

2026 No. 00

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Prohibition of U-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) 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 U-Turn (Newtownabbey) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 2026.

Prohibition of U-Turn

2. Subject to Article 3 a person shall not cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in a north-easterly direction along Shore Road (Whiteabbey village), Unclassified No. 421, to make a U-Turn on that road, from its junction with A2 Shore Road to a point 30 metres north-east of that junction.

Exceptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply to—

- (a) a vehicle being used for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or customs purposes or for the purposes of the security forces; or

(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

- (b) a vehicle, the driver or rider of which is acting upon the direction, or with the permission, of a constable in uniform.

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

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits vehicles proceeding in a north-easterly direction along Shore Road (Whiteabbey village), Unclassified No. 421 from making a U-Turn on the length of road specified in Article 2.

Vehicles are excepted from the prohibition 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 this Order will in due course be placed on the road.