

*These notes refer to the Planning Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.25) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Local Development Plans.

Section 12: Adoption

This section requires the Department to consider the recommendations of the independent examination and provides a power of direction for the Department to undertake one of three options at this stage. It can direct a council to adopt the development plan document as originally prepared, adopt the document with such modifications as may be specified in the direction or direct a council to withdraw the development plan document. A council must comply with the direction within such time as may be prescribed and adopt the plan strategy or local policies plan by resolution of the council.