

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BOUNDARIES)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

**INTRODUCTION**

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

**CONSULTATION**

**MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ORDER**

**COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES**

Article 3 – Local government districts and wards

Article 4 – Local Government Boundaries Commissioner

Schedule 1 – Schedule 4 to the Principal Act, as substituted

**COMMENCEMENT**