

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