
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Water Abstraction and Impoundment
(Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

PART 4

Licences

Public inquiries

17.—(1) For the purpose of considering representations made under regulation 9 and under that regulation as applied by regulations 13 and 15, the Department may direct the Appeals Commission to hold a public local inquiry.

(2) The Department shall give notice of any direction made under paragraph (1) to the applicant.

(3) Schedule A1 to the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽¹⁾ applies in relation to a public local inquiry held by the Appeals Commission under this regulation as it applies to a local inquiry held under an enactment passed or made as mentioned in section 23 of that Act.

(4) Where the Department makes a direction under paragraph (1) it shall, in determining the application to which the direction relates, consider the report on the public local inquiry held by the Appeals Commission.

⁽¹⁾ 1954 c.33 (N.I.)