

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 to provide the Department for Regional Development with additional powers for the management and control of street works.

The Order also increases the level of fines for certain offences and provides for the issue of fixed penalty notices in respect of certain offences. It also provides for the introduction of a permit scheme to control specified street works.