



2011 CHAPTER 25

Part 2

Local development plans

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Adoption

12.—(1) The Department must consider the recommendations made under section 10(8) and direct the council to—

- (a) adopt the development plan document as originally prepared;
- (b) adopt the development plan document with such modifications as may be specified in the direction; or
- (c) withdraw the development plan document.

(2) The Department must give reasons for a direction given under subsection (1).

(3) The council must comply with a direction given under subsection (1) within such time as may be prescribed.

(4) For the purposes of this section, a development plan document is adopted by resolution of the council.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 12 in operation at 13.2.2015 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2015/49, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)
- I2** S. 12 in operation at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2015/49, art. 3, Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (16.3.2016) by [S.R. 2016/159, art. 2](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 12.