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Dublin 8.

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

**Proposal to initiate the procedure to Extinguish the Public Right Of
Way over a laneway accessed adjacent to:**

9 St. Catherine's Avenue, Dublin 8

*(And extending to the rear of numbers 8 to 16 St Catherine's Avenue and
No.'s 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272,
274, South Circular Road, Dublin 8).*

Proposal

Dublin City Council has received an application from local residents to extinguish the public right of way at the above location to help address issues with illegal dumping, rear access burglaries, antisocial behaviour and burnt out cars on the laneway. The affected residents feel that to block off access to this laneway would be a positive move in addressing such problems. The residents propose to restrict access by erecting a padlocked gate.

The area affected by the proposed extinguishment is shown on the attached map.

Statutory Requirement

The statutory procedure involves publishing a notice of the proposal in one or more newspapers circulating in the City and the affixing of a site notice 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 Any objections or representations made and not withdrawn shall be considered.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.

Service Check

The proposal has been communicated to the principle utility services and their requirements have been communicated to the applicants.

Recommendation

I recommend that under Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 the applicable procedures be initiated to extinguish the public right of way over the area indicated on the attached drawing.

Mary Taylor

Area Manager