STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 168

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*14th March 2007*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2007.

Amendment of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

2. The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 8.

3. In regulation 3 (basic allowance)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for the words "other than" there shall be substituted "including"; and

(b) in paragraph (2) the words "but shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine" shall be deleted.

4. Regulation 4 (attendance allowance) shall be deleted.

5. In regulation 5 (special responsibility allowance)—

(a) in paragraph (1) the words "or 4" shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph (2) the words ", but shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine" shall be deleted.

6. After regulation 5 (special responsibility allowance) there shall be inserted—

(**1**) 1972 c.9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1978/1041 (N.I. 11) . 9(a).
(**2**) S.R. & O (1973 No. 504 Art 7(1); Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c.36)Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(**3**) 1999 No. 449.