## Party Wall etc Act 1996

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To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government if his Department will review the workings of the Party Wall Act 1966. [191050]

Stephen Williams

Stephen Williams: The Department has no current plans to review the Party Wall etc. Act 1996. However, the Department has reviewed the guidance on the Act to make it simpler and updated to include answers to regularly asked questions, for example the coverage of a party wall award; what to do if a building becomes unsafe or if there is excessive noise from work being carried out; and the role of the Party Wall surveyor. The guidance can be found at:  
  
<https://www.gov.uk/party-wall-etc-act-1996-guidance>