

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1968

The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

PART II

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT

Miscellaneous

Studies for improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness

26.—(1) [^{F1}The local government auditor may and, if required by the Department, shall] undertake comparative and other studies designed to enable him to make recommendations for improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of services by local government bodies.

(2) [^{F2}Before undertaking any study under paragraph (1) the local government auditor shall consult]—

- (a) such councils;
- (b) such associations or bodies representative of councils;
- (c) such associations or bodies representative of officers of councils; and
- (d) such other persons or bodies,

as appear to the ^{F3}... local government auditor to be appropriate.

(3) Where a study under paragraph (1) is required by the Department, the local government auditor ^{F4}... shall report the results of the study and any recommendations made by him as a result of the study to the Department and the Department shall publish or otherwise make available any such results and recommendations.

[^{F5}(4) Except in the case of a study required by the Department, the local government auditor shall publish or otherwise make available—

- (a) the results of the study; and
- (b) any recommendations made by the local government auditor as a result of the study.]

F1 Words in art. 26(1) substituted (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, Sch. 7 para. 20(2) (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

F2 Words in art. 26(2) substituted (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, Sch. 7 para. 20(3)(a) (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

F3 Words in art. 26(2) repealed (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, Sch. 7 para. 20(3)(b), Sch. 10 (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

F4 Word in art. 26(3) repealed (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, Sch. 7 para. 20(4), Sch. 10 (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, Section 26. (See end of Document for details)*

F5 Art. 26(4) substituted (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, **Sch. 7 para. 20(5)** (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

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