

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Millmount Road, Dundonald (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

S.R. 2019 No. 167

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Infrastructure 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), (3) 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 stop-up Millmount Road, Dundonald to vehicular traffic at two lines north-west of its junction with Millmount Roundabout, after the completion of such works as the Department considers necessary for road traffic.

3. Background

- 3.1. The stopping-ups have been requested by Lagan Homes Limited. The proposal has been requested to facilitate the realignment of the road for a new Development in the area.
- 3.2. The Developer shall carry out such works as the Department considers necessary for the provision of alternative facilities for road traffic and on the completion of works Millmount Road, Dundonald shall be stopped-up to vehicular traffic at the lines described in the rule.
- 3.3. The Developer shall carry out such works as the Department considers necessary to prevent or restrict to such extent as the Department thinks fit, access to the road by vehicular traffic.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and no objection has been received. Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council has also been advised of the proposed stopping-ups but no acknowledgement has been received.
- 4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed stopping-ups 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.