
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 430

The Planning (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

Control over development

Dismissal of appeals in cases of undue delay

22. In Article 32 of the principal Order (appeals) after paragraph (5) there is inserted—

“(5A) If at any time before or during the determination of an appeal under this Article it appears to the planning appeals commission that the appellant is responsible for undue delay in the progress of the appeal, it may—

- (a) give the appellant notice that the appeal will be dismissed unless the appellant takes, within the period specified in the notice, such steps as are specified in the notice for the expedition of the appeal; and
- (b) if the appellant fails to take those steps within that period, dismiss the appeal accordingly.”.