

008.333.4

Scan to file

Mr Ciaran Quigley  
Town Solicitor/Assistant Chief Executive  
Belfast City Council  
Belfast City Hall  
Belfast  
BT1 5GS

**Chief Executive**  
Roads Service Headquarters  
Clarence Court  
10-18 Adelaide Street  
Belfast  
BT2 8GB

Telephone: (028) 9054 0191  
Fax: (028) 9054 0531  
Textphone: (028) 9054 0022  
Email: geoff.allister@drdni.gov.uk

Your Ref: KH/RPA  
Our Ref: RDS29/7/1/10  
Date: 14 September 2010

Dear Consultee

## CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR A ROADS (FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS) BILL

Thank you for responding to the Department for Regional Development's public consultation on its proposals for a Roads (Functions of District Councils) Bill.

The Bill aimed to transfer certain roads-related functions, currently carried out by Roads Service on behalf of the Department, to the proposed new councils following the implementation of the Review of Public Administration.

The Northern Ireland Executive, as you may be aware, has recently concluded that it will not now be possible to create the envisaged new council structure by 2011 as planned and the Minister has decided that it would be impractical to consider transferring the functions contained in the Bill to the existing 26 councils. As a result, the Bill is not being progressed and has been withdrawn from the legislative programme.

LEGAL SERVICES	
ECI	16 SEP 2010
INSP. BY:	CQ
ACT BY:	CQ
REF:	



An Agency within the Department for

**Regional  
Development**

www.drdni.gov.uk



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

The functions which had been identified for transfer will continue to be carried out by Roads Service.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G W Allister". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "G".

**G W ALLISTER**