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

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**With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the  
Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a section of laneway located at  
14-42 The Rise, 2-12A & 33 Hampstead Park, Glasnevin, Dublin 9**

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**Proposal**

A request to have the public right of way extinguished over a section of laneway located at 14-42 The Rise & 2-12A and 33 Hampstead Park 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 properties abutting this laneway are being targeted by criminals- The DS in Ballymun Garda Station has been liaising with residents and has instructed extra patrols of this area be put in place to help to deal with the situation. The proposed method of closure is by means of gates with coded padlocks. There will be 3 gates in total as follows:

Gate 1- Vehicular gate located at the rear of 14 The Rise & side of 2 Hampstead Park.

Gate 2- Pedestrian gate beside 33 Hampstead Park & 12A Hampstead Park

Gate 3- Pedestrian gate rear of 42 The Rise

The extent of the proposed extinguishment is shown on Drawing No RM 37615 (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 Any objections or representations made and not withdrawn shall be considered.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 37615

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**Karl Mitchell**  
**Acting Director of Services- Dublin North City**