

**DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

S.I. 2005 1453

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CONSULTATION

18. Public consultation on the policy of introducing general powers to charge and dissolution of drainage trusts, has been carried out in tandem with the consultation on the proposal for the Draft Order in Council. Most of the responses to consultation were supportive of the proposal and only one organisation was opposed to the principle of charging.