STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 209 (C.15)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (2014 Act) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - 31st March 2015

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 129 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014(**1**), makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government (2014 Act) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

(3) In this Order any reference to a numbered section is a reference to a section of the Act.

Provisions of the Act coming into operation on 1st April 2015

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act listed in Schedule 1 is 1st April 2015.

Provisions of the Act coming into operation on 1st April 2016

3. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act listed in Schedule 2 is 1st April 2016.

Provisions of the Act coming into operation on 1st April 2017

4. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provision of the Act listed in Schedule 3 is 1st April 2017.

(**1**) 2014 c. 8 (N.I.).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 31st March 2015.

Linda MacHugh
A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

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Section 93	Improvement information and planning
Section 95	Audit and assessment reports
Section 96	Response to section 95 reports
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Section/Schedule	*Title*
Section 91(1)	Use of performance information