STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2006 No. 500

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Local Government Companies (Best Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

*Made - - - - 5th December 2006*
*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000*

*Coming into operation 22nd January 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 3(2) of the Local Government (Best Value) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(**1**).

In accordance with section 3(6) of that Act, the Department has consulted persons appearing to it to represent councils and such other persons as appeared to the Department to be representative of interests affected by the proposals.

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government Companies (Best Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 22nd January 2007.

(2) In this Order—

"company" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**); and

"specified functions" means functions of district councils under legislation specified in the Schedule.

### Power of district councils to establish or participate in companies

**2.** In exercising specified functions, a council may establish or participate in companies in order to carry out its duty under section 1(1) of the Local Government (Best Value) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

(**1**) 2002 c.4 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th December 2006




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