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**With reference to 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.**

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The legal procedure to extinguish the public right of way at the above location was initiated under Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993

**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 was 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 2023-0309.

The Central Area Committee, at its meeting on the 13th June 2023, agreed to initiate the statutory procedure to extinguish the public right of way over this laneway under the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

**Statutory Requirement**

By public advertisement on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, representations or objections were invited by the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The site notice at this location was erected on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. No objections or representations were received from the public.

**Service Checks**

A service check has been carried out and no service provider will need to alter the current services on or under or over that part of the referred lane.

**Recommendation**

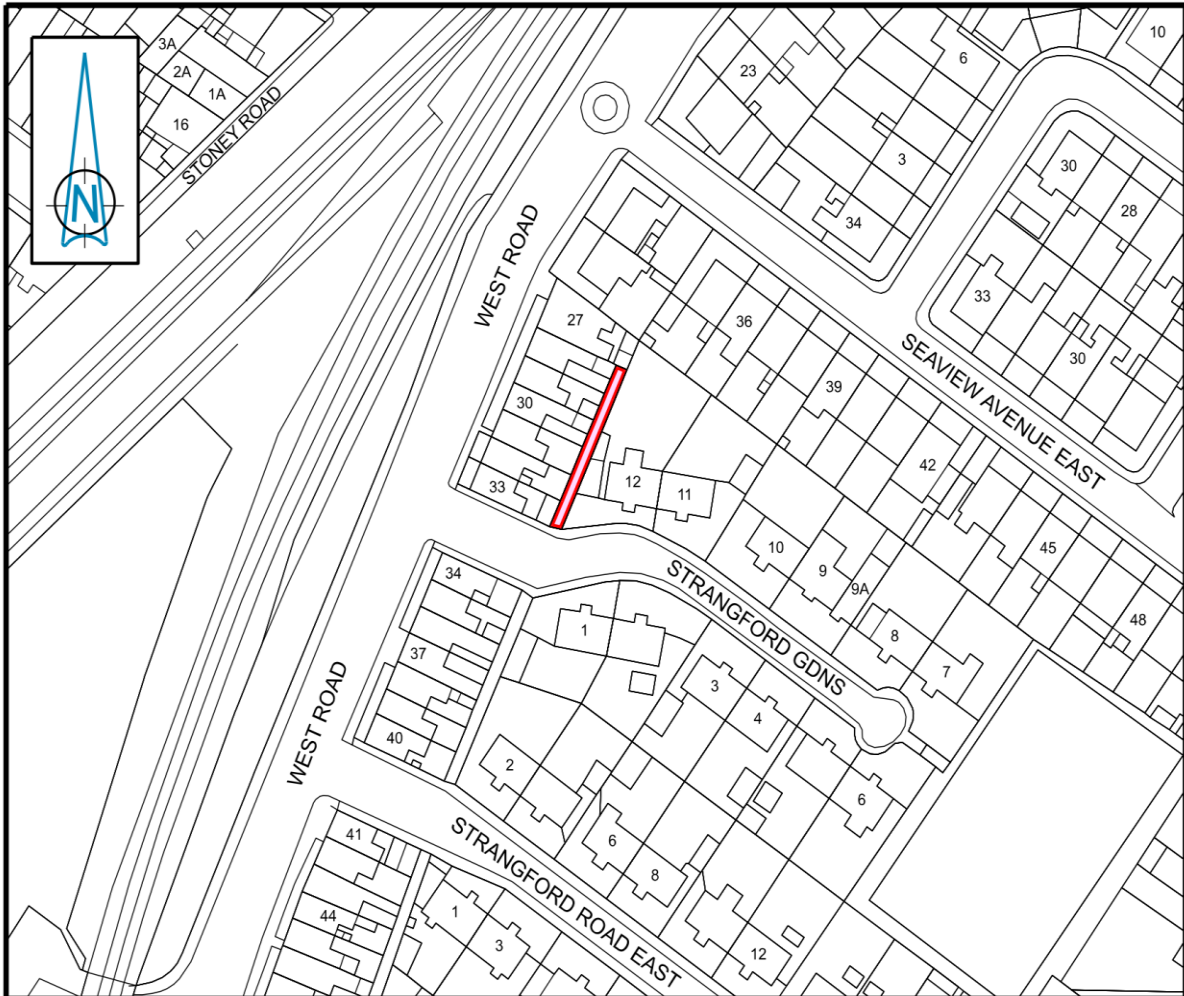
I recommend that the extinguishment of the public right of way over the area shown on Drawing No. SM 2023-0309 be approved by the City Council. The extinguishment of a public right of way is a function reserved to the City Council.

**Resolution**

That We, the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council, being the Roads Authority for the City of Dublin and being of the opinion that the Public Right of Way over the laneway to the rear of the houses at 27-33 West Road, East Wall, Dublin 3 as shown on the attached Drawing SM 2023/0309 is no longer required for public use, extinguish the public right of way in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

**David Forde**

**Area Manager North Inner City  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



WEST ROAD No's 27-33 - Laneway at Rear

East Wall

Extinguishment of Public Right of Way



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