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Our reference: IN1-19-7988

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Dear Sir/Madam

The Whitla Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

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

Orla Hamill

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2019 No.

ROADS

The Whitla Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

 Made
 2019

 Coming into operation
 2019

The Department for Infrastructure(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) 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 objections received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Whitla Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 2019.

Application

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on

2019

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

⁽a) 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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 608 square metres of former road comprising a planted area and a car park, bounded to the north by Whitla Street, to the east by Yorkgate Railway Station car park and to the west by York Street, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/19/365321.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, Room 301, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and at DfI Roads and Rivers 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 - Whitla Street, Belfast

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI), being of the opinion that the road is not necessary for road traffic, proposes to make an order to abandon an area of 608 square metres of former road comprising a planted area and a car park, bounded to the north by Whitla Street, to the east by Yorkgate Railway Station car park and to the west by York Street. 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 23 October 2019 to 2 December 2019 at DfI Roads and Rivers Eastern Division, Annexe 7, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SQ or viewed online at www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations Any person may, within the period above, object to the proposal by writing to the Department at the address above or emailing 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 under 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, we cannot guarantee confidentiality. For information regarding the Departmental Privacy Notice following the introduction of GDPR please go to the following link https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy or phone the Data Protection Office on 028 90540540. For further details on confidentiality, the FOIA and the EIR please refer to www.ico.org.uk



