

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order approves the proposal of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting that its membership shall consist of sixty members after the coming into force of section 1 of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992. By virtue of sub-section (2) of that section, forty of the sixty members would be appointed by the Secretary of State following an election, and twenty would be appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with sub-sections (4) and (5) of that section (which lay down criteria for meeting the appointments).