EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Bank Parade, Newry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S.R. 2010 No. 319

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 an area of 253 square metres of Bank Parade, Newry

3. Background

3.1. The abandonment has been requested by Newry and Mourne District Council, who own the bed and soil of the area of road to be abandoned.

3.2. On completion of the abandonment the council intends to redevelop the area.

4. Consultation

4.1. Following the initial consultations with statutory undertakers two objection were received from Northern Ireland Electricity plc and the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service, which have since been withdrawn.

4.2. The PSNI has been consulted and has no objection.

4.3. 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 cost 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

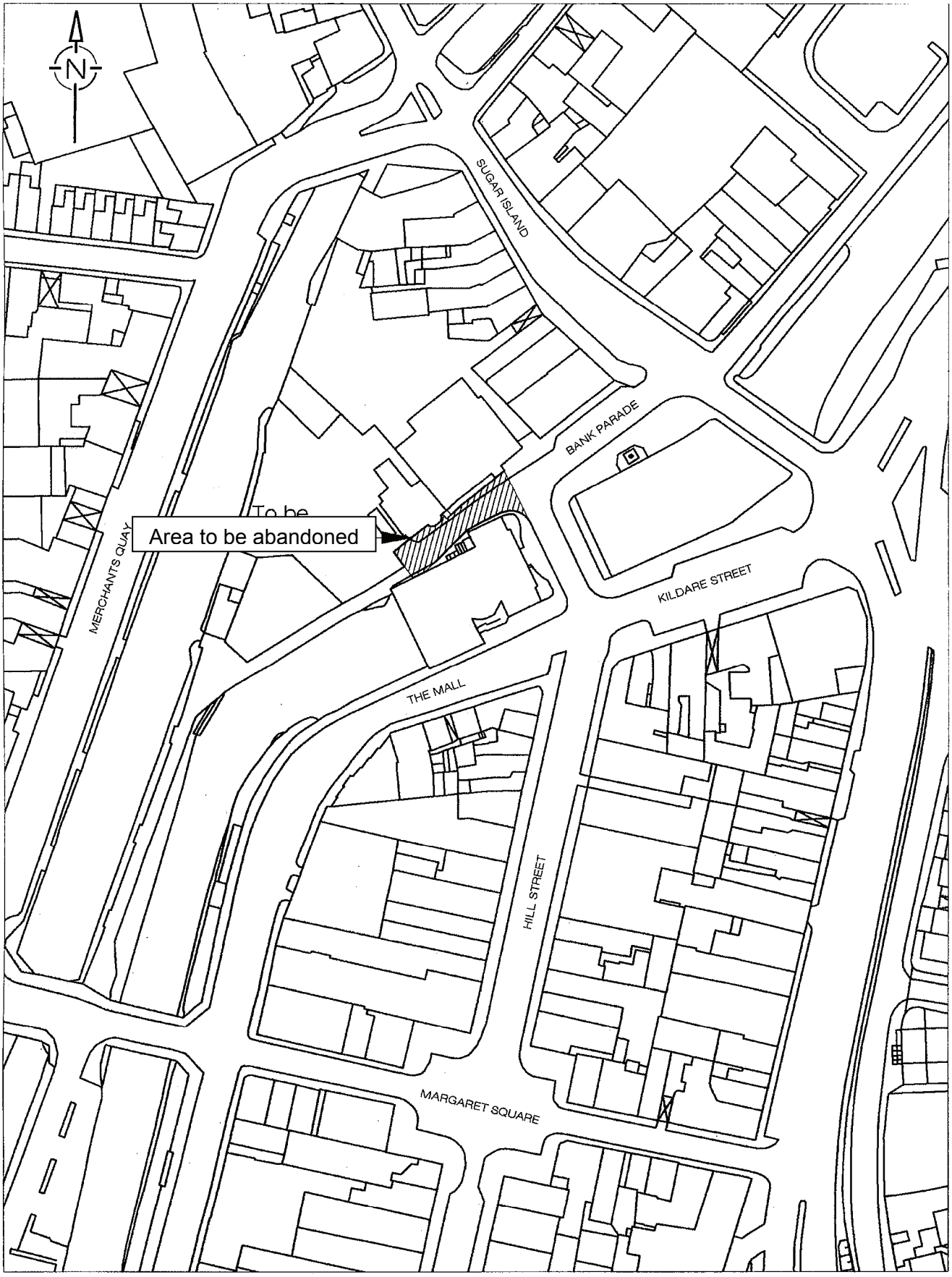
9.1. Not applicable.

10. Parity or Replicatory Measure

10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.



Scale: 1:1250
OS Ref: 266 - 07NW3

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Map No. 10/1/12/08 referred to in "The Bank Parade, Newry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010" made by the Department on 14th September 2010 and coming into operation on 20th October 2010.
© Based on the Ordnance Survey map with the permission of the Director and the Chief Executive Crown Copyright
SCALE 1:1250