



New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965

1965 CHAPTER 13

GENERAL

47 Power to expand or develop existing towns.

The powers conferred by this Act to create a new town may be exercised for the expansion or development of an existing town where the Minister, after consultation with any [^{F1} district councils] who appear to him to be concerned, is satisfied that—

- (a) in the interests of Northern Ireland; and
- (b) because the scale of the proposed expansion or development and the pace thereof necessary to secure its accomplishment within a reasonable period of time are of a degree—
 - (i) comparable with that involved in the creation of a new town, and
 - (ii) greater than could reasonably be expected to be attained by the council of the ...^{F2} district in which the town is situated, or all such councils, acting within their resources,

it is expedient that those powers should be so exercised; and references in this Act to a new town or a proposed new town shall be construed accordingly.

F1 SRO (NI) 1973/285

F2 SRO (NI) 1973/285

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965*, Section 47.