



2011 CHAPTER 25

Part 5

Enforcement

Injunctions

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156.—(1) Where the council considers it necessary or expedient for—

- (a) any actual or apprehended breach of planning control;
- (b) any actual or apprehended contravention of sections 85(1) or (5), 126 or 127; or
- (c) any actual or apprehended contravention of hazardous substances control,

to be restrained by injunction, it may apply to the court for an injunction, whether or not it has exercised or is proposing to exercise any of its other powers under this Part.

(2) On an application under subsection (1) the court may grant such an injunction as the court thinks appropriate for the purpose of restraining the breach.

(3) Rules of court and county court rules may provide for such an injunction to be issued against a person whose identity is unknown.

(4) In this section “the court” means the High Court or the county court.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Cross Heading: Injunctions. (See end of Document for details)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5 applied with modification(s) (1.4.2015) by [The Planning \(Conservation Areas\) \(Demolition\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/107\)](#), regs. 1, **11**
- C2** Pt. 5 (except ss. 157-163) applied with modification(s) (1.4.2015) by [The Planning General Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/39\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2** (with regs. 3-10)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 156 in operation at 13.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2015/49](#), art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- I2** S. 156 in operation at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2015/49](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1** (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (16.3.2016) by [S.R. 2016/159](#), art. 2)

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