



## 2014 CHAPTER 8

### **PART 7**

#### **MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS**

##### *Decision-making*

##### **Qualified majority**

**40.**—(1) Standing orders must specify decisions which are to be taken by a qualified majority.

(2) In this Act “qualified majority” in relation to a decision of a council means 80 per cent. of the votes of the members present and voting on the decision.

(3) If the figure arrived at under subsection (2) is not a whole number, the figure must be rounded up to the next whole number.

(4) Regulations may amend the percentage mentioned in subsection (2).

(5) This section applies to a committee or sub-committee of a council and to a joint committee or a sub-committee of a joint committee as it applies to a council.

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##### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 40](#) in operation at 2.6.2014 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2014/153, art. 3, Sch. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 40.