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AREA COMMITTEE
(Services A – Operational Matters)

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ITEM NO. 18

PROPOSED EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT
BARBERSTOWN LANE NORTH

REPORT:

The Ongar Barnhill Road project, currently in construction stage, consists of the development of approximately 1.8km of road, footpath, and cycle facilities from the Ongar Roundabout to Barberstown Lane South and includes the provision of a new road crossing of the Dunboyne railway line.

Located in the Barnhill Local Area Plan (LAP) Lands, the scheme will improve the connectivity of the area with this new railway crossing and significant high-quality cycle and road infrastructure whilst underpinning the sustainable development of residential development in the LAP. The scheme also provides a walking and cycle path link to the Royal Canal Greenway further strengthening the local sustainable active travel network. This scheme will also result in an improved and re-aligned Barberstown Lane South and improved safe access onto the R149.

As part of this project, Barberstown Lane North will need to be closed either side of the new road and its embankment as indicated in Drawing ROW-2024-001. In order to effect the closure, it is proposed to initiate the statutory procedure for the extinguishment of the public right of way in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

The extinguishment of a public right of way is a reserved function of the Council, and subject to the approval of this Committee, the statutory public consultation process will be initiated.

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