

1977 No. 36

LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1977***Made* 15th February 1977*Coming into operation* 18th March 1977

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland 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(c) of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 18th March 1977.

Increase in the rates of financial loss allowances

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

TABLE

Column 1 <i>Period</i>	Column 2 <i>Amount</i>
1. Not more than 4 hours	£4.90
2. More than 4 hours	£9.80

Revocation

3. The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(e) are hereby revoked.

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

(b) Formerly the Ministry of Development: see S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7 (II, p. 2992); 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1); and latterly the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning: see S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)

(c) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 443 (II, p. 2635)

(e) S.R. 1976 No. 16

These regulations increase the rates of financial loss allowances payable to committee members of district councils and joint committees.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 15th February 1977.

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J. A. D. Higgins

Senior Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 15th February 1977.

(L.S.)

J. Murray

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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