

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO**

### **The Seahill Road, Holywood (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010**

#### **S.R. 2010 No. 244**

#### **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) 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 14 square metres of road adjacent to No. 12 Seahill Road, Holywood.

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the owner of No. 12 Seahill Road.
- 3.2. The area in question is unregistered and following the abandonment the applicant proposes to incorporate it into his garden.

#### **4. Consultation**

- 4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and North Down Borough Council has also been advised of the scheme. No acknowledgements have been received.
- 4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for 2 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 cost 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.

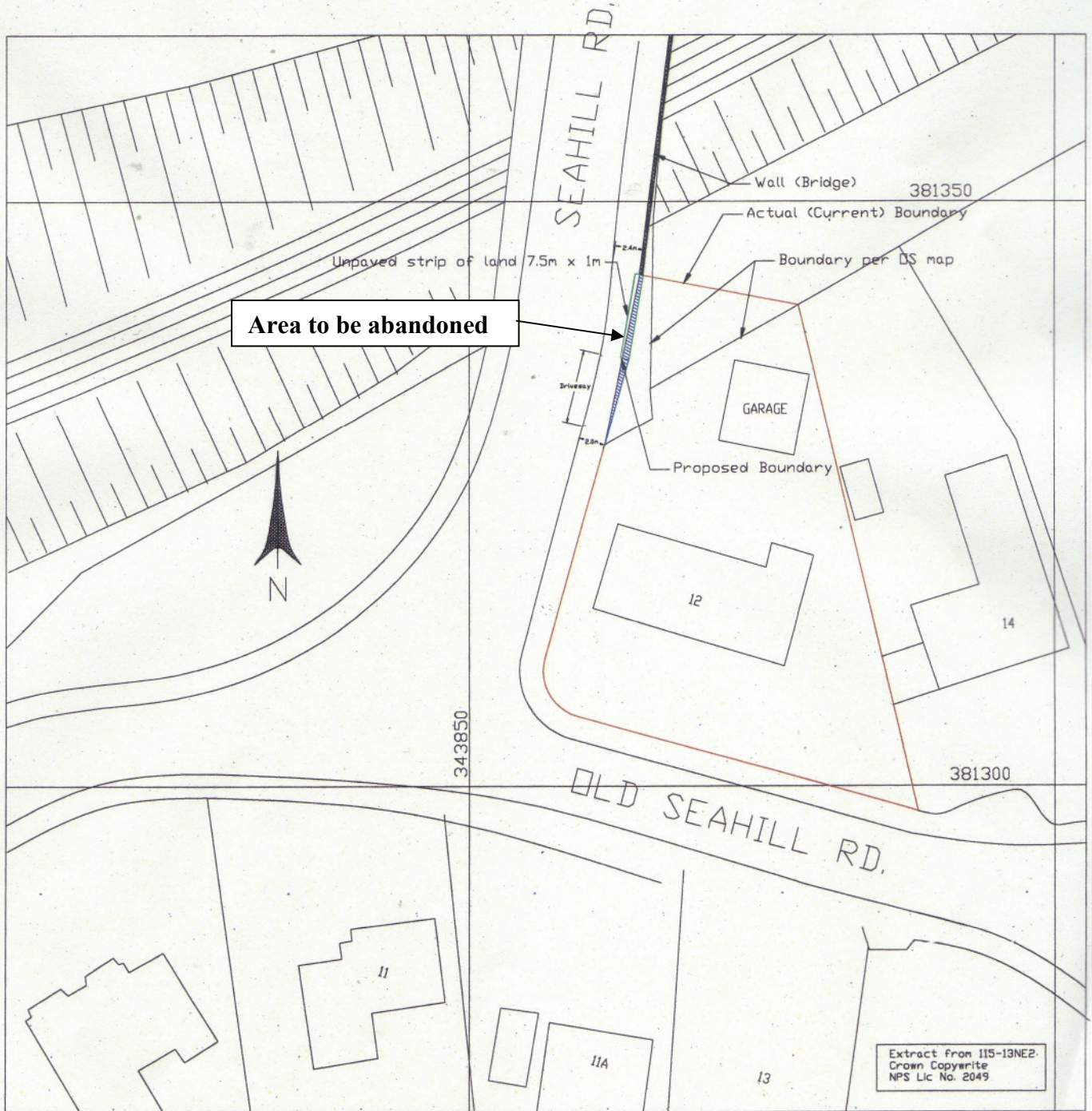
**11. Additional Information**

11.1. Not applicable.

**DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Map No. 10/1/23/09 referred to in "The Seahill Road, Hollywood (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010" made by the Department on 19th July 2010 and coming into operation on 20th October 2010

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