

## 1977 No. 317

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (No. 2) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 3rd November 1977

Coming into operation . . . . . 9th December 1977

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of the Civil Service(c) hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall come into operation on 9th December 1977 and shall have effect from 18th November 1977.

*Revocation*

2. The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) are hereby revoked.

*Increase in the rates of allowances*

3.—(1) In regulation 3(1) of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(e) (which regulation prescribes the maximum rates of attendance allowances payable to Councillors) for the table there shall be substituted the following:

TABLE

<i>Period</i> (Column 1)	<i>Amount</i> (Column 2)
Not more than 4 hours . . . . .	£5.50
More than 4 hours . . . . .	£11.00

(2) In regulation 3(2) of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 (which regulation prescribes the maximum rates of financial loss allowances payable to committee members) for the table there shall be substituted the following:

- (a) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)  
 (b) Formerly the Ministry of Development: see S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1) (II, p. 2992); 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1); and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)  
 (c) Formerly Ministry of Finance: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.R. 1976 No. 281 Art. 3 and Sch. 1  
 (d) S.R. 1977 No. 36  
 (e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 443 (II, p. 2635)

TABLE

<i>Period</i> (Column 1)	<i>Amount</i> (Column 2)
Not more than 4 hours . . . . .	£5.38
More than 4 hours . . . . .	£10.75

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1977.

(L.S.) *J. A. D. Higgins*  
Senior Assistant Secretary

The Department of the Civil Service hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Civil Service for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1977.

(L.S.) *J. S. H. Gaw*  
Assistant Secretary

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations increase the maximum rates of attendance and financial loss allowances payable to councillors and committee members of district councils.

The increases are effective from 18th November 1977 in order to maintain parity of treatment with similar allowances payable in England and Wales. Retrospective effect is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.