

2026 No.

ROADS

The Exchange Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - - 2026

Coming into operation 2027

The Department for Infrastructure^(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 for road traffic.

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

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 2027.

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.

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

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

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

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 790 square metres of Exchange Street, Belfast, extending in a westerly direction from its junction with Corporation Street for its entire length to its junction with Dunbar Link, more particularly delineated and shown cross hatched and coloured red on map no. IN1/26/620950.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor-Area A, James House, Gasworks Site, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and at DfI TRAM Eastern Division, Hydebank House, 4a Hospital Road, Ballydollahgan, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abandons the area of road described in the Schedule.