

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

# Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2: Local Development Plans.**

##### *Section 16: Department's default powers*

This section contains default powers for the Department to prepare or revise a council's plan strategy or local policies plan if it thinks a council is failing properly to carry out these functions itself. A council must reimburse the Department for any expenditure it incurs in exercising these powers.