

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The B162 Disert Road, Draperstown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

S. R. 2014 No. 141

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 315 square metres of former road fronting No. 54 Disert Road, Draperstown.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the owners of the adjacent property. The ownership of the bed and soil of the area of road to be abandoned is unregistered and following the abandonment they propose to incorporate it into the curtilage of No. 54 Disert Road.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and has no objection. Magherafelt District Council has also been advised of the proposed abandonment but made no comment.
- 4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for two successive weeks. In addition, a notice was posted on site and the statutory undertakers, neighbouring landowners and frontagers were consulted as part of the formal consultation process. 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.



AREA TO BE ABANDONED

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Map No. DR1/14/46737 referred to in "The B162 Disert Road, Draperstown (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014" made by the Department on 20th May 2014 and coming into operation on 1st July 2014.

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