

NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.

ON TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2018 AT 10.00 AM

AGENDA

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MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017

1 Minutes of the Central Area Committee held on 14th November, 2017

ORDER: Agreed.

2 Questions to the Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

3 With reference to a Presentation by CASPr

ORDER: Presentation noted.

4 With reference to a Presentation by Grangegorman Development

ORDER: Presentation noted.

5 With reference to a presentation - Traffic Advisory Group Update

ORDER: Presentation noted. Copy of presentation to be circulated to the Members.

6 With reference to the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on 28th November, 2017

ORDER: Reports noted.

7 With reference to updates on the following - Public Domain Section, North East Inner City Programme Office, North West and North East Inner City Housing Office, Grangegorman Development, Central Area Age Friendly and Central Area Sports Report

ORDER: Reports noted.

8 With reference to a request for a nomination to the North Inner City Drugs Task Force

ORDER: Item deferred until January.

9 With reference to a naming and numbering proposal for a new development at a site between North King Street and North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7 ORDER: Agreed.

10 With reference to a naming and numbering proposal for a new development on a site at Spencer Dock, Dublin 1

ORDER: Agreed.

11 With reference to 1917 Commemoration Project applications

ORDER: Agreed.

12 With reference to Motions

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Glasnevin Trust and ask if it their intention to include further names on the so called 1916 Memorial Wall in Glasnevin Cemetery and, if so, to detail what names are being considered for inclusion, and if public consultation will take place on any proposed addition of names.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the Glasnevin Trust.

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That this Committee supports the submission made by me to the Seanad Public Consultation Committee in respect of its public consultation on the Status, Treatment and Use of the National Anthem. The main points made in the submission are as follows:

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Also, some people have quite mistakenly assumed that the first line of the chorus "Sine Fianna Fáil..." was written after the foundation of the Fianna Fáil political party in 1926 and that somehow the name of the fledgling party could have influenced his translation work. This is absolutely untrue as my Granduncle first worked on the translation in 1916 and completed his work before 1923, well before the foundation of Fianna Fáil.

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2. The Government should issue guidelines on the use of the National Anthem. This, I believe, should be on the lines of the guidelines issues in relation to the National Flag. The guidelines should also include reference to standing at attention (and how to do so) when the National Anthem is being played. It is galling to observe sportsmen and sportswomen standing "at ease" or with arms around each other whilst the Anthem is being played. Simple guidelines on this would give the Anthem the due respect it deserves.

3. I would support the National Anthem being enshrined officially in legislation in

the Irish language.

4. I would ask that the Committee strongly consider recommending that the National Anthem be made a compulsory part of the education curriculum and enshrined in legislation to ensure its implementation.

5. I would submit that the guidelines, if agreed and published, should be in booklet format and distributed to every household in Ireland.

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I have circulated the full document I sent to the Committee separately but the above are my actual submissions. The Committee intends to hold public hearings on Tuesday 5th December and I have been invited to attend and contribute to this public hearing.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the Seanad Public Consultation Committee

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee expresses its concern about the delays in SICAP funding in the inner city and requests that the Senior Management Team resolve this issue without delay and ensure that the issues referenced in the Mulvey Report and elsewhere are resolved without further delay. **ORDER: Agreed. Report to Councillor**

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That this Area Committee calls for a full investigation into the road layout and traffic light system at Hanlon's Corner on the North Circular Road due to the high level of near misses, crashes and residents concerns. **ORDER: Agreed. Report to Councillor**

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Councillor Ray McAdam Chairperson **Tuesday 12 December 2017**

Attendance:

Members: Ray McAdam (Chairperson) Gaye Fagan

Members:

Members:

Gary Gannon

Nial Ring

Officers

<u>Apologies:</u> Janice Boylan Eilis Ryan

Christy Burke

Ciaran Cuffe

Non-Members:

Motions with Replies Central Area Committee Meeting <u>12th December, 2017</u>

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A letter will be forwarded to the Glasnevin Trust if the members agree the terms of the motion.

