

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Shore Road and Northwood Parade, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

S.R. 2012 No. 103

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 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 190 square metres of road at the junction of the Shore Road and Northwood Parade, Belfast.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the Royal British Legion to facilitate the construction of a memorial garden.
- 3.2. The area of road in question is owned by the Department and following the abandonment, it will be declared surplus and disposed of in accordance with the procedures laid down for the disposal of government owned land.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and has no objection. Belfast City Council has been notified. No acknowledgement has been received.
- 4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for two successive weeks, a notice was posted on site and the statutory undertakers were 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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AREA = 190.0sq.m.

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DISPOSAL OF LAND AT		
Title		
SHORE ROAD/ NORTHWOOD PARADE BELFAST		
FILE NO.	DESIGNED	date
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TRACED	I.M.C.B. APPROVED	date 14/03/11
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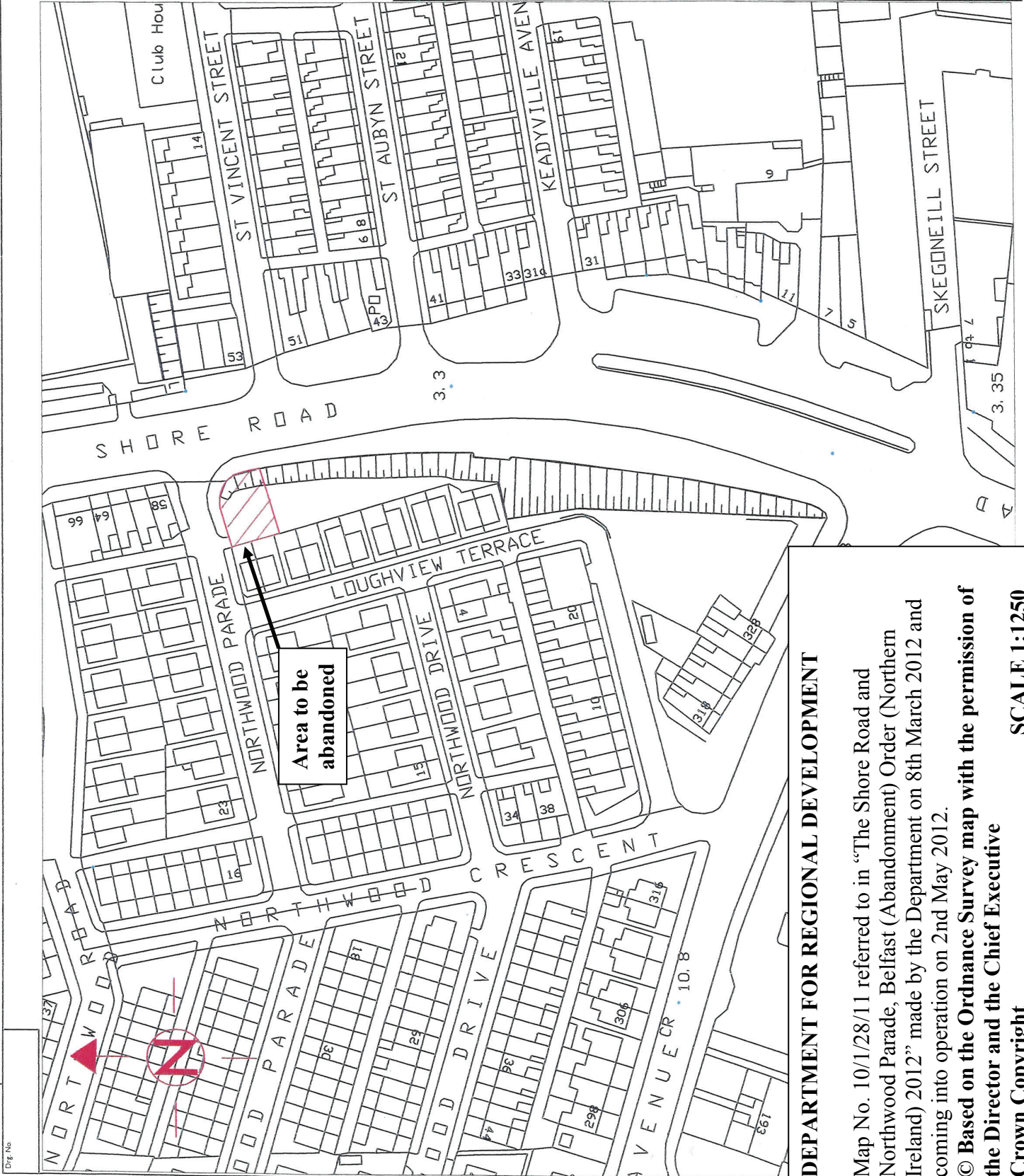
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