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DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No.**

**The Local Government (Standing Orders)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Standing Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 2015.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the 1972 Act” means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972<sup>(1)</sup>

“the 2014 Act” means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014;

“Executive Arrangements Regulations” means the Local Government (Executive Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015<sup>(2)</sup>; and

“call-in” means a requisition for the reconsideration of a decision under section 41(1) of the 2014 Act.

**Incorporation of provisions in standing orders**

2. A council must incorporate the provisions in the Schedule in its standing orders for regulating its proceedings and business.

**Modification of standing orders**

3. A council must refrain from modifying its standing orders for regulating its proceedings and business, to enable provisions incorporated under regulation 2 in those standing orders to be amended or disapplied unless permitted by those provisions.

**Revocation**

4. Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Transitional, Supplementary, Incidental Provisions and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014<sup>(3)</sup> is revoked.

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(1) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)

(2) S.R. 2015 No. [ ]

(3) S.R. 2014 No. 148

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on

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