EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Bog Road, Ballygowan (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S.R. 2010 No. 331

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 84 square metres of road at Bog Road (U265), Ballygowan at its junction with the C272 Carrickmannon Road.

3. Background

3.1. The abandonment is being undertaken in connection with a junction re-alignment and sightline improvement scheme.

3.2. The owners of the bed and soil have confirmed that they are content with the abandonment. Following abandonment, the area of road in question will be broken up and soiled over for their use.

4. Consultation

4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and has advised that they have no equipment in the area. Ards Borough Council was notified and has asked that the road naming sign be relocated at the new junction.

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

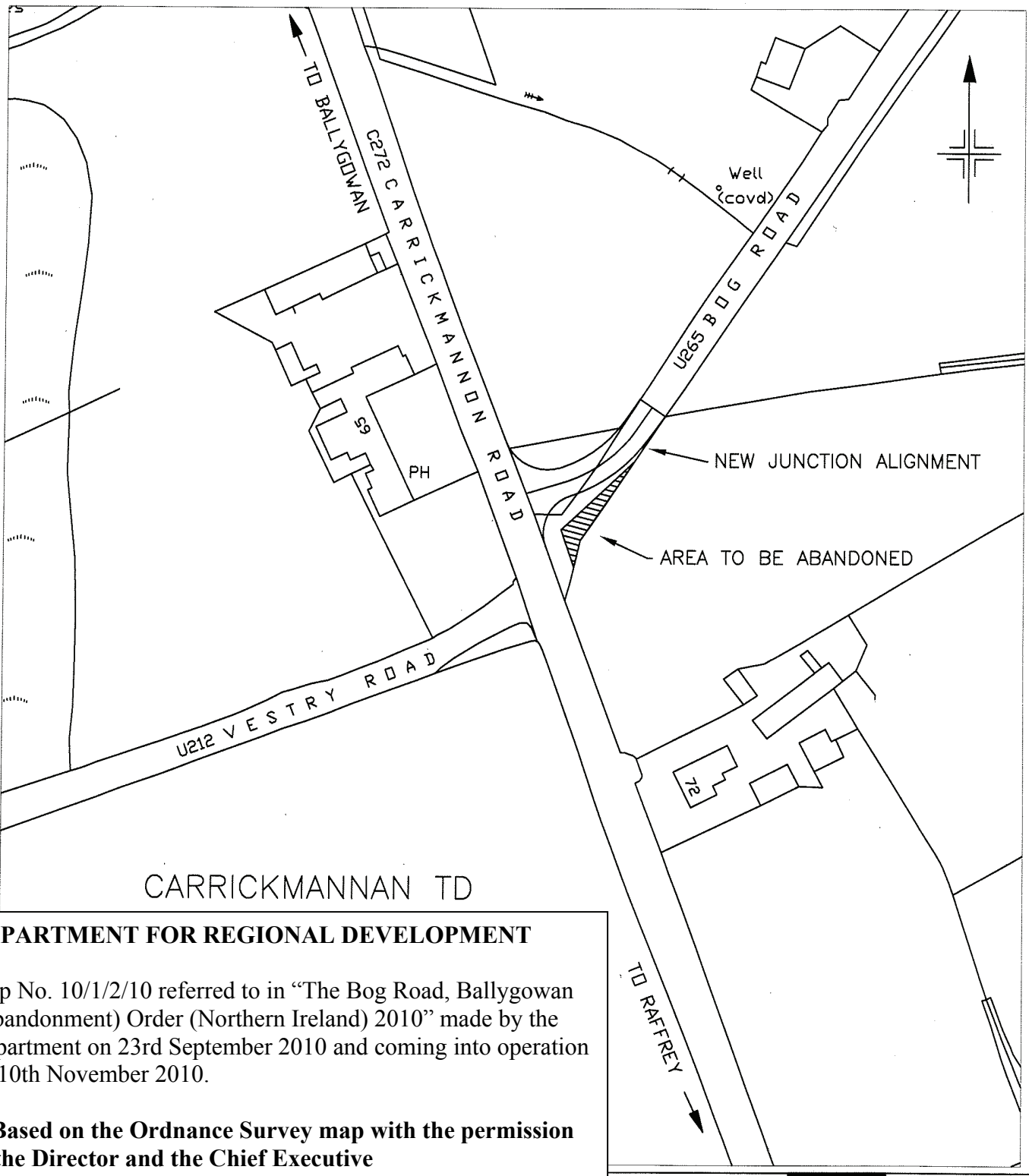
10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.

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