

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Loopland Court, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

S.R. 2012 No. 104

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 39.42 square metres of road at the rear of Loopland Court, Belfast.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the owner of No. 12 Loopland Court.
- 3.2. The bed and soil of the area of road to be abandoned is owned by the frontager.
- 3.3. Following the abandonment the area of road to be abandoned will be incorporated into the frontager's property.

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.

This map relates to the following address or grid reference

12, LOOPLAND COURT, BELFAST, BALLYMACONAGHY, BT06 9FJ

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