Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 55

PART 3

PLANNING

CHAPTER 6

OTHER PROVISION

136 Development affecting ancient woodland

- (1) Before the end of the period of three months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must vary the Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2021 (“the 2021 Direction”) so that it applies in relation to applications for planning permission for development affecting ancient woodland.
- (2) In subsection (1) “ancient woodland” means an area in England which has been continuously wooded since at least the end of the year 1600 A.D.
- (3) This section does not affect whether or how the Secretary of State may withdraw or vary the 2021 Direction after it has been varied as mentioned in subsection (1).

Commencement Information

II S. 136 in force at 26.12.2023, see s. 255(3)(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, Section 136.