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**With reference to a proposal to initiate the procedure for the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over the laneway to the rear of the dwellings at O'Connell Avenue, Geraldine Street and Berkeley Road, Dublin 7.**

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**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.

The Central Area Committee, at its meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, agreed to initiate the statutory procedure to extinguish the public right of way over this laneway under the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

**Statutory**

By public advertisement on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022, representations or objections were invited by the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The site notice at this location was erected on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. No objections were received.

**Service Check**

A service check has been carried out and no service provider will need to alter the current services on or under or over that part of the referred lane. Accessibilities arrangements, for such service providers, shall be made through the Central Area Office or those private customers that are engaged with that service provider(s).

**Recommendation**

I recommend that the extinguishment of the public right of way over the area shown on Drawing Index No. SM-2022-0003 be approved by the City Council. The extinguishment of a public right of way is a function reserved to the City Council.

**Resolution:**

That We, the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council, being the Roads Authority for the City of Dublin and being of the opinion that the Public Right of Way to the rear of the dwellings at O'Connell Avenue, Geraldine Street and Berkeley Road, Dublin 7, as shown on the attached Drawing SM-2022-0003 is no longer required for public use, extinguish the public right of way in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

**Ursula Donnellan**  
**A/Area Manager**

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

