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Dear Sir/ Madam,

ROADS (NI) ORDER 1993 ABANDONMENT OF THE BACK STREET AT BOTANIC AVENUE AND DONEGALL PASS. BELFAST.

Further to previous correspondence in respect of the above-mentioned proposed abandonment, I enclose for your information a copy of the draft order and related map together with a copy of the statutory notice which is to be published in the Belfast Gazette on 24th November 2023 and the Belfast Telegraph, News Letter and Irish News on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

When the Department for Infrastructure makes the order, I will forward a copy when it comes into operation.

Yours faithfully

Victor Clegg Lands Branch

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## 2023 No.

### ROADS

The Back Street at Botanic Avenue and Donegall Pass, Belfast
(Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 DEPARTMENT FOR RECEIVED

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BELFAST PLANNING

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(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.

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

(Here will follow, where appropriate, recitals of the fact of any written objections or other representations received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Back Street at Botanic Avenue and Donegall Pass, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 2023.

#### Application

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

Coming into operation

- 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 2023

(L.S.)

<sup>(</sup>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.))

<sup>(</sup>b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

<sup>(</sup>e) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

# **SCHEDULE**

Article 2

# AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 58 square metres of superseded road extending from Ratcliffe Street, Belfast for a distance of 15.43 metres in a south-westerly direction and then 20.84 metres in a south-easterly direction to the rear of No. 12a Botanic Avenue, Belfast more particularly delineated and shown coloured red on map number IN1/23/739777.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and at DfI Roads Eastern Division, Annexe 7, 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.

#### ABANDONMENT - BOTANIC AVENUE AND DONEGALL PASS, BELFAST

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI) being of the opinion that the road is no longer necessary proposes to make an Order under Article 68 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, the effect of which would be to abandon an area of 58 square metres of superseded road extending from Ratcliffe Street, Belfast for a distance of 15.43 metres in a south-westerly direction and then 20.84 metres in a south-easterly direction to the rear of No. 12a Botanic Avenue. Belfast.

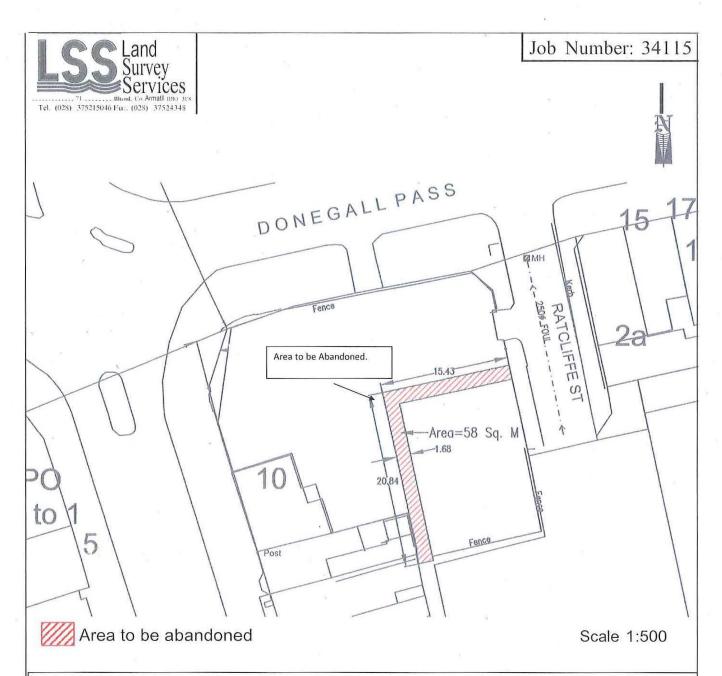
The area of road proposed to be abandoned is delineated on a map, which together with a copy of a draft order, may be inspected free of charge during office hours within the period from 22 November 2023 to 3 January 2024 at Dfl Roads Eastern Division, Annexe 7, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast, BT4 3SQ or viewed online at <a href="https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations">www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations</a>

Inspection of the draft Order is by appointment only which can be arranged either by e-mail using the e-mail address below or by telephone during office hours (Mon to Fri 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) on 0300 200 7899.

Any person may, within the period above, object to the proposal by writing to Dfl Roads at the address above or by emailing <a href="mailto:landseastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk">landseastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk</a> stating the grounds of the objection.

The information you provide in your response to this consultation, excluding personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please tell us why, but be aware that, under FOI/EIR, we cannot guarantee confidentiality. For information regarding the Departmental Privacy Notice following the introduction of GDPR please go to the following link <a href="https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy">https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy</a> or phone the Data Protection Office on 028 90540540. For further details on confidentiality, the FOIA and the EIR please refer to <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>





#### DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Map No. IN1/23/739777 referred to in "The Back Street at Botanic Avenue and Donegall Pass, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023" made by the Department on 2023 and coming into operation on 2023.

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FOR INFORMATION - APPROXIMATE LOCATION AT BOTANIC AVENUE/DONEGALL PASS