EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Back Streets at Alliance Drive and Alliance Gardens, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S.R. 2010 No. 316

1. Introduction

1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Regional Development to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.

1.2. The Statutory Rule is made under Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of the Rule is to abandon 254 square metres of road to the rear of Nos. 69-127 Alliance Drive and Nos. 1-13 Alliance Gardens, Belfast.

3. Background

3.1. The abandonment has been requested by the Department for Social Development, who are the owners of the bed and soil.

3.2. Following the abandonment the land in question will be incorporated into a new housing development.

4. Consultation

4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and no reply has been received. Belfast City Council has also been advised of the scheme.

4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for 2 successive weeks, a notice was posted on site and the statutory undertakers were notified of the proposal. No objections were received.

5. Equality Impact

5.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No equality issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

6. Regulatory Impact

6.1. A Regulatory Impact Assessment was not considered necessary as the proposal does not result in any costs or savings to business, charities or the voluntary bodies.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. None.

8. Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998

8.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No human rights issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

9. EU Implications

9.1. Not applicable.

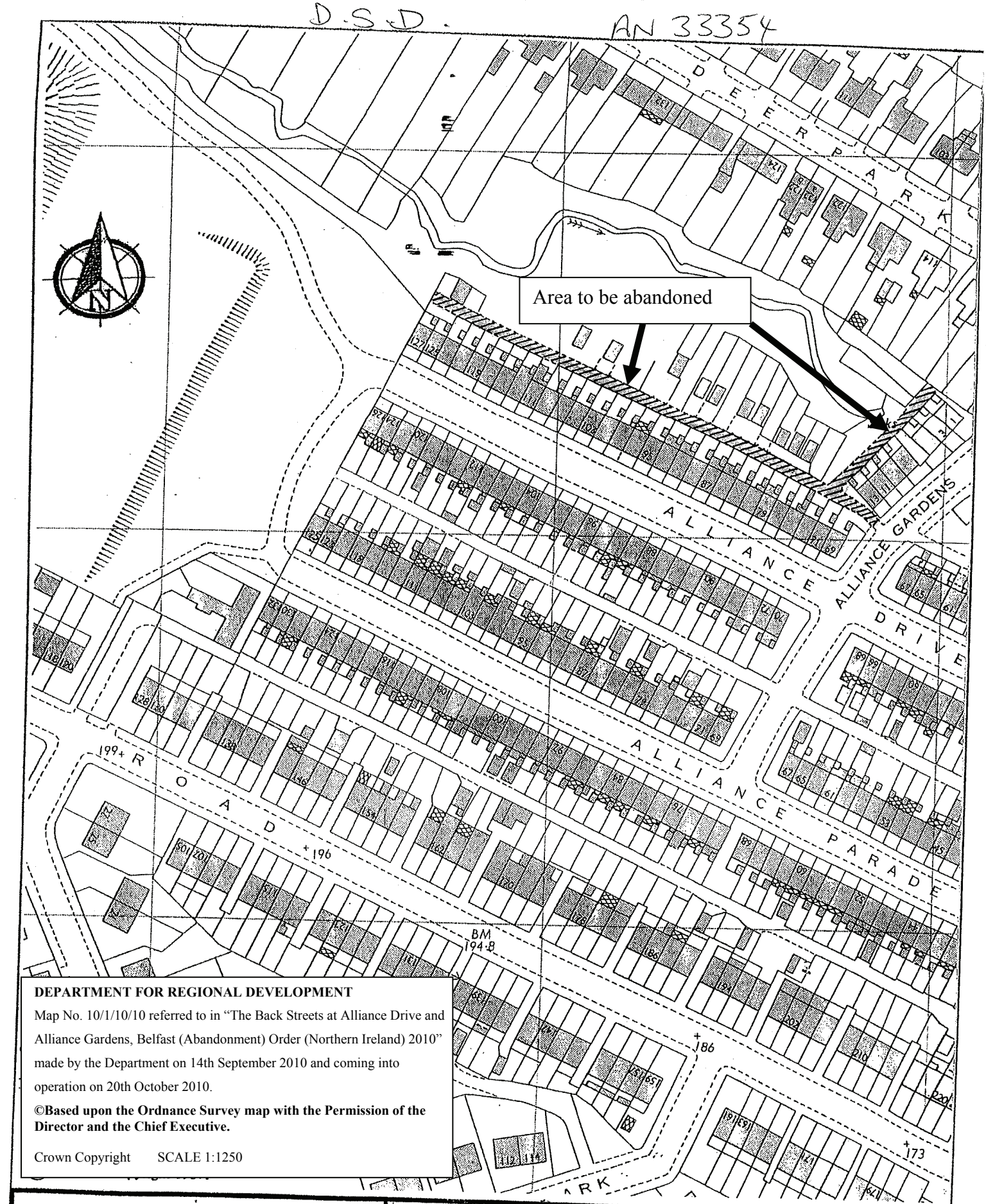
10. Parity or Replicatory Measure

10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.

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Map No. 10/1/10/10 referred to in "The Back Streets at Alliance Drive and Alliance Gardens, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010" made by the Department on 14th September 2010 and coming into operation on 20th October 2010.

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