
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1160

The Hedgerows Regulations 1997

Local planning authorities as owners of hedgerows

15.—(1) This regulation applies where a local planning authority are the owners (whether alone or jointly with others) of a hedgerow to which these Regulations apply.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 101 (arrangements for the discharge of functions by local authorities) of the Local Government Act 1972⁽¹⁾, a hedgerow removal notice given in a case to which this regulation applies may not be considered—

- (a) by a committee or sub-committee of the authority concerned if that committee or sub-committee is responsible (wholly or partly) for the management of the land in which is situated the hedgerow to which the notice relates; or
 - (b) by an officer of the authority concerned if his responsibilities include any aspect of the management of the land in which is situated the hedgerow to which the notice relates.
- (3) Regulations 8 and 9 do not apply in a case to which this regulation applies.