

*These notes refer to the Planning Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.25) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Additional Planning Control.

Section 126: Penalties for contravention of tree preservation orders

This section provides for penalties to be imposed in respect of the contravention of a Tree Preservation Order. It also makes it an offence to cut down, destroy or damage a tree in contravention of a tree preservation order, or to top or lop a tree in such a way as is likely to destroy it. The maximum fine on summary conviction is raised from £30,000 to £100,000.