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<u>Report</u>

This is a matter for the members to agree or otherwise.

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It has been recommended to alter the traffic signals to allow an early cut off on North Circular Road westbound amounting to 6 seconds. This means that westbound traffic will be stopped 6 seconds prior to eastbound traffic. This will allow vehicles and cyclists to safely clear the junction eastbound including right turn movements while westbound traffic is stopped.

It has also been recommended to rescind the most westerly 6m of the yellow box opposite Annamoe road to allow cars to legally stop before the traffic lights. This should reduce the amount of westbound vehicles breaking the amber light.

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Report

Overtime budget announced by Justice Minister on November 30th in the amount of €42M.

Question to Chief Executive

Central Area Committee Meeting 9th January 2018

Q1 <u>Councillor Christy Burke</u>

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

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Q35 Councillor Ray McAdam

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Q36 <u>Councillor Gary Gannon</u>

To ask the Chief Executive (details supplied)

Item	TAMS Ref	Sharepoint Ref	Request	Road	Post- Code		Central Jan 18 Area Agenda 09/01/18 (TAG Date: 19/12/17) Request Description	Request by	Date Received	TAG Result	Tag Comments	sec
	1 90045426	SP_20330		SHERIFF STREET LOWER (C)	Dublin 1	TAG General Engineer Query	at turn from Sheriff Street into Amiens Street and taxi lines repainted	Member of the Public	22/09/2015 14:54	Recommended	It is recommended to install Hatched Markings with bollards on the south side of Sheriff Street Lower at the Sheriff Street Lower / Amiens Street junction to prevent parking on the corner and to ensure buses can safely manoeuvre around the corner. 1.Install hatched markings on the south side of Sheriff Street Lower at the Sheriff Street Lower / Amiens Street junction, eastwards for 1.4 m and northwards for 1 m. 2.Install hatched markings the south side of Sheriff Street Lower, at a point 3.5 m east of the Sheriff Street Lower / Amiens Street junction, eastwards for 3 m and northwards for 2.1 m.	0
	2 90046243	SP_32131		BLESSINGTON LANE (C)	Dublin 7	Double Yellow Lines	on above lane	Member of the Public	21/06/2016 11:48	Not Recommended	It is recommended to repaint the existing Double Yellow Lines on the south side of Blessington Lane. Dublin City Council's current position is to not introduce parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under the law, as this would lead to a proliferation of same and additional expense due to maintenance, etc. Under Section 36 paragraph (2) (g) of the ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC AND PARKING) REGULATIONS, 1997; "A vehicle shall not be parked in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;" Under Section 36 paragraph (2) (k) of the ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC AND PARKING) REGULATIONS, 1997: "A vehicle shall not be parked in a manner in which it will interfere with the normal flow of traffic or which obstructs or endangers other traffic." Infringements should be reported to Dublin Street Parking Services tel. no. 01 6022500 or the Gardaí as they occur.	

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	3	90049947	SP_38831		MOUNTJOY STREET (C)			measures to prevent trucks clipping side of building	Member of the Public	21/06/2017 11:19 Recommended	Blessington Lane at the junction of Blessington Lane / Mountjoy Street to prevent vehicles from impacting the building. It is also recommended to install Double Yellow Lines on the opposite side of the road to the hatched markings to prevent parking at this location. Stat(s): 1.Install Hatched Road Markings with a continuous white line on the south side of Blessington Lane, from a point 6 meters west of the south corner of the Blessington Lane / Mountjoy Street junction, westwards for a distance of 6 meters, with a width of 0.7 meters. 2.Rescind Double Yellow Lines on the south side of Blessington Lane, from a point 6 meters west of the south corner of the Blessington Lane / Mountjoy Street junction, westwards for a distance of 6 meters	0
Page 16	4	90051428	SP_40333		SUMMERHILL PARADE (C)		3	from Summerhill Parade onto NCR	Member of the Public	18/09/2017 12:26 Not Recommended	meters. 3.Install Double Yellow Lines on the north side of Blessington Lane, from the north corner of the Blessington Lane / Mountjoy Street junction, westwards for a distance of 15 meters The ITS section have been monitoring the junction and trying to make changes to help traffic move more efficiently through the junction. ITS cannot at this time put in a right turn arrow as the demand is not there and it would take time away from all the other movements. More time has been given to hopefully allow cars to turn left so that cars going straight through can proceed and for cars to be able to turn right before cars get a green coming from North Circular Road. ITS will continue to monitor the junction and make changes where we can to help improve traffic flow.	0

