STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1302

The Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

Power to provide financial assistance

- **3.**—(1) The Department may provide financial assistance for any body or person doing or intending to do in a district where there exist one or more areas of social need anything falling within paragraph (2).
 - (2) Financial assistance under paragraph (1) may be provided for—
 - (a) the promotion, development or regeneration of commercial, industrial or other economic activity;
 - (b) the improvement of the environment;
 - (c) the provision of housing;
 - (d) the provision of social or community facilities;
 - (e) the refurbishment or restructuring of buildings;

or for anything not falling within sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) which the Department considers will benefit the district.

- (3) Financial assistance under paragraph (1) may include—
 - (a) grants;
 - (b) loans;
 - (c) guarantees;
 - (d) the taking of any interest in property or in a body corporate.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Need (Northern Ireland)
Order 1986, Section 3.