

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Fulton Street, Belfast (Footway) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010

S. R. 2010 No. 281

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 83.76 square metres of footway at Fulton Street, Belfast.

3. Background

- 3.1. The abandonment has been requested by an adjacent landowner who wishes to incorporate the area in question into a new development. The bed and soil of the area to be abandoned is unregistered. The Department is of the opinion that it is not necessary for road traffic.

4. Consultation

- 4.1. The police have been consulted and have no objection. Belfast City 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 the 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

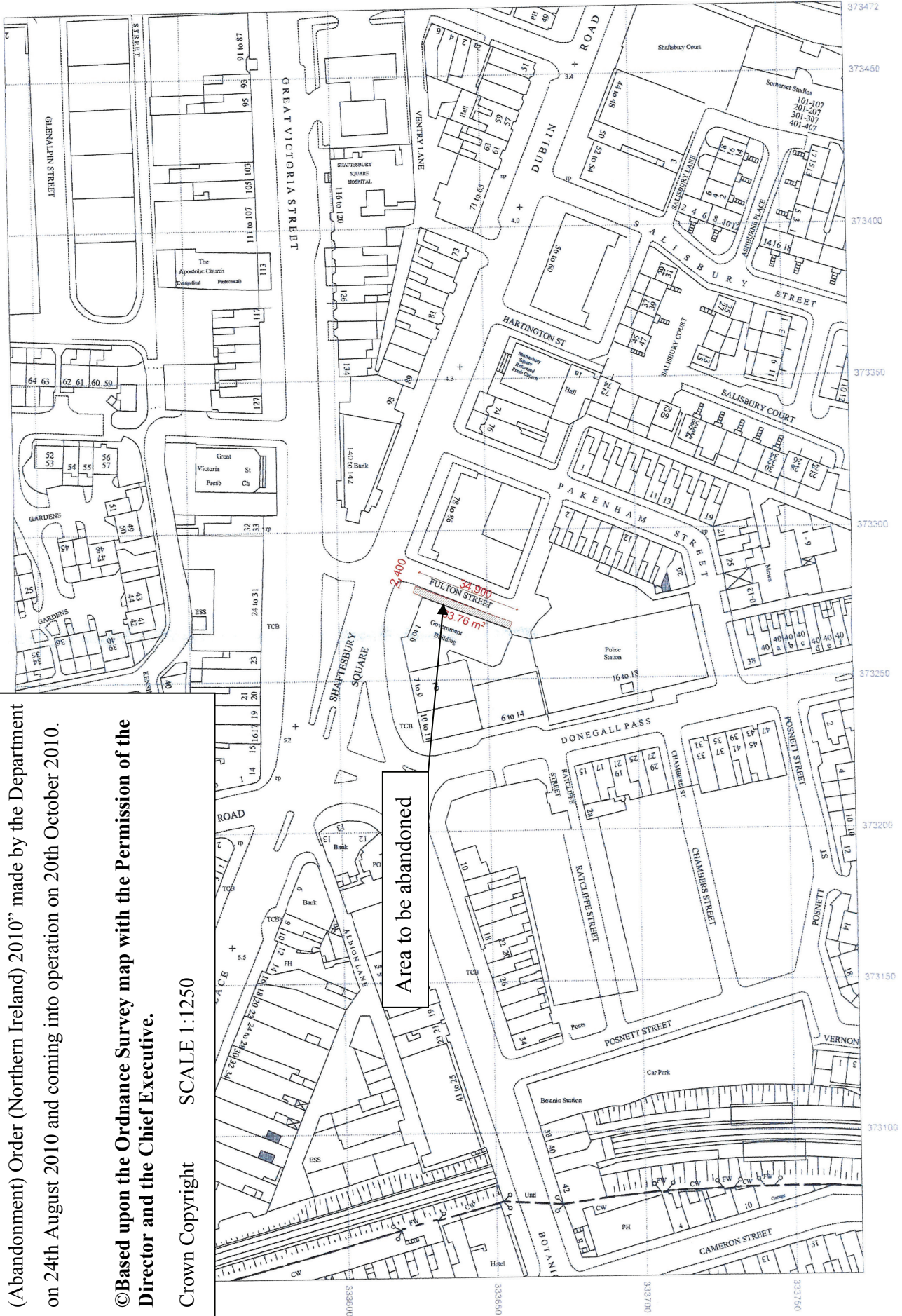
10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.



This map relates to the following address or grid reference



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