EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Latt Road, Jerrettspass, Newry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

S.R. 2014 No. 272

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 The purpose of the rule is to abandon an area of 945 square metres of superseded road adjacent to No. 29 Latt Road, Jerrettspass, Newry.

3. Background

3.1. The proposed abandonment was requested by Councillor David Taylor on behalf of one of the adjacent landowners who has maintained the area to be abandoned for several years.

3.2. The area to be abandoned is registered in the ownership of two adjacent landowners. Both landowners have agreed to the abandonment. The land will revert to them following the abandonment.

3.3. The Department is of the opinion that the area of road in question is no longer necessary.

4. Consultation

4.1. The PSNI has advised that they have no objection to the abandonment. Newry & Mourne District Council has been notified and confirmed that it has no objections to the abandonment.

4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for two 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

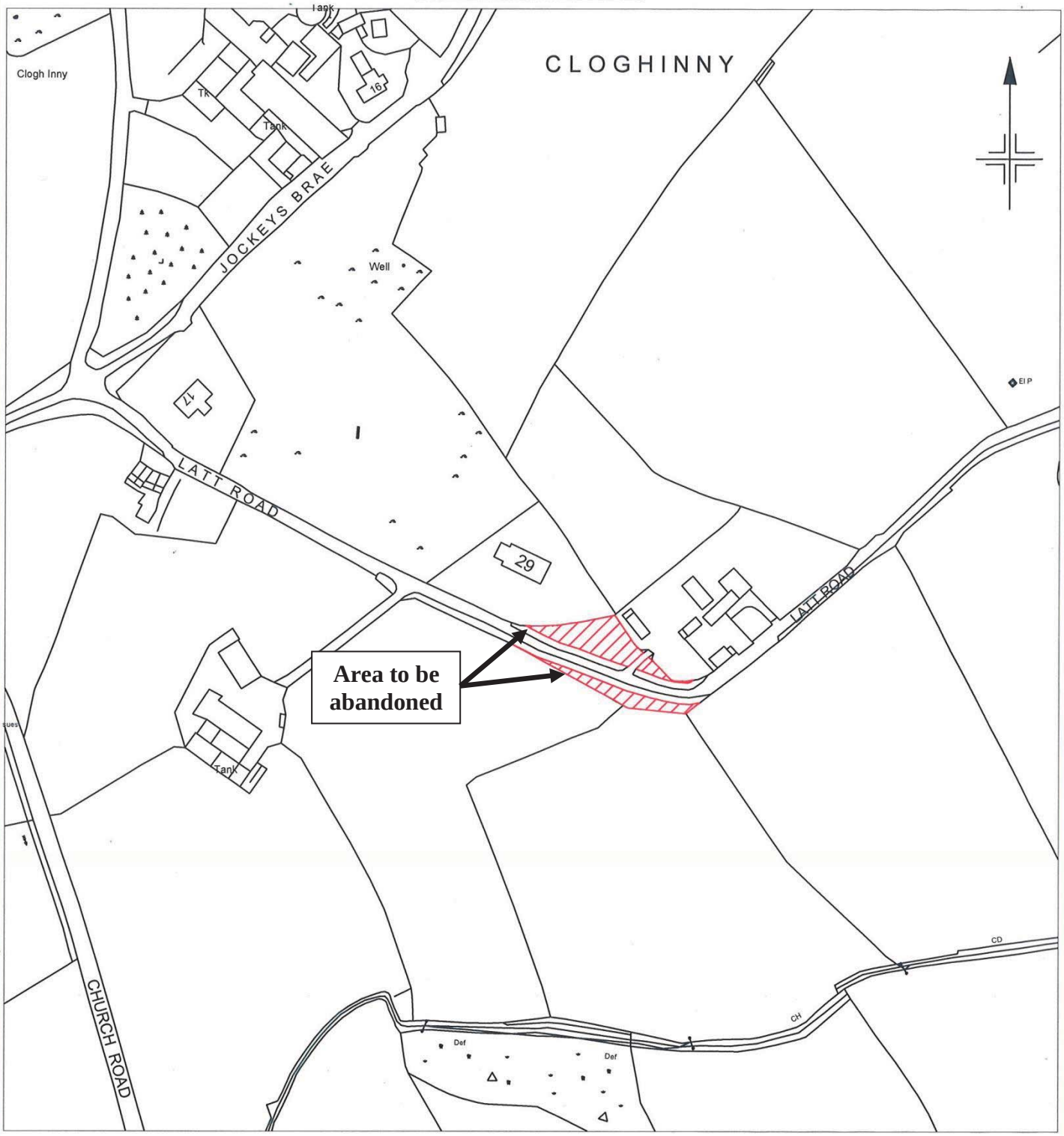
10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.

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ACE MAP



920 sqm	AREA TO BE ABANDONED

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