**Christine Watts, Environmental Service Manager, Northern Ireland Assembly**

**Christine Watts** has worked for the Northern Ireland Assembly for 15 years and is currently the Environmental Services Manager with responsibility for Sustainable Development and Health and Safety. Christine has attained the NEBOSH Diplomas in Occupational Health and Safety and Environmental Management.

She is based in Parliament Buildings at Stormont and, during her time with the Assembly, Christine has overseen major physical improvements to the building including a programme of capital works in 2005 to ensure compliance with DDA, the creation of a ‘Changing Places’ facility for people with severe disability and most recently the addition of sympathetically designed front ramped access to the grade B+ listed building.

Christine has a passion for projects that improve accessibility to the building for a wide range of disadvantaged groups and she works closely with the Equality Officer and other legislatures to ensure that everything possible is done to help all visitors to Parliament Buildings enjoy their experience.

Accessibility projects she has successfully completed include Action on Hearing Loss’ Louder than Words and the NAS Autism Access Award.