

**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

11th January 2022

Item No. 6

With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the extinguishment of the public right of way over that the laneway to the rear of the dwellings at O'Connell Avenue, Geraldine Street and Berkeley Road, Dublin 7.

Proposal

A request, to have the public right of way extinguished over the lane at the rear of 13 to 27 O'Connell Avenue, 32 to 52 Geraldine Street and 7 to 11 Berkeley Road, Dublin 7 has been made. The reason for this extinguishment is to eliminate anti-social behaviour and drug taking and the dumping of litter and waste over the referred lane. The extent of this proposed extinguishment is shown outlined in red on the attached map, SM 2022-0003.

Service Checks

A service check will be undertaken to establish what (if any) services are located in the area as shown on the attached Map. Suitable arrangements will be put in place regarding all such services prior to completion of this proposal.

Statutory Requirement

The statutory procedure involves giving public notice of this proposal, in one or more newspapers circulating in the referred area and the affixing of that same public notice at each end of the referred right of way for a period of not less than 14 days.

Such notices shall indicate the times at which, the period during which and the place where a map showing such a proposal may be viewed and such notices shall state that objections or representations may be made. Any objections or representations made, and not withdrawn, shall be considered.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 attached Map SM 2022-0003.

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