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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2006 No. 500**

**Local Government Companies (Best Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government Companies (Best Value) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 22nd January 2007.

(2) In this Order—

“company” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(1); and

“specified functions” means functions of district councils under legislation specified in the Schedule.

**Power of district councils to establish or participate in companies**

2. In exercising specified functions, a council may establish or participate in companies in order to carry out its duty under section 1(1) of the Local Government (Best Value) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th December 2006



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