STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No. 131

ROADS

The Mayfield High Street, Newtownabbey (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - -	*1st July 2026*
Coming into operation -	*7th October 2026*

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.

No objection has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Mayfield High Street, Newtownabbey (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 7th October 2026.

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 Infrastructure on 1st July 2026

(L.S.)

R Balfour
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

(**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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 32 square metres of road and footway at Mayfield High Street, Newtownabbey commencing at a point 70 metres east of the Mayfield Link Road junction for a distance of 7.5 metres, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/26/149271.

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 TRAM Northern Division, Lands Section, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

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