1981 No. 253

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Employment of Building Control Staff) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *31st July 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *24th August 1981*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(8) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with every district council and being satisfied that it is expedient to make the provisions herein contained, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Employment of Building Control Staff) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 24th August 1981.

Amendments of Order

2. The Local Government (Employment of Building Control Staff) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) in Article 4(2) the words "and the direction of the group committee" shall be deleted;

(*b*) Articles 5(2) and 6(*c*) are hereby revoked;

(*c*) in Article 6(*b*) for the word "determining" there shall be substituted the words "advising the employer council on" and the word "and" shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 31st July 1981.

(L.S.)

J. F. Younger
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1): Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1): and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 167

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the principal order, the Local Government (Employment of Building Control Staff) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973, which provides for the employment of building control staff by certain councils on behalf of groups of councils after consultation between such councils by means of a group committee on the appointment of and other matters relating to such staff.

It removes certain powers and functions of group committees namely those of deciding whether or not a person should be appointed to the building control staff and the undertaking of other matters incidental to the appointment of such staff.

It also removes the reference in Article 4(2) of the principal order to "direction of the group committee" so as to avoid any inconsistency with other provisions of that order.