

**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

14th March 2023

With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over the lane at the rear of the East side of Goldsmith Street and of O'Connell Avenue, Dublin 7 - laneway to the rear of houses numbered 5-14 Sarsfield Street, 1-12 O'Connell Avenue and 12 -16 Berkeley Road

Proposal

At its meeting held in October 2022 the Central Area Committee agreed to initiate the statutory procedure to extinguish the public right of way under the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993. The reason for this extinguishment is to eliminate anti-social behaviour and drug taking and the dumping of litter and waste over the referred lane. The extent of this proposed extinguishment is shown outlined in red on the attached map, RM24302A.

Statutory Requirement

The proposal was advertised in the national press on 13th December 2022 and signs were erected on site in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act. The proposal was advertised on Dublin City Councils Consultation Hub for the period 13th December 2022 to 10th February 2023 which was the last date for submissions. No submissions were received.

Service Check

A service check has been carried out and no service provider will need to alter the current services on or under

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 RM 24302A

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