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**The Chairman and Members of
North Central Area Committee.**

With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over laneway to the side of 48-50 Vernon Avenue, side of 13-15 Belgrove Road & side of 15 & 16 St. Joseph's Square, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

Proposal

A request to have the public right of way extinguished over the laneway to the side of 48-50 Vernon Avenue, side of 13-15 Belgrove Road & side of 15-16 St. Joseph's Square, Clontarf, Dublin 3 was received from the Residents. The reason for the closure is to prevent break-ins to properties accessed via the laneway, to prevent anti-social behaviour, dumping & graffiti in the laneway. The proposed method of closure is by means of electronic gates with keypads. The residents are willing to place 2 gates on each section of laneway if required (4 gates in total). The extent of the proposed extinguishment is shown on Drawing **RM 36598A** (copy attached).

Service Checks

A service check has been initiated.

Statutory Requirement

The statutory procedure involves giving public notice of the proposal in one or more newspapers circulating in the City and the affixing of that notice at each end of the right of way for a period of not less than 14 days. Any objections or representations made and not withdrawn shall be considered.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 Drawing **RM. 36598A**

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