STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 11

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (Constituting a Joint Committee) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*14th January 2009*
Coming into operation	*14th February 2009*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 19(9) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**2**).

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Constituting a Joint Committee) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 14th February 2009.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"Axis 3" means matters dealt with in Articles 52 to 60 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005(**3**) which are provided for in the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013(**4**) submitted by the United Kingdom to the European Commission in accordance with Article 18 of that Council Regulation, as approved by Commission Decision C(2007)4411 of 27 September 2007(**5**);

"Axis 4" means matters dealt with in Article 61 to 65 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 which are provided for in the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013;

"local action group" means a group appointed by a rural development joint council committee to implement a local development strategy in its area in accordance with Axes 3 and 4 of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013;

"rural development" means the delivery of Axes 3 and 4 of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013;

(**1**) 1999 No. 283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(4)
(**2**) 1972 c. 9
(**3**) O.J. No. L277, 21.10.2005, p. 1, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order
(**4**) Copies of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme may be downloaded from http://www.dardni.gov.uk/index/publications/pubs-dard-rural-development/nirdp-2007-13-approved-programme.htm
(**5**) C(2007)4411 of 27 September 2007

"rural development joint council committee" means a committee established by Article 3.

(2) In relation to each rural development joint council committee, a reference to its area shall be construed as a reference to the area comprising districts of the councils which comprise the committee.

The rural development joint council committees

3.—(1) The following rural development joint council committees are established:

(a) North West Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Derry City Council;

(ii) Limavady Borough Council;

(iii) Omagh District Council; and

(iv) Strabane District Council.

(b) Down Rural Area Partnership Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Ards Borough Council;

(ii) Banbridge District Council;

(iii) Down District Council; and

(iv) North Down Borough Council.

(c) Generating Rural Opportunities Within (GROW) South Antrim Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Antrim Borough Council;

(ii) Carrickfergus Borough Council; and

(iii) Newtownabbey Borough Council.

(d) Craigavon, Armagh, and Newry & Mourne Council Cluster Joint Committee, comprising —

(i) Armagh City and District Council;

(ii) Craigavon Borough Council; and

(iii) Newry and Mourne District Council.

(e) Lagan Rural Partnership Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Belfast City Council;

(ii) Castlereagh Borough Council; and

(iii) Lisburn City Council.

(f) North East Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Ballymena Borough Council;

(ii) Ballymoney Borough Council;

(iii) Coleraine Borough Council;

(iv) Larne Borough Council; and

(v) Moyle District Council.

(g) Cookstown, Dungannon, Fermanagh and Magherafelt District Councils Joint Committee, comprising—

(i) Cookstown District Council;

(ii) Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council;