

BALLYMENA

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ROADS Service

**Public Inquiries
T7/M2 (A26) Ballee Road East to (M2)
Ballymena Bypass Dualling Scheme**

Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993

Roads (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

Notice is hereby given that local Public Inquiries will be held in the Ross Park Hotel, Kells, Co Antrim starting at 10.30 am on 23 March 2007 into the Department for Regional Development's (the Department) proposals listed below.

The Department has appointed Mr N Valentine as Inspector to hold inquiries to consider-

1. The Environmental Statement prepared by the Department for the proposed T7/M2 (A26) Ballee Road East to (M2) Ballymena Bypass Dualling Scheme, together with opinions expressed in relation to it under the provisions of Articles 67A and 130 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;
2. The proposal to make the M2/A26 (Ballee Road East link) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 under Articles 14(1), 15(1), 16(1) and (2) and 68(1) and (3) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993; and
3. The proposal to make an order under Article 113 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 for the purpose of acquiring compulsorily the lands for the construction of the T7/M2 (A26) Ballee Road East to (M2) Ballymena Bypass Dualling Scheme.

Proceedings on the Environmental Statement, Direction Order and Vesting Order are being taken concurrently in accordance with Article 133A of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.

Maps may be inspected and further information relating to the proposals may be obtained during office hours, until the commencement of the inquiry, at the offices of the Department for Regional Development, Roads Service - Northern Division, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine BT51 3HS and County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena BT42 QG; Ballymena/Larne Section Office, 190 Larne Road Link, Ballymena BT42 3HA; Headquarters, Room 2-01, Clarence Court, Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB; and at the offices of Ballymena Borough Council, Ardeevin, 80 Galgorm Road, Ballymena BT42 1AB.

All persons interested in the proposals and such other persons as the person appointed to hold the inquiry in his discretion thinks fit to allow, may attend and be heard.

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