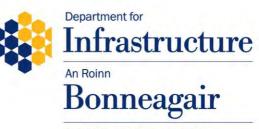
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5th October 2023

Dear Ms Largey

The University Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 – S. R. 2023 No. 159.

Please find enclosed a copy of the above mentioned statutory rule and related map for your information.

Yours sincerely

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PP Alex Ferguson Transport Legislation Branch



ABANDONMENT – UNIVERSITY ROAD, BELFAST

The Department for Infrastructure has made a Statutory Rule entitled "The University Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023" (S.R. 2023 No.159) which comes into operation on 16th November 2023.

The effect of the rule is to abandon an area of 26.5 square metres of footway in front of No. 29 University Road, Belfast.

A copy of the Rule may be viewed at Dfl offices during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) by appointment only. Appointments can be arranged either by email to <u>transportlegislationbranch@infrastructure-</u><u>ni.gov.uk</u> or by telephone on 0300 200 7899. The Rule may be viewed online at <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr</u>



2023 No. 159

ROADS

The University Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023

Made - - - -

Coming into operation

4th October 2023 16th November 2023

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order $1993(\mathbf{b})$ and now vested in it(**c**).

The Department in accordance with Article 68(4) of that Order proposes to abandon the area of road described in the Schedule as it is not necessary for road traffic.

Notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

No objection has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the University Road, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 16th November 2023.

Application

2. The area of road described in the Schedule is abandoned.

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned area of road shall be retained.

(2) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be preserved.

⁽a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))

⁽b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

⁽c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 4th October 2023

(L.S.)

Mary Toner A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 26.5 square metres of footway in front of No. 29 University Road, Belfast, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map IN1/22/388586.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, Room 309, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and at DfI Roads Eastern Division, Annexe 7, Block 2, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abandons the area of road described in the Schedule.

