

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The St. Julian's Way, Omagh (Footpath) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S. R. 2010 No. 269

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 39 square metres of footpath at St. Julian's Way, Omagh.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by solicitors acting on behalf of the owner of the bed and soil. Following the abandonment, the area of land in question will revert back to the owner. The Department is of the opinion that another footpath is available which provides alternative facilities for pedestrians.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The police have been consulted and have no objection. Omagh District 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.
- 4.2. No objection was received following publication of the notice.

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

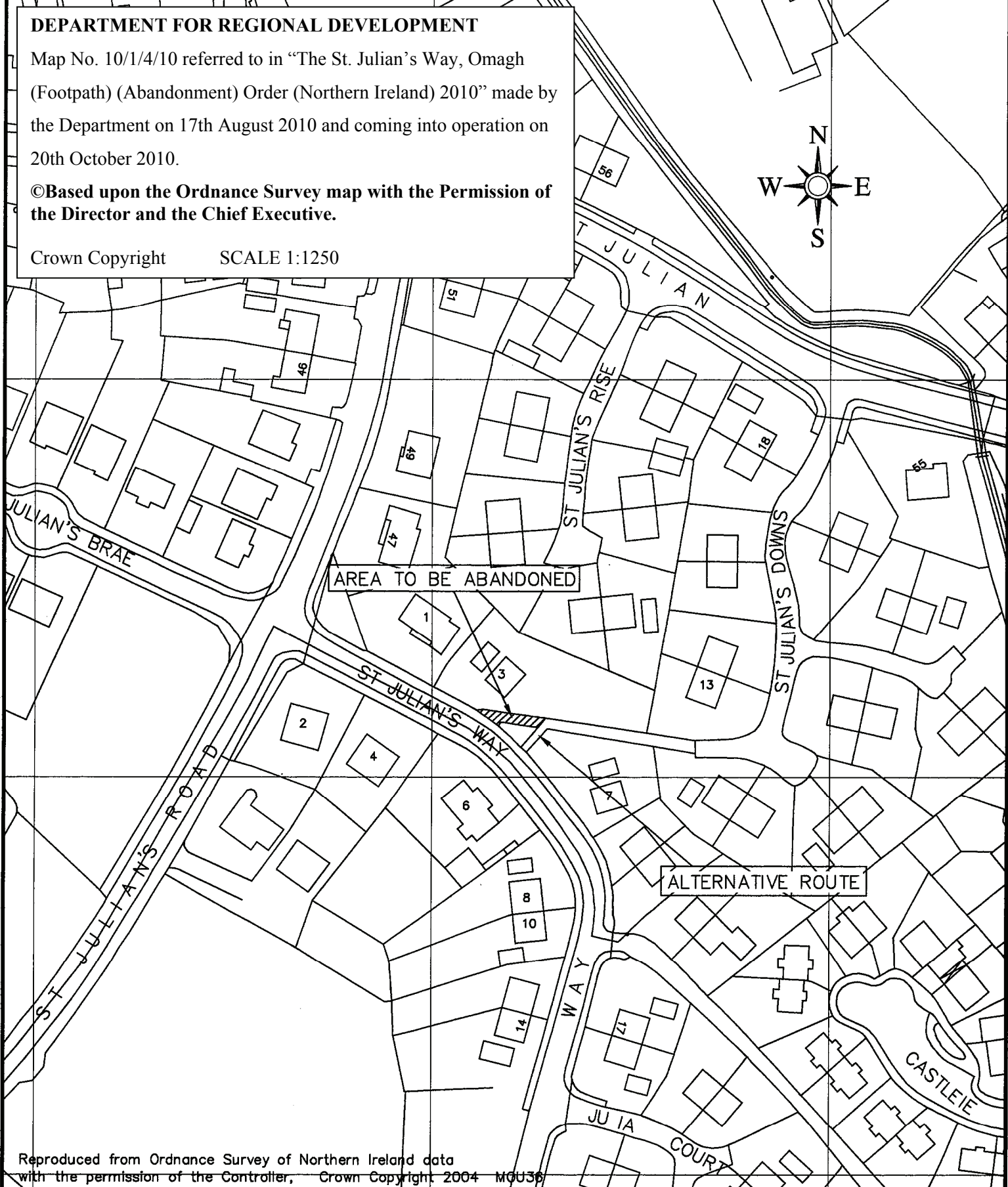
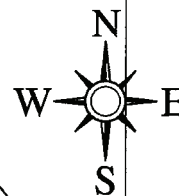
11.1. Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Map No. 10/1/4/10 referred to in "The St. Julian's Way, Omagh (Footpath) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010" made by the Department on 17th August 2010 and coming into operation on 20th October 2010.

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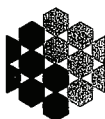
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**ABANDONMENT OF LAND AT
ST JULIAN'S WAY, OMAGH**

LAND AREA = 0.0039ha

LENGTH = 17.5m



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