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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No.**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005**

*Made - - - - 2005  
Coming into operation in accordance with Article  
1(2)*

**ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER**

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6. General duties of local government auditors
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12. Consideration of reports or recommendations
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17. Inspection of documents and questions at audit
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