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The Chief Executive Belfast City Council

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Dear Sir/Madam

The Marcus Ward Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024

In accordance with the provision of Schedule 8 to the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, I enclose a copy of the above-mentioned draft Order and related map together with a copy of the statutory notice which will be published in the Belfast Gazette, Belfast Telegraph, Irish News and News Letter.

Yours faithfully

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ABANDONMENT - MARCUS WARD STREET, BELFAST

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI), being of the opinion that the road is not necessary, gives notice of its intention 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 28.66 square metres of land extending for 37.98 metres to the rear of the footway on Marcus Ward Street, 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 28 August 2024 to 8 October 2024 at Dfl Roads Eastern Division, Annexe 7, Block 2, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SQ or viewed online at www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations

Inspection of the draft Order and map is by appointment only which can be arranged either by e-mail to lands.eastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk or by telephone during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm) on 0300 200 7899.

Any person may, within the period above, object to the proposal by writing to the Department at the address above or by e-mailing lands.eastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk 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 (EIR). If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please tell us why, but be aware that, under the FOIA/EIR, we cannot guarantee confidentiality.

For information regarding the Departmental Privacy Notice following the introduction of GDPR please go to the following link www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy or phone the Data Protection Office on 028 90540540. For further details on confidentiality, the FOIA and EIR please refer to www.ico.org.uk



2024 No.

ROADS

The Marcus Ward Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024

 Made
 2024

 Coming into operation
 2024

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 objection received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Marcus Ward Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024 and shall come into operation on 2024.

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 2024

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 28.66 square metres extending for 37.98 metres of land to the rear of the footway on Marcus Ward Street, Belfast more particularly delineated and shown cross-hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/24/621173.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor, James House, The Gasworks, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, 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.

