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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 a laneway located at 17-32 Castilla Park, Clontarf, Dublin 3.**

Proposal

A request to have the public right of way extinguished over the laneway located at 17-32 Castilla Park, Clontarf, Dublin 3 was submitted to Dublin City Council's North Central Area Office by a majority of residents whose properties abut the laneway. The reason for requesting the closure is to prevent the ongoing issue of anti-social behaviour in the laneway and to improve the safety and security of their homes. The proposed method of closure is by means of a lockable gate. The extent of the proposed extinguishment is shown on Drawing No RM 36357A (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 Any objections or representations made and not withdrawn shall be considered.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 No. RM 36357A.

**Coilín O'Reilly
Executive Manager**