Report No. 229/2023 Report of the Area Manager



# 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.

The Central Area Committee, at its meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 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**

By public advertisement on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, representations or objections were invited by the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. The site notice at this location was erected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

- One objection was received.
- One observation was noted.

#### Service Check

A service check has been carried out and one service provider will need to alter the current services on or under or over that part of the referred lane. Accessibilities arrangements, for such service providers, shall be made through the Central Area Office or those private customers that are engaged with that service provider(s).

#### **Recommendation**

I recommend that the extinguishment of the public right of way over the area shown on Map SM-2022-0429 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 at St. Laurence Place East, Sheriff Street Lower, Dublin 1 as shown on the attached Drawing SM 2023-0429 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

