#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2020 No. 74

# The Local Government (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of District Council Meetings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

#### **Public access**

- **6.** In sections 34 and 35 (meetings and access to information etc.) and Part 8 (access to meetings and documents) of the 2014 Act, references to—
  - (a) a meeting being "open to the public" include access to the meeting through remote means including (but not limited to) video conferencing, live webcast, and live interactive streaming and where a meeting is accessible to the public through such remote means the meeting is open to the public whether or not members of the public are able to attend in person; and
  - (b) being "present" at a meeting includes access through remote means mentioned in (a).

#### **Commencement Information**

II Reg. 6 in operation at 1.5.2020, see reg. 1(1)

### **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Government (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of District Council Meetings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020, Section 6.