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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 218**

**PLANNING**

The Planning Act 2011 (Review)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

*Made* - - - - *12th October 2020*

*Coming into operation* *2nd November 2020*

The Department for Infrastructure makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 228(2) of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Planning Act 2011 (Review) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 2020.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations “the 2011 Act” means the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

**Terms of the review**

3. For the purposes of section 228 of the 2011 Act, the review shall—
- (a) consider the objectives intended to be achieved by the 2011 Act;
  - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives have been achieved; and
  - (c) assess whether it is appropriate to retain, amend or repeal any provision of the 2011 Act or subordinate legislation made under the 2011 Act, in order to achieve those objectives.

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(1) 2011 c. 25 (N.I.)

(2) S.R. 2016 No. 76, article 8(1)(b) and Schedule 5, Part 2.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 12th October 2020.



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A senior officer of the  
Department for Infrastructure

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations set out terms of the review on the implementation of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011. The Department must review and publish a report no later than 3 years after commencement of Part 3 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 and at least once in every period of 5 years thereafter.

The Explanatory Memorandum is available alongside the Regulations on the government's website [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk)