

<b>Report on</b>	DfI Proposals for Abandonment of Land, 31 Dungannon Road, Cookstown
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To inform Members of the Department for Infrastructure's intention to carry out an abandonment of a roadway at 31 Dungannon Road, Cookstown.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Department for Infrastructure are informing Council of their proposals to carry out an abandonment of a roadway north of 31 Dungannon Road, Cookstown.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>Under Article 68(1) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, the Department for Infrastructure proposes to carry out an abandonment and disposal of a roadway embankment at the aforementioned location.</p> <p>It is noted that an Order made under Paragraph (1) may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> <p>Members are asked to note that the Council currently has a flowerbed on the portion of land for abandonment. The Council wishes to retain the flowerbed as part of its ongoing Grounds Maintenance enhancement programme.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</u></b></p> <p>Financial: Not applicable</p> <p>Human: Not applicable</p>

<b>4.2</b>	<b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b>  Not applicable
<b>4.3</b>	<b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b>  Not applicable
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the Environment Committee notes the content of the report and informs DfI of its intentions to retain the flowerbed on the portion of land for abandonment.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	<b>Appendix 1</b> Location Map: Department for Infrastructure – Abandonment of Roadway at 31 Dungannon Road, Cookstown.