

To the Chairperson and Members Of the Central Area Committee

13th June 2023

With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the extinguishment of the public right of way over the laneway to the rear of houses at 27-33 West Road, East Wall, Dublin 3.

Proposal

A request, to have the public right of way extinguished over the laneway to the rear of houses at 27-33 West Road, East Wall, Dublin 3 has been made. The reason for this extinguishment is due to anti-social behaviour. It is regularly used for intravenous drug use and is littered with needles and other drug paraphernalia. The residents have reported numerous bike robberies and attempted break-ins via this laneway. Also it has become a location for illegal dumping. The extent of this proposed extinguishment is shown outlined in red on the attached map, SM 2022-0309.

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 Any objections or representations made, and not withdrawn, shall be considered.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 2022-0309.

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