STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 233

PLANNING APPEALS COMMISSION PROCEDURES

Planning Appeals Commission (Decisions on Appeals and Making of Reports) (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*24th May 2006*
Coming into operation	*14th June 2006*

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 111(5), (5A) and (5B) of the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with Article 111(5) of that Order it has consulted with the appeals commission.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Planning Appeals Commission (Decisions on Appeals and Making of Reports) (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 14th June 2006.

(2) In these rules—

"appeals commission" means the Planning Appeals Commission;

"commissioner" means a member of the appeals commission;

"the Order" means the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

Decisions of the appeals commission

2.—(1) A decision by the appeals commission on an appeal shall be taken by—

(a) a panel of not fewer than four commissioners; or

(b) a single commissioner;

appointed by the chief commissioner in that behalf.

(2) The chief commissioner or such panel member as he may nominate shall act as chairman of the panel.

(**1**) S.I.1991/1220(N.I.11) as amended by S.I.2003/430 (N.I.8), Article 32(2) and S.I.2006/1252 (N.I.7), Article 15
(**2**) S.R.2001 No.229, Article 4(3)(b)