

Information note on Regulation 20



Penalties

It is an offence to breach a Notice served under Regulation 18 or to fail to comply with the requirements of the Notice. A local authority may bring a case against any person who fails to comply with a Notice and that person is liable:

- on summary conviction, to a fine or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months or both; or
- on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both.

Where a body corporate is guilty of an offence and the offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to have been attributable to any neglect on the part of:

- any director, manager, secretary or other similar person of the body corporate; or
- any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity,

that person is guilty of the offence as well as the body corporate.