Environmental Services Unit Report January 2018

Litter Warden Statistics

There were a total of 25 Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period 1^{st} December $2017 - 31^{th}$ December 2017

241 Streets were inspected

646 Dumped bags were removed

628 Dumped bags were investigated

58 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers

Quarterly Comparison 2017

			Bags		
Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
Sep	341	512	334	18	11
Oct	188	535	521	52	16
Nov	241	646	628	58	25
Dec	170	282	238	8	24

Quarterly Comparison 2016

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Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
Sep	223	484	470	158	42
Oct	179	445	459	24	24
Nov	164	464	572	61	15
Dec	132	376	384	102	10

Overall Comparison 2016 to 2017

Year	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
2016	2311	6548	7081	1131	364
2017	2432	6525	6309	514	242

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st Dec –30th Dec 2017, **163** incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for central area.

Incidents - Central Area Office

Group Name	Sr Type	Count of Incidents
Central Area Office	Community Cleanups	2 🥥
	Illegal Dumping	160 🥥
	Report Litter Offence	1 🥥
Grand Total		163

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Graffiti Removal

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Corporate Contractor from 1st November – 30th November 2017

O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 46 Blackhall Place, D.7 1 Belvidere Avenue, D.7 off NCR. Temple Street West/Parkgate Street, D.7. both ends Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9. Red brick pump house. Bishops palace, Drumcondra Road Lower, D.9, 46 Drumcondra Road Lower, D.9

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Waste Management Services from 1st November – 30th November 2017

Fitzgibbon Street, D.1 North William Street, D.1 Belvidere Avenue, D.1 Charleville Mall, D.1 Shamrock Place, D.1 Connolly Station, D.1 Ballybough Community Centre, D.3 Summerhill, D.3 North Strand Bridge, D.3 New Wapping Street, D.3 Ossory Road, D.3 Clonliffe Road, D.3 Strandville Avenue, D.3 Dunne Street, D.3 Henrietta Lane, D.7 Great Western Square, D.7 Mountjoy Street, D.7 Manor Street, D.7 North King Street, D.7 Ellis Quay, D.7 Arran Street East, D.

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Probation Services from 1st November – 30th November 2017

Lower Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1 Parnell Street, D.1 Kellys Row, D.1 Hardwicke Lane, D.1 Annesley Close, D.3 Taafes Place, D.3 Springgarden Street, D.3 Chancery Street, D.7 Arran Street East, D.7 Parkgate Street, D.7 opposite Eamonn reas pub Anne Street North, D.7 Brown Street North, D.7 Benburb Street, D.7 Wood Lane, D.7 Prussia Street, D.7 Marys Street, Dublin 7

Anti Dumping initiative

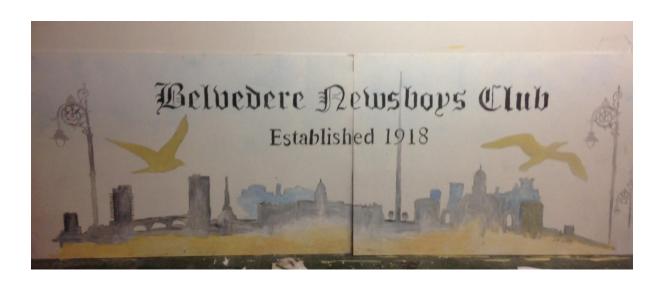
Central area has started an anti dumping campaign in key dumping areas in the city centre. All bags on the targeted streets will be searched and collated, temporary signage will be erected in the areas to inform the public Dublin City Council operatives are operating in the area. Overall 378 Bags where searched over a three weekend period. 8 Fines were issued to individuals gained from evidence found in bags.

