

2026 No.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Newtownabbey) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2026**

Made - - - - 2026
Coming into operation - 2026

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) (“the 1997 Order”) and now vested in it^(c).

In accordance with Article 4(6) of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to the 1997 Order, the Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

(Here will follow, where appropriate, recitals of the fact of any written objections or other representations received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Newtownabbey) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 2026.

Prohibition of right-hand turn

2. Subject to Article 3, a person shall not cause or permit any vehicle proceeding on a road specified in column 1 of the Schedule to make a right-hand turn into the road specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in the corresponding entry in column 3.

Exceptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply to—
- (a) a vehicle being used for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or military purposes; or
 - (b) a vehicle, the driver of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform.

(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. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Infrastructure on 2026

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn in Newtownabbey

	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
1.	Glenville Road	A2 Shore Road	South-easterly
2.	Shore Road (service road), Unclassified No. 421	Shore Road (Whiteabbey village), Unclassified No. 421	North-easterly

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits vehicles proceeding in—

- (a) a south-easterly direction along Glenville Road, Newtownabbey from making a right-hand turn into A2 Shore Road; and
- (b) a north-easterly direction along Shore Road (service road), Newtownabbey from making a right-hand turn into Shore Road (Whiteabbey village).

Vehicles are excepted from the prohibitions in certain circumstances (Article 3).

Any person who acts in contravention of this Order shall be guilty of an offence under the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (“the Regulation Order”) and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000), in accordance with the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 as amended by the Regulation Order.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be placed on the roads.