

*These notes refer to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act  
(Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

# Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3 - Litter**

##### *Section 23 – Exclusion of liability*

This section amends the Litter Order by introducing new Article 18B which protects a district council and any other person described in Article 18B(2) against liability to an occupier or owner of land for damages or otherwise arising out of the exercise of certain powers relating to entry on to land (as specified in the Article) in the context of either a litter clearing notice or a litter abatement notice. The circumstances in which this exclusion does not apply are also set out (bad faith, lack of due care, etc.).