

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3149 (N.I. 3)

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2002

- - - - - 17th December 2002

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Order: transfer of functions (8.5.2016) by [The Departments \(Transfer of Functions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/76\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 5 Pt. 1** (with art. 9(2))

Introductory

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2002.

(2) Articles 8 and 9 and the repeal of Article 28 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (N.I. 6)) come into operation on the expiration of two months from the day on which this Order is made.

(3) The other provisions of this Order come into operation on the expiration of one week from the day on which this Order is made, but nothing in those provisions—

- (a) applies in relation to any financial year which began before the date on which this Order is made; or
- (b) affects the operation of any statutory provision repealed by this Order in relation to any such financial year.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the Department” means the Department of the Environment; and

“regulations” means regulations made by the Department.

Grants to district councils

The general grant to district councils

3. ^{F1}

- F1** Arts. 3-7 repealed (1.4.2012) by Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 10), ss. 46, 47(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 2011/306, **art. 2(3)**

Determination of the resources element

- 4.** ^{F2}

- F2** Arts. 3-7 repealed (1.4.2012) by Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 10), ss. 46, 47(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 2011/306, **art. 2(3)**

Determination of the derating element

- 5.** ^{F3}

- F3** Arts. 3-7 repealed (1.4.2012) by Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 10), ss. 46, 47(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 2011/306, **art. 2(3)**

Reductions in general grant

- 6.** ^{F4}

- F4** Arts. 3-7 repealed (1.4.2012) by Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 10), ss. 46, 47(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 2011/306, **art. 2(3)**

Other grants to councils

- 7.** ^{F5}

- F5** Arts. 3-7 repealed (1.4.2012) by Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 10), ss. 46, 47(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 2011/306, **art. 2(3)**

Powers of district councils

Powers of district councils in relation to economic development

- 8.—**(1) A district council may promote the economic development of its district.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), a district council may for the purposes of the economic development of its district—
- (a) make payments; and
 - (b) acquire, hold and develop land.
- (3) The power to acquire land under paragraph (2)(b) includes power to acquire it otherwise than by agreement.
- (4) In paragraph (2) “develop”, in relation to land includes—
- (a) erect, alter or extend buildings thereon;
 - (b) carry out works thereon;
 - (c) provide means of access, services and other facilities for persons using the land;