STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No. 132

ROADS

The Bradford Square, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - -	*1st July 2026*
Coming into operation -	*7th October 2026*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) 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 for road traffic.

Notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

No objection has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Bradford Square, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 7th October 2026.

Application

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

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned area of road shall be retained.

(2) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be preserved.

(**a**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 1st July 2026

(L.S.)

R Balfour
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 49.331 square metres of Bradford Square, Belfast commencing at its junction with Tomb Street and extending for a distance of 7.52 metres in an easterly direction, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/26/182579.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor Area A, James House, Gasworks Site, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and at DfI TRAM Eastern Division, Lands Section, Hydebank House, 4a Hospital Road, Ballydollaghan, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abandons the area of road described in the Schedule.