The following streets where visited:

Arbour Hill Phibsboro Aughrim Street **Great Western Square Prussia Street Royal Canal banks** St Joseph Parade **Blessington Street** Berkley Road Berkley Street Castle Terrace **Fingal Place** Mountjoy St Mountjoy Street West Palmerstown place **Dominick Street Upper** Blessington Street North Frederick Street Norton Avenue Merchants Road Saint ignatius Road **Glengarrif Road** Fitzroy Avenue Whitworth Terrace O'Connell Avenue Cowper Street The Boro Sarsfield street



<u>Mural Buckingham Street Dublin 1</u> December 2017 Central area commissioned a mural adjacent to Belvedere Club commerating Belvedere's 100 year anniversary the mural will be finalised 2018.



DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2017/2018

BRING CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

Closed	Open	Opening Hours
Sun 24th Dec 2017	Wed 27th Dec 2017	9am – 4pm
Mon 25th Dec 2017	Thurs 28th Dec 2017	9am – 4pm
Tues 26th Dec 2017	Fri 29th Dec 2017	9am – 1pm
Sun 31st Dec 2017	Sat 30th 2017	10am – 4pm
Mon 1 st Jan 2018		

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Herzog Park, Orwell Park, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6
- Kylemore Park North, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
- Eamonn Ceannt Park, Rutland Grove, Crumlin, Dublin 12

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Mon 1st Jan 2018		

Dublin City Council are pleased to announce that the following Bring Centres will also open on <u>Sunday 7th 14th 21st January only</u> from 10am - 2pm to facilitate the recycling of Christmas trees and additional Christmas packaging:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

All sites are closed on New Year's Day Monday 1st January.

RECYCLING CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre, North Strand, Dublin 1

Closed	<u>Open</u>	Opening Hours
Sun 24th Dec 2017	Wed 27th Dec 2017	10am – 4pm
Mon 25th Dec 2017	Thurs 28th Dec 2017	10am – 4pm
Tues 26th Dec 2017	Fri 29th Dec 2017	10am – 4pm
Sun 31st Dec 2017	Sat 30th Dec 2017	10am – 1pm
Mon 1 st Jan 2018	Tues 2nd Jan 2018	

Pigeon House Road Recycling Centre, Ringsend, Dublin 4

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Mon 25th Dec 2017	Thurs 28th Dec 2017	9am – 6pm
Tues 26th Dec 2017	Fri 29th Dec 2017	9am – 6pm
Sun 31st Dec 2017	Sat 30th Dec 2017	9am – 4pm
Mon 1st Jan 2018	Tues 2nd Jan 2018	9am – 5pm

<u>Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge from the 2nd to 21st January</u> <u>2018at the following locations</u>

Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7	Sandymount – Sandymount Car Park, Strand Road opposite Gilford Road), Dublin 4
Opening hrs -	
Mon to Thurs 9am - 4pm	Opening hrs -
Fri 9am – 1pm	Mon to Sun 9am - 5pm
Sat 10am – 4pm Sun (7 th 14 th 21 st January only) 10am –	
2pm	

IBAL report 2018

Dublin City: 33rd out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately Littered.

