STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) (Amendment) Rules 2016

Made - - - -	*27th September 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*29th September 2016*
Coming into force - -	*21st October 2016*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tribunal and Inquiries Act 1992(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) (Amendment) Rules 2016 and come into force on 21st October 2016.

Amendment of the Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) Rules 2013

2.—(1) The Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Hearings) Rules 2013(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 2 (interpretation), in the appropriate place, insert—

""relevant application" has the meaning given in section 62A(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990(**3**);"

(3) In rule 4 (date and notification of hearing)—

(a) in paragraph (2), for "not less than 2 weeks'" substitute "at least the minimum amount of";

(b) after paragraph (3) insert—

"(3A) In paragraph (2) "the minimum amount of notice" means—

(a) in relation to a hearing to be held regarding a relevant application in respect of major development, 2 weeks';

(**1**) 1992 c. 53. Section 9 was amended by paragraph 11 of the Schedule to S.I. 2013/2042. There are other amendments to section 9 which are not relevant to these Rules.

(**2**) S.I. 2013/2141.

(**3**) Section 62A was inserted into the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8) by section 1 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (c. 27), and subsection (2) was substituted by section 153(3) of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c. 22).