

Any such objections or representations will be entered into a public register unless the person making them requests in writing that they should not be so placed. If there is such a request, the register will only include a statement that there has been a request.

(1802/54)



## Water Resources



**Don't Freeze up this Winter  
Take Action Now**

### How to prevent frozen and burst pipes:-

- Open the trap door into the roof space to allow hot air from the main house to enter.
- Open the doors to the sink unit to allow warmer air to circulate around the pipes.
- If your house will be unoccupied during a cold spell ask a friend or neighbour to run the heating for a short time and check for frozen pipes.
- Insulate pipe work in roof spaces and other exposed places.

### In the event of pipes freezing:-

- Put hot water bottles or a thick cloth soaked in hot water over the frozen pipe. When thawing, start at the end of the pipe nearest the tap and work away from it.
- Never use a naked flame.

### In the event of pipes bursting:-

- Turn off the main stopcock. This is normally under the kitchen sink, but may be elsewhere in the kitchen, bathroom, hall or garage.
- If the flow of water cannot be stopped, open all the cold taps to drain the system.
- If the burst is on a pipe from the storage tank, turn off the stop valve in the storage tank, turn on all hot taps to drain the system, allow the fire to burn out or turn the heating off until the burst pipe has been attended to by a plumber.
- Do not turn on the water supply until the burst has been repaired.
- If the water has come into contact with electrical fittings the electricity should be turned off at the mains.

**Housing Executive tenants** with a burst pipe should contact their local District Office or, after hours, telephone Belfast (02890) 246111 or Londonderry (02871) 262628.

A burst pipe can cause serious damage to your home

For a free 'Protect Your Pipes' advice leaflet call Water Service Customer Services 08457 440088 or visit our website at [www.waterni.gov.uk](http://www.waterni.gov.uk)

**Water is Precious - Use it Wisely**

(1901/52)

## Land Drainage

### *The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development*

**RIVERS AGENCY  
SLAUGHTERSFORD WATER  
CULVERT IMPROVEMENT WORKS  
WHITEHEAD, CO ANTRIM**

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice in pursuance of Article 12A of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (as amended by the Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001) that it proposes to carry out culvert improvement works on the Slaughtersford Water, Whitehead, Co Antrim. The scheme consists of the following works to the existing watercourse

between the railway line, at the bottom of Alexandra Avenue, and the Belfast Road crossing:-

- Culverting a section of open watercourse;
- Upgrading and replacement of existing lengths of culvert;
- Culvert Inlet improvement works.

Having determined that the proposed works are not, by reason amongst other things of their nature, size and location, likely to have a significant environmental effects it is the Department's intention not to carry out an Environmental Statement.

The scheme proposals may be inspected free of charge, during normal office hours, by any person during the period **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2004 to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2005** inclusive at the following offices.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND  
RIVERS AGENCY  
REGIONAL OFFICE  
RAVERNET HOUSE  
ALTONA ROAD  
LISBURN  
BT27 5QB  
CARRICKFERGUS BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CARRICKFERGUS MUSEUM & CIVIC CENTRE  
ANTRIM STREET  
CARRICKFERGUS  
BT38 7DG  
WHITEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
20 BALMORAL AVENUE  
WHITEHEAD  
BT38 9RU

In accordance with Article 12A (3) and (4) of the Order any person who considers that his interests will be prejudicially affected, or wishes to make representations with regard to the Department's intention not to prepare an Environmental Statement, may send any observations in writing in regard to the scheme to:-

Alan Reddick BSc MBA CEng MICE  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Rivers Agency  
Hydebank  
4 Hospital Road  
BELFAST BT8 8JJ

The closing date for the receipt of representations is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

The notice required to be given by Article 12A of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (as amended by the Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001) will also be found in 2 local newspapers. (1903/59)

## Agriculture & Fisheries



## Animal Health

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, has made on 2 December 2004 a Rule entitled the Horse Passports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 which will come into operation on 10 January 2005.

The Regulations specify:

- the format of an identification document for horses (a "horse passport")
- when a passport has to be applied for
- who can issue a passport
- who has to sign the declaration at Section IX of the passport concerning whether or not the horse is intended for slaughter for human consumption, and when the declaration must be signed
- restrictions on the use of horses without a passport and the date from which they apply
- offences and penalties.