

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

S.I. 2004 No. 1988 (N.I. 12)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 requires public authorities, in carrying out their functions, to have due regard to the promotion of equality of opportunity in the 9 categories set out in the statute. An initial equality screening on the proposals confirmed that the proposals in themselves were not likely to have an adverse differential impact on any of the Section 75 groups.