

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1220

The Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

PART IV

PLANNING CONTROL

“Development” and requirement of planning permission

Meaning of “development”

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Development requiring planning permission

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Development orders

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Simplified planning zone schemes

Simplified planning zones

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Simplified planning zone schemes: conditions and limitations on planning permission

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Duration of simplified planning zone scheme

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Alteration of simplified planning zone scheme

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Exclusion of certain descriptions of land

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Grant of planning permission in enterprise zones

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Planning applications

Form and content of applications

F1 20.

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Publication of notices of applications

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Notification of applications to certain persons

F1 22.

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Notice requiring planning application

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Appeal against notice under Article 23

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Determination of planning applications

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[^{F2}Power to decline to determine subsequent application

^{F1}25A].

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Assessment of environmental effects

^{F1}25B.

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Duty to draw attention to certain provisions for benefit of disabled

^{F1}26.

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Conditional grant of planning permission

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[^{F4}Power to impose aftercare conditions on grant of mineral planning permission

^{F1}27A].

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- F4** Art. 27A inserted (prosp.) by [Planning Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I. 7\)\)](#), arts. 1(3)(d), **26**

Permission to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached

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Planning permission for development already carried out

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Effect of planning permission

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Special procedure for major planning applications

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Appeal in default of planning decision

F1 33.

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Duration of outline planning permission

F1 35.

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Provisions supplementary to Articles 34 and 35

F1 36.

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Termination of planning permission by reference to time limit

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Revocation or modification of planning permission

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Additional powers of control

Orders requiring discontinuance of use or alteration or removal of buildings or works

F1 39.

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Planning agreements

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Modification and discharge of planning agreements

F1 40A.

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- art. 4(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I.\) art. 4\(1\)](#)
- art. 11(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I.\) art. 7](#)
- art. 20(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I.\) art. 8\(1\)](#)
- art. 124(1)(o) added by [S.I. 2006/1252 \(N.I.\) art. 27\(3\)](#)