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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Waste

Section 5 - Councils to enforce Articles 4 and 5 of 1997 Order

This section gives councils the same enforcement powers as the Department in relation to breaches of Article 4 (prohibition on unauthorised or harmful deposit, treatment or disposal, etc., of waste) and Article 5 (Duty of care, etc., as respects waste) of the 1997 Order.