



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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Your Ref: IN1-16-683

Our Ref: RG/CMCM

Date: 7 June 2016

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

RE: The Crocknaboy Road, Greencastle, Co Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

I write on behalf of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council in response to your letter dated 2 June 2016 regarding the above. I rang your office today but understand that you are on leave.

The Council was previously contacted regarding this matter when it was described as 'Proposed Abandonment at Mullydoo Road Greencastle' in correspondence from Lands Branch dated 24 February 2016 (copy enclosed for information). The Council lodged its objection to this in a letter dated 9 March 2016 (copy enclosed for information).

The Council has statutory duties towards public rights of way as defined under Article 3 of the Access to the Countryside (NI) Order 1983 and has been requested to assert this route as a Public Right Of Way. The investigation process has begun and the Council would ask that the Department does not abandon this stretch of road given that the process is in train.

The Council did not receive a response to its letter dated 9 March 2016 and would seek an urgent response now please.

Yours sincerely

Robert Gibson
Director of Community, Health and Leisure

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9 March 2016

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Mr [REDACTED]
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Proposed Abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council considered your correspondence of 24 February 2016 regarding proposed abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle at its Environmental Services Committee on 2 March 2016. The Council wishes to register its objection to the proposed abandonment at the above location and are strongly of the opinion that this section of roadway should be kept in the public realm. The Council would also query the rationale of the Department for Regional Development in bringing this particular proposal for abandonment forward.

In considering your correspondence, Members advised that this roadway which was commonly known as the Green Road acted as the main link road between the Greencastle Road and Crockanboy Road.

In addition, reference was made to the tourism aspect of this particular location which was regularly used by hill walkers and pony trekkers. Members also referred to the feasibility of developing the Green Road as a possible walk and cycle route and advised that this proposal was currently under consideration.

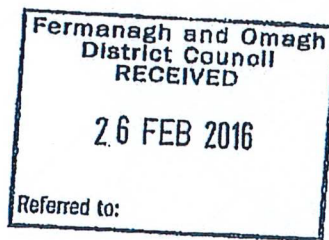
It was also noted that Constituents in the vicinity were opposed to this proposed abandonment.

I hope that you will consider the comments made by this Council in your final determination on the proposed abandonment and we look forward to receiving your clarification on the query above.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Hegarty
Chief Executive

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Date: 24TH February 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AT MULLYDOO ROAD GREENCASTLE

Roads Service proposes to carry out an abandonment of roadway at the aforementioned location under Article 68(1) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.

I enclose a copy map, hatched black that illustrates the area considered for abandonment.

I should be obliged if you would notify me of any comments you might wish to make on this proposal.

You may wish to note that an order made under paragraph (1) may –

- (a) provide for the retention or removal of any cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across over or under the stopped up or abandoned road:
and
- (b) provide for the extinction, modification or preservation of any rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or apparatus:

I would appreciate an early response by 11th March 2016 at the latest.

Yours faithfully

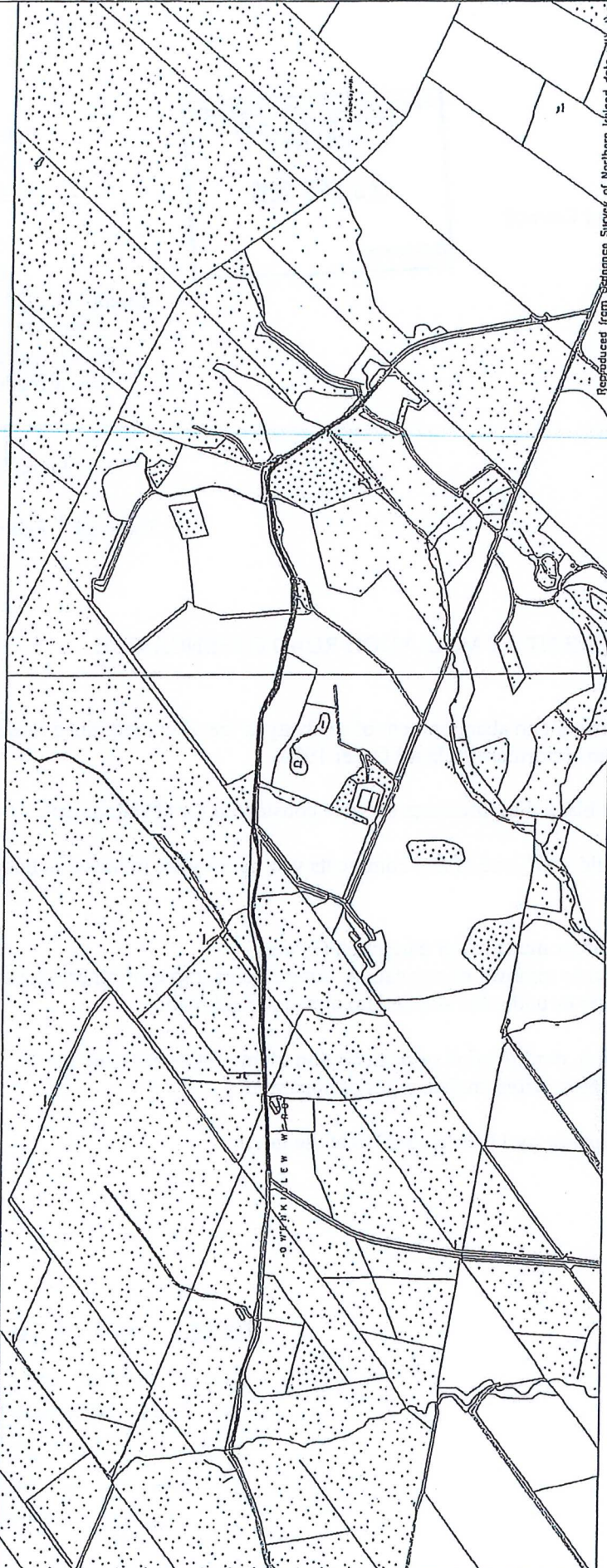
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Lands Officer.

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PROJECT		Abandonment of Mullydoe Road (Part of)	
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