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Dear Consultee

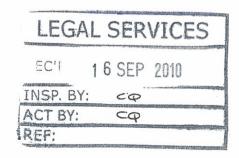
CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR A ROADS (FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT **COUNCILS) BILL**

Thank you for responding to the Department for Regional Development's public consultation on its proposals for a Roads (Functions of District Councils) Bill.

The Bill aimed to transfer certain roads-related functions, currently carried out by Roads Service on behalf of the Department, to the proposed new councils following the implementation of the Review of Public Administration.

The Northern Ireland Executive, as you may be aware, has recently concluded that it will not now be possible to create the envisaged new council structure by 2011 as planned and the Minister has decided that it would be impractical to consider transferring the functions contained in the Bill to the existing 26 councils. As a result, the Bill is not being progressed and has been withdrawn from the legislative programme.







The functions which had been identified for transfer will continue to be carried out by Roads Service.

Yours sincerely

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