#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Planning Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

### **PART IV**

## **CROWN APPLICATION**

#### Trees in conservation areas: acts of Crown

- **23.** In Article 66A of the principal Order (preservation of trees in conservation areas) after paragraph (4) add—
  - "(5) An emanation of the Crown shall not, in relation to a tree to which this Article applies, do an act mentioned in paragraph (1) unless—
    - (a) the first condition is satisfied; and
    - (b) either the second or third condition is satisfied.
  - (6) The first condition is that the emanation serves notice of an intention to do the act (with sufficient particulars to identify the tree) on the Department.
    - (7) The second condition is that the act is done with the consent of the Department.
    - (8) The third condition is that the act is done—
      - (a) after the end of the period of 6 weeks starting with the date of the notice; and
      - (b) before the end of the period of 2 years starting with that date.".