

2016 No. 9

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Change of District Name (Derry and Strabane) Order (Northern
Ireland) 2016**

Made - - - - - *18th January 2016*

Coming into operation - *24th February 2016*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a), and now vested in it(b).

In accordance with that section 51(1), the Department of the Environment has received an application from Derry and Strabane City Council to change the name of the district of the council from Derry and Strabane to Derry City and Strabane.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Change of District Name (Derry and Strabane) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 24th February 2016

Change of district name

2. The name of the district of Derry and Strabane shall be changed to Derry City and Strabane.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th January 2016.

(L.S.)

Nichola Creagh
A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

(a) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1); S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

This Order changes the name of the local government district of Derry and Strabane identified in Article 2(1) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 to Derry City and Strabane.

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