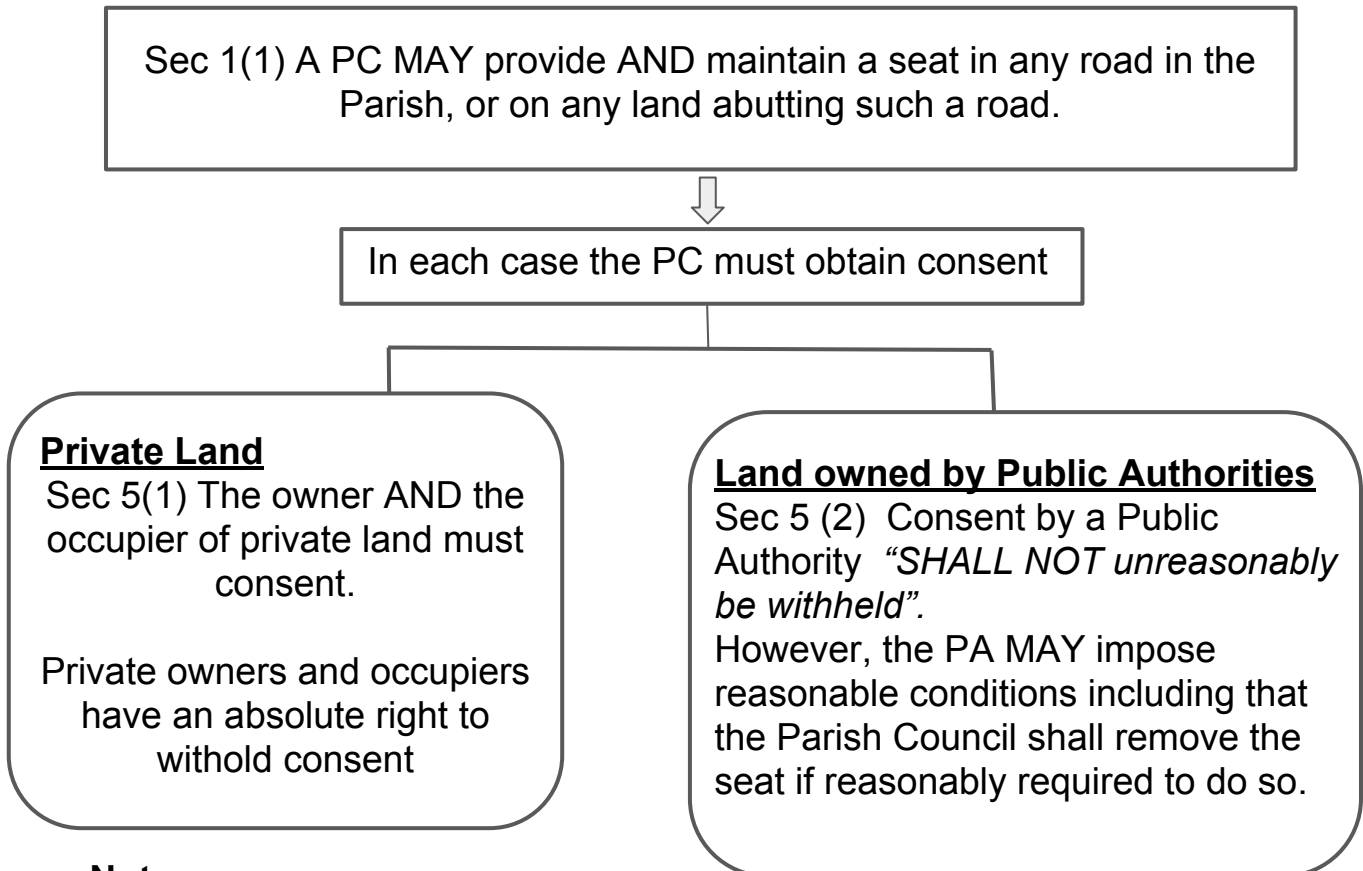


Power for a Parish Council to provide seats

Parish Councils Act 1957 Sec 1, and Sec 5.

A Parish council can only do the things that it is allowed to do by law (or in other words has the “power” to do). The PCA 1957 allows Parish Council to provide seats in roads within the Parish, or abutting land so long as they obtain certain consents as below.



Notes

Disputes on “reasonableness” are settled by an arbitrator.

Private land - land privately owned including where there is a public path across it, or land obstructing access to it.

Abutt - means adjoining, or having common boundary.

In any road - a road is any highway, lane, footway, square, court or alley to which the public has access, and it also includes things under, over, across, along or upon the road.

Parish Council paying for expenses Sec 6(1).

A Parish Council “*MAY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS*” the reasonable expenses incurred by any person doing anything in relation to the Parish Council’s exercising this power.