
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 394

ROADS

**The Ballyrobin Road (Route C28), Templepatrick
(Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011**

Made - - - - - *9th November 2011*

Coming into operation - *14th December 2011*

The Department for Regional Development(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.

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

One objection was received and duly considered.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Ballyrobin Road (Route C28), Templepatrick (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 14th December 2011.

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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 9th November 2011

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D J Millar

A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)

(b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

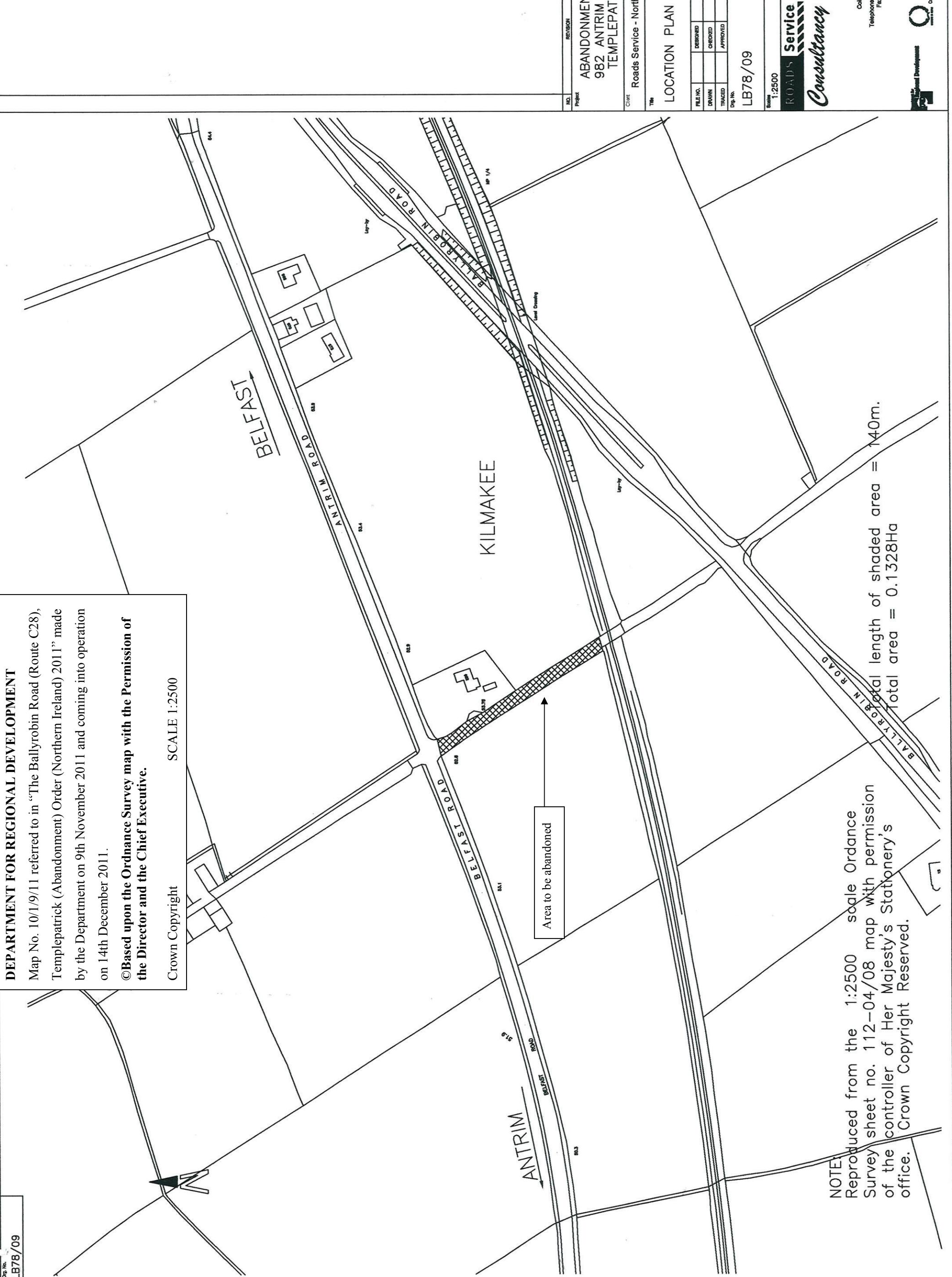
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

SCHEDULE
AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

Article 2

An area of 1328 square metres of Ballyrobin Road (Route C28), Templepatrick in the townland of Kilmakee, from its junction with the A6 Belfast-Antrim Road extending for 140 metres in a south-easterly direction to the unmanned railway crossing, more particularly delineated and shown cross-hatched on Map No. 10/1/9/11.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Roads Service offices, Headquarters, Room 213 Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and Northern Division, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine.



The Ballyrobin Road (Route C28), Templepatrick (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011

Observations of the Department upon the objection made to the proposed Order and not withdrawn

The Department for Regional Development has made The Ballyrobin Road (Route C28), Templepatrick (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011. The Order abandons 1328 square metres of Ballyrobin Road from its junction with the A6 Belfast-Antrim Road to the unmanned railway crossing.

Following the publication of the Notice of Intention for this Order in the local press, one unsigned objection was received. The objector's main concerns were:

- that the proposed area to be abandoned is a valuable asset to the general public;
- that the proposed abandoned road is necessary for people to park and enjoy the countryside; and
- that area of road in question has been illegally closed with a double gate.

In accordance with Article 133(4)(a) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, the Department's observations on the objections are as follows:

- the Department is of the opinion that the countryside in the immediate vicinity has no scenic advantages;
- there are ample facilities for parking in the surrounding vicinity;
- the area of land has been fenced off for health and safety reasons;
- the abandonment will assist in the reduction of the health and safety risk at the railway crossing; and
- the abandonment will assist in the prevention of anti-social behaviour in the area.

The Department having considered the objection made and not withdrawn has decided that the proposed abandonment Order should proceed.

D J Millar
A Senior Officer of the Department
9th November 2011