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Helpful Websites

www.spacetobreathethe.org.uk (live from 8/01/07)

www.downdc.gov.uk

Other useful contacts

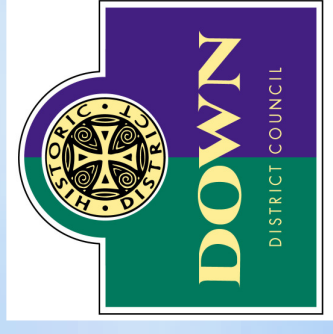
For information and advice on building control issues call Building Control: (028) 44610829

For advice on planning issues contact Planning Service: (028) 44612211

For friendly help & advice on stopping smoking call the Smokers Helpline : 0800 858585

Local smoking cessation service (028) 44613311

**Remember Northern Ireland goes smoke-free from
30th April 2007**



Northern Ireland Goes Smoke-free From 30TH April 2007



From **30th April 2007** it will be against the law to smoke in most indoor places other than your own private home.

This will include:

- **Places of work** e.g. offices, factories, bars, restaurants, cafes, & hotels
- **Schools**
- **Hospitals**
- **Places used by members of the public,** e.g. shopping centres, church/community halls and health centres



Most **vehicles** used for work purposes and vehicles used to carry members of the public, will also have to be smoke-free.

This will include:

- **Work vehicles** used by more than one person (even if they do so at different times) e.g. cars, lorries and vans.
- **Vehicles used to transport members of the public** (even if they don't pay to use them) e.g. buses, taxis, trains and minibuses.



Who will enforce the law?

Your council will enforce the law.

How does this affect me?

No one can smoke in a smoke-free premises or vehicle.

If you own or manage a smoke-free premises or vehicle you need to make sure that people do not smoke there, **and**

You need to display No Smoking signs.



What happens if you break the Law?

If you break the law by smoking in a smoke-free place you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice or be prosecuted.

If you own or manage a smoke-free premises or vehicle and you allow someone to smoke there, you may be prosecuted.

Where can I get advice?

Your local Environmental Health Department.

Contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

Or

Look at the websites overleaf.

