

To the Chairperson and Members Of the Central Area Committee

18th April 2023

With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the extinguishment of the public right of way over the laneway at St. Laurence Place East, Sheriff Street Lower, Dublin 1.

Proposal

A request, to have the public right of way extinguished over the laneway at St. Laurence Place East, Sheriff Street Lower, Dublin 1 has been made. The reason for this extinguishment is to dispose of the land, by way of Licence Agreement from DCC to St. Laurence O'Toole School in order that they can expand their existing playground space to cater for their increased student numbers. The extent of this proposed extinguishment is shown outlined in red on the attached map, SM 2022-0429.

Service Checks

A service check will be undertaken to establish what (if any) services are located in the area as shown on the attached Map. Suitable arrangements will be put in place regarding all such services prior to completion of this proposal.

Statutory Requirement

The statutory procedure involves giving public notice of this proposal, in one or more newspapers circulating in the referred area and the affixing of that same public notice at each end of the referred right of way for a period of not less than 14 days.

Such notices shall indicate the times at which, the period during which and the place where a map showing such a proposal may be viewed and such notices shall state that objections or representations may be made. Any objections or representations made, and not withdrawn, shall be considered.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 attached Map SM 2022-0429.

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