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Date: 4th January 2023

To the chairperson and members of
the North Central Area Committee

**With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the
Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a laneway located at 63 – 65 Foxhill
Avenue, Ayrfield, Donaghmede, Dublin 13.**

Proposal

A request to have the public right of way extinguished over a section of laneway located at 63-65 Foxhill Avenue, Ayrfield, Donaghmede, Dublin 13 has been submitted to Dublin City Council's North Central Area Office by the residents whose properties abut the laneway. The reason for requesting the closure is to prevent the ongoing issue of anti-social behaviour in the laneway, littering and increased rodent activity. This laneway has been blocked up for a number of years. The extent of the proposed extinguishment is shown on Drawing No RM 30870 (copy attached).

Service Checks

A service check has been initiated.

Statutory Requirement

The statutory procedure involves giving public notice of the proposal in one or more newspapers circulating in the City and the affixing of that notice at each end of the right of way for a period of not less than 14 days. Any objections or representations made and not withdrawn shall be considered. The extinguishment of a public right of way is a function reserved to the Elected Members of the City Council.

Recommendation

I recommend that procedures be initiated under Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 to extinguish the public right of way over the area indicated on Drawing No. RM 30870.

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