A disappointing result given the improvement noted in the previous survey. There were some poor sites and these didn't become littered overnight – many have been subjected to long term abuse and neglect e.g. derelict sites on Mountjoy Street, Hanover Lane, Parnell Square West, Arran Quay Terrace and ESB Station on Francis Street. A relatively new feature within Dublin city are 'city mini-parks'. These are frequently sites which were wastelands and have been transformed into public spaces. While care has been taken with the presentation and maintenance of same (e.g. Corner of Brunswick Street North and Church Street Upper) it is a great pity to see some have been abused e.g. Corner of Capel Street and Ryders Row. The main shopping street areas of Henry Street, O'Connell Street and Grafton Street presented particularly well – not just clear of litter but very fresh in appearance. The Approach Roads scored very well - all got the top litter grade.

North Inner City Dublin: 37th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.

A few areas within North Inner City Dublin deserve a mention as they have improved significantly. Some have improved over the last couple of years e.g. Sheriff Street Upper; and some have improved since the last survey e.g. Marino College of Further Education; Poplar Row; Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre; a miscellaneous site beside the DCC offices on Sean McDermott Street was in a pretty bad state earlier in 2017 – the railings have been painted blue and it appears much cleaner. (it was not possible to include this site as there were two bus loads and people and their belongings spread on the pavement directly in front of the railings.) There was plenty of new signage (illustrated) related to dog fouling and some new looking No Dumping notices throughout the North Inner City Dublin. The Traffic Light Box Art looks great. The one Grade D site in North Inner City Dublin was the short residential area of Rutland Street, Lower - it was characterised by a carpet of litter and dumping. Charleville Mall was marginally better than IBAL Survey 1, 2017 but was still a seriously littered environment. Seville Place and North Circular Road (from Summerhill to Russell Street junction) were pretty poor, as was Oriel Street Upper.

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To the Chairperson and Members of the Central Area Committee

NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT

As requested at the December meeting of the Central Area Committee the summary table below and following report details all funds (Total €7.3M) allocated via the NEIC Programme Office, since the initial announcement of the North East Inner City Initiative by the former Taoiseach in July 2016, to date.

	Funding Source:	Amount
<u>2016</u>	Department of Transport Tourism & Sport (Dormant Accounts Fund)	€1,040,000
	Department of Housing, Planning Community, & Local Government Round 1 (September 2016) - €500,000 with matching €500,000 from Dublin City Council.	€1,000,000
	Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government Round 2 (December 2016)	€2,655,000
	Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs €35,000 on the basis of part funding commitment of €20,000 from Dublin City Council. (Firestation Artists Studios, Buckingham St.)	€55,000
<u>2017</u>	Department of Rural and Community Development (RAPID)	€2,500,000
	Department of Transport Tourism & Sport (Dormant Accounts Fund)	€100,000
	Overall Total:	€7,350,000

The 2016 funding for delivery of short term measures, pending publication of the Mulvey Report, was managed directly by the Dublin City Council NEIC Project Office. This was prior to the appointment of the Chairman, and establishment of the Programme Implementation Board in July 2017.

The following tables set out, in further detail, the individual projects approved under each of the 2016 and 2017 funding source headings listed above and the current status of each project. To date, no formal notification has been received regarding 2018 funding.

(2016) DTTAS / Sport Irl Dormant Accounts Fund Allocation €1.04M		Status
Senior Sports Development Officer post	€60,000	In place since Sept. 2016
MUGA at Sheriff YC: re-surfacing	€97,420	Resurfacing works completed in February 2017.
Larkin Community College pitch re- surfacing	€97,929	Resurfacing works completed April 2017
New MUGA at St. Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre	€180,000	Works completed May 2017.
Professional Services on above 3 pitch projects (Sports LABS)	€23,985	Completed
Small Sports Grants	€113,000	Completed - Grants allocated to 27 groups. *See Appendix 1
Sports Equipment for Youth Groups	€50,000	Completed - Equipment provided to 13 clubs / groups.*See Appendix 1
Acquisition and refurbishment of former Pigeon Club - Ballybough Boxing Club	€232,000	Initial refurbishment works completed June 2017. Further works were subsequently identified as necessary to ensure fire safety compliance for use as a Boxing Club. These works will be carried out early 2018.
Capital Grant to O'Connell Boys GAA Club	€50,000	Works completed August 2017.
FAI Sport Coaching Programme - FUTSAL	€120,000	Programme Completed – 21 participants February –November 2017.
GAA Coaching Programme - Dublin County Board	€18,100	Project run by Dublin GAA in collaboration with Larkin Community College and a number of local primary schools was completed in April, 2017. The programme culminated with an Easter Camp where over 100 local young people participated under a supervised structure delivered by 14 transition year students.
	€1,042,434	

