

**PUBLIC INQUIRIES
FIOSRÚCHÁNI POIBLÍ****LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972
ROADS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1993
ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004
A55 KNOCK ROAD, BELFAST WIDENING SCHEME**

Notice is hereby given that local public inquiries will be held in the Park Avenue Hotel, 158 Holywood Road, Belfast, starting at 10.30 am on 8 November 2010 into the proposals of the Department for Regional Development (the Department) listed below.

The Department has appointed Professor A E Long as Inspector and Mr J A Cargo as Additional Inspector to hold inquiries to consider-

1. the Environmental Statement prepared by the Department for the proposed A55 Knock Road, Belfast, widening 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 Trunk Road T14 (A55 Knock Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 under Articles 14 and 68 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;
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 A55 Knock Road, Belfast widening scheme; and
4. the proposal to make The Private Accesses at A55 Knock Road, Belfast (Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 under Article 69 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.

Proceedings on items 1, 2 & 3 are being taken concurrently in accordance with Article 133A of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and proceedings into item 4 will be held at the conclusion of the initial inquiries.

Maps may be inspected and further information relating to the proposals obtained during office hours, until the commencement of the inquiry, at the offices of the Department for Regional Development, Roads Service, Eastern Division, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast and Headquarters, Room 2-13, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and at Belfast City Council, City Hall, Belfast; Ballyhackamore Library, 1-3 Eastleigh Drive, Belfast and Castlereagh Borough Council, 1 Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Belfast.

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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A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development
19 August 2010