

(c) lifebelts or other equipment for preventing drowning; which is vested in a local authority, a parish council or the police authority.

(4) No proceedings shall be instituted for an offence under this section if the removal or interference with property constitutes an offence under section 131 (2) of the Act of 1980, the Theft Act 1968 or the Criminal Damage Act 1971.

1968 c. 60.
1971 c. 48.

57.—(1) A local authority may enter into agreements with any other person for the carrying out by the authority, on such terms as to payment therefor as the parties consider appropriate, of work of restoration to records in the control of that person.

Power to charge for restoration of archives.

(2) In this section—

“local authority” means a local authority to which, at the time any agreement is entered into under subsection (1) above, subsections (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Local Government (Records) Act 1962 applies;

1962 c. 56.

“records” has the meaning given by section 8 of the said Act of 1962.

58.—(1) A district council may lend, exchange or otherwise part with possession (but not ownership) of any specimen, work of art or book vested in them which in the opinion of the authority is not required for exhibition or use in any museum, art gallery, library or other building of the authority.

Disposal of unsuitable specimens and works of art.

(2) A district council may make arrangements by way of loan, exchange or gift with any person being the owner of any museum, art gallery or library for the transfer to that person of any specimen, work of art or book vested in the authority which in the opinion of the council is more suitable for exhibition or use in the museum, art gallery or library of that person than in a museum, art gallery, library or other building of the council.

(3) Where any object has become vested in the district council by virtue of a gift or bequest—

(a) the district council shall, if reasonably practicable, consult with a donor or with the personal representatives or trustees of the donor before exercising the powers of this section; and

(b) the powers conferred by this section shall not, during a period of 35 years commencing on the date on which it became vested, be exercisable as respects that object in any manner inconsistent with any condition attached to the gift or bequest except with the consent

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of the donor or the personal representatives or trustees of the donor.

(4) Any moneys received by a district council in the exercise of the powers of this section shall be applied by them in the purchase of specimens, works of art or books.

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PART XI

ILLUMINATIONS

Provision of illuminations.

59.—(1) A district council to which this section applies may in, on or over any premises belonging to them or (with the consent of the owner or occupier) any other premises in their area provide or arrange, on such terms and conditions as they think fit, for the provision of illuminations and may for such purposes provide, fit up, maintain and operate such lamps, fittings, electric lines, equipment, apparatus and appurtenances and do all such things as may be necessary or requisite in connection therewith.

(2) Section 45 (attachment of street lamps to buildings) of the Act of 1961 shall apply to lamps, fittings, electric lines, equipment, apparatus and appurtenances required for the purposes of this section as if they were attachments required for the purposes of street lighting.

(3) Any electric light and power or other apparatus provided, fitted up, maintained or operated under this section shall be so constructed or fitted up, and so maintained and operated, as to prevent any interference with any telegraphic line belonging to or used by British Telecommunications.

(4) This section applies to the Blackpool council and the Lancaster council.

Provision of illuminations for sale.

60.—(1) If the Blackpool council—

- (a) have exercised the powers of section 59 (Provision of illuminations) of this Act; and
- (b) consider that the staff employed by them for the purposes of that section can, without detriment to their employment for that purpose, be used for the benefit of the council in pursuance of the following provisions of this section;

the council may enter into agreements with other persons for the provision by them of illuminations and such other things as may be provided or done by them under the said section 59.

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