(2016) DHPCLG Allocation - Social Inclusion €250,000 (DCC match funding €250,000)		Status:
NEIC "BallyMacSheriff" Halloween Festival (2016)	€145,000	Inaugural NEIC Halloween Festival successfully delivered in October 2016.
Reader in Residence Project - Charleville Mall Library	€75,000	Programme developed by Dublin City Public Libraries staff and is based at Charleville Mall Delivered from Feb. 2017 and due for completion in January 2018. Three readers were engaged to work through schools in the NEIC area. The schools involved are: 1) Rutland Street National School, 2) Gardiner Street Convent School, 3) St Laurence O' Toole's JBS, 4) After School Programme in St. Laurence O'Toole's JBS, 5) St Laurence O'Toole's CBS, 6) St Laurence O'Toole's GNS, 7) St Vincent's BNS, 8) St Vincent's

		GNS, 9) St. Mary's NS, 10) O'Connnell's Primary School, 11) Central Model Infant School, 12) Central Model Senior School, 13) Scoil Chaoimhin.
CoderDojo Digital Skills - Charleville Mall Library	€35,000	Delivered in Charleville Mall Library May 2017 – Jan 2018.
Home from Home Learning Spaces (Early Learning Initiative at the National College of Ireland)	€40,000	Jan. – Sept. 2017 Delivered as part of the ABC (Area Based Childhood) Programme to 40 Children (aged 0- 3) years and their parents living in the NEIC.
An Cosán - SHaRE (Some Help and Reading Enjoyment) Reading Programme	€25,000	Original proposal did not progress due to staff changes. New proposal submitted Dec. 2017. An Cosán Virtual Community College in partnership with NWDCP
Trinity Access Programme (NEIC specific Intervention programme focusing on Mentoring, Leadership and Pathways to College)	€60,000	 The Project commenced in January 2017 and will run until June 2018. The schools involved in the programme are: Mount Carmel Secondary School, King's Inns Street, Dublin 1. O'Connell Secondary School, Richmond Street North, Dublin 1. Larkin Community College, Champion's Avenue, Dublin 1.
Dublin Inner City Community Co- Operative - 4 no. projects (Co-Op retained €1,000 admin. fee)	€42,620	 NWCDP – Outdoor Play area (€30,000) LYCS – Junior Leadership Programme (€7,120) ICON – Research on hidden disadvantage in NEIC private rented sector (€1,500) Daughters of Charity Kitchen Equipment Hardwicke St. Community Centre.(€3,000) All projects completed in 2017.
Arts Grants Top-Up (Neighbourhood and Voluntary Category)	€50,000	Allocated by City Arts office to NEIC projects in tandem with annual Arts Grants 2017.
Mens' Shed Project - North East Central Community Garden (Rutland St.)	€27,380	Works completed and project up and running in 2017.
Total:	€500,000	

(2016) DHPCLG Allocation - Social Regeneration €250,000 (DCC match funding €250,000)		Status:
Painting of Sheriff St. Upper Lifting Bridge (Contribution towards overall cost of €597,000)	€250,000	Tender processes completed and contract awarded. Following a number of delays the estimated timeframe for works to commence is now March 2018.
Roads Re-surfacing - James Joyce St. (Talbot St. to Foley St.); Railway St. (Gardiner St. to James Joyce St.)	€152,000	Completed 2016

Portland Place Park (Phase 1)	€63,000	Completed 2017
General Public Domain improvements	€45,000	Completed
Total:	€510,000	

(2016) DHPCLG Allocation - €2.655M		Status:
Ballybough House, Courtney Place and environs. Physical improvement works	€400,000 €350,000	Completed 2017
Public Domain Improvements including roads re-surfacing (Sean MacDermott St. (Marlborough St. to Buckingham St.); Railway St. (James Joyce St. to Buckingham St.); Cumberland St. North; Beaver St.; Buckingham St. Upr.; Gardiner St. / Sean MacDermott St. junction.	€745,000	Completed 2017
Vacant sites Hoardings – NCR Russell St. Junction; Ballybough Rd. Mud Island mural) Croke Vilas.	€20,000	Completed 2017
Public Lighting Upgrade to LED	€195,000	Substantially completed in 2017
Painting of public lighting lampposts	€55,000	Completed 2017
Dorset St. Fire Station (In Community Use) - structural works	€250,000	Schedule of remedial works underway.
Lourdes Daycare Centre – Funding to conservatory to rear of centre	€30,000	Conservatory proposal shelved. Funds used for professional services for internal alterations and extension. Planning permission granted Dec. 2017. Delivery of construction project is dependent on 2018 NEIC funding.
The LAB (City Arts Office) internal improvement works	€75,000	Completed 2017
Sean Mac Dermott St. Swimming Pool (Internal refurbishment Works)	€206,000	Completed April 2017
Sheriff St. Recreation Centre upgrade – windows, changing area, showers, entrance etc.	€80,000	Completed 2017
Ballybough Community Youth & Fitness Centre (Xmas Lights)	€12,600	Completed 2016
Mountjoy Sq. Railings restoration and improvements	€300,000	Section completed 2017
Sophia Housing Association (Internal Alterations & External Works)	€55,000	Project on hold.
Total:	€2,667,600	

The Mulvey report entitled "<u>Dublin North East Inner City - Creating a Brighter Future</u> An Outline Plan for the Social and Economic Regeneration of Dublin's North East Inner City" was published in February 2017. The report set out four priority areas and an action plan for each area.

- Tackling Crime and Drugs
- Maximising education/ training opportunities / creating Local Employment Opportunities
- Creating an integrated system of social services
- Improving physical landscape

In June 2017, Mr. Michael Stone was appointed by the Government to the position of Chair the NEIC Programme Implementation Board (PIB). The first meeting of the Board took place on 28th June 2017. An allocation of €2.5M was approved in September for a range of projects across the four key priority areas. These projects are directly linked to delivery of actions identified in the Mulvey report and are currently underway under the aegis of the relevant Government Dept. / Agency and are being overseen by the Sub-Groups of the PIB. The table below sets out the allocations, as originally approved, with some minor reallocations subsequently agreed by the Board noted where relevant.

Report Action	Description	Dept/Agency	Approved Allocation 2017
1.7	CCTV installation at key locations Work Underway on installation of additional CCTV at 13 locations. Total cost €252,018 + VAT	DCC & Gardaí	€300,000
1.9	Public awareness campaign on Drug Related Intimidation Reporting Programme (subject to further discussion at local level) Costs of €7,000 agreed for Seminar and leaflets to take place Q1 2018.		€20,000 *€13,000 re- allocated
1.10	Integration of targeted approaches for youth-at-risk €29,000 transferred to North West Area Partnership on behalf of CYPSC.	DCYA/CYPSC	€29,000
1.11	Youth Leadership Programme & representation panel €16,000 transferred to The Cavan Centre €8,000 transferred to ASP via YPAR	DCYA/CYPSC	€24,000
	Target street dealing blackspots incl. Rutland Street - Assertive Case Management 1 year Pilot Project Project Underway