

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order confirms the approval of the Secretary of State to the South Eastern Combined Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme 1988.

The scheme approved by the order amends the provisions of the South Eastern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme 1975 by providing for the apportionment of the costs of the fire service between the two Regional Councils as from 1st April 1989 in proportion to their adult populations rather than in proportion, as at present, to their penny rate products. There are also a number of other minor amendments.