

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Belfast Road (A3), Dollingstown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S. R. 2010 No. 320

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Regional Development to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- 1.2. The Statutory Rule is made under Article 68(1) and (5) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 8 to, the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

2. Purpose

- 2.1. The purpose of the Rule is to abandon an area of 81 square metres of road adjacent to No. 2 Inn Road, Dollingstown.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment is necessary to facilitate the construction of a roundabout at the junction of Belfast Road, Inn Road and Cottage Road, Dollingstown. The Department needed to acquire a portion of land from the owner of No. 2 Inn Road. The latter requested a land swap involving an area of land which is owned by the Department and which forms part of the verge of Belfast Road. On completion of the abandonment process the bed and soil of the area of road in question will be transferred to the owner of No. 2 Inn Road.
- 3.2. The Department is of the opinion that the area of road in question is not necessary for road traffic.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The police have been consulted and have no objection. Craigavon Borough Council was notified about the proposal. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for 2 successive weeks and statutory undertakers notified of the proposal. No objections were received.

5. Equality Impact

- 5.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No equality issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

6. Regulatory Impact

- 6.1. A Regulatory Impact Assessment was not considered necessary as the proposal does not result in any costs or savings to business, charities or the voluntary bodies.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. None

8. Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998

8.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No human rights issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

9. EU Implications

9.1. Not applicable.

10. Parity or Replicatory Measure

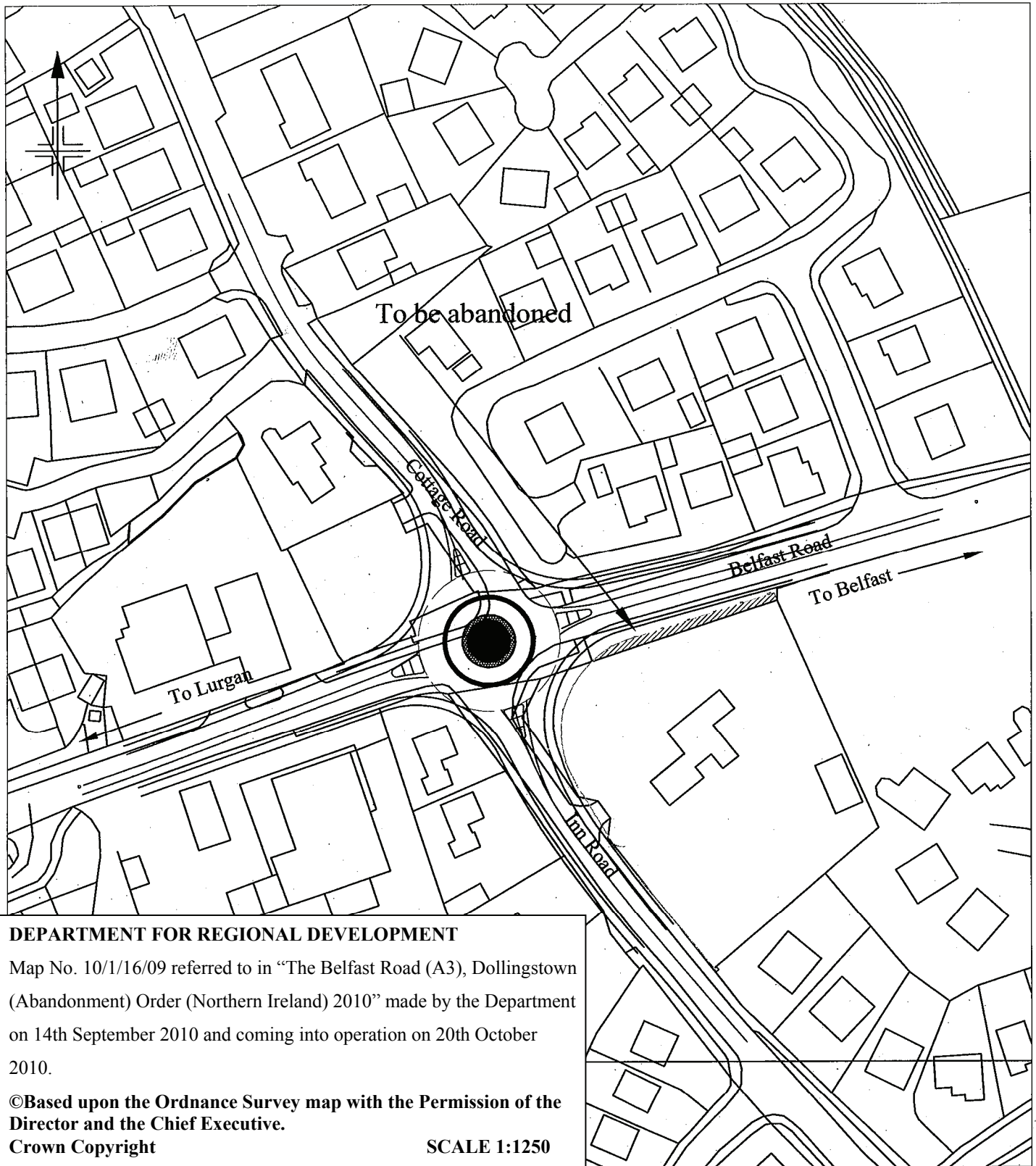
10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.

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ACE MAP



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Map No. 10/1/16/09 referred to in "The Belfast Road (A3), Dollingstown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010" made by the Department on 14th September 2010 and coming into operation on 20th October 2010.

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Proposed abandonment at Dollingstown cross roads

Area to be abandoned 81 sq.m

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