EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Moy Road (Route A29) and Drumcairn Road, Armagh (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S. R. 2010 No. 260

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) 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 The purpose of the Rule is to abandon two areas of superseded road, totalling 615.8 square metres, at the junction of the A29 Moy Road and the Drumcairn Road, Armagh. On the coming into operation of the rule, the areas of road in question shall cease to be maintainable by the Department and the public right of way over them shall be extinguished.

3. Background

3.1. The land in question is currently included in the garden of No. 1 Drumcairn Road and the abandonment is part of the process to regularise this situation. Following abandonment the larger area (556 square metres), which is owned by the Department, will be declared surplus and disposed of. The smaller area (59.8 square metres), is unregistered. Once the abandonment and disposal is complete a new fence will be erected to define the road boundary.

4. Consultation

4.1. The PSNI has been consulted and has no objection. Armagh City and District Council was notified about the proposal. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for 2 successive weeks and statutory undertakers 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

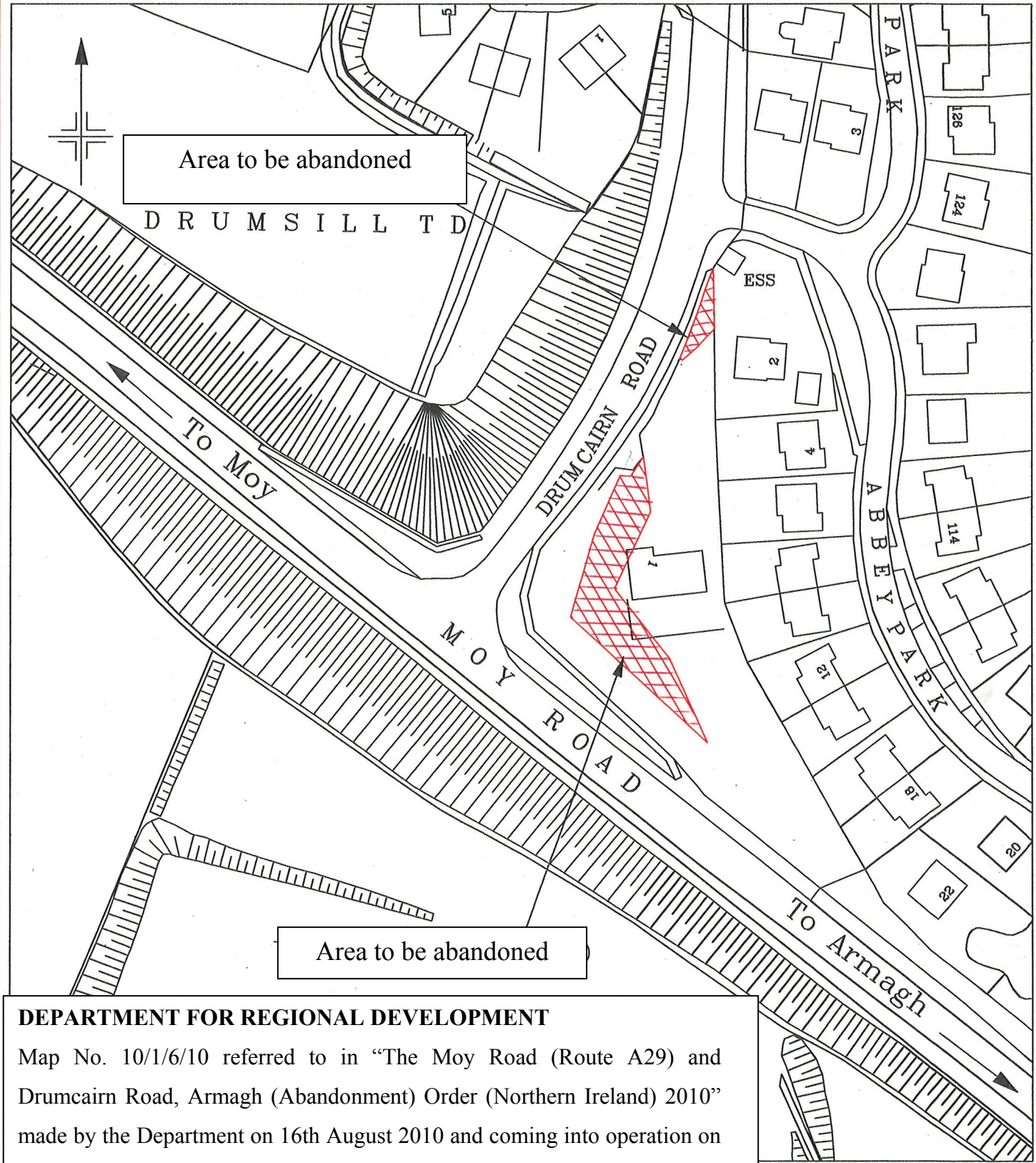
10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.

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ACE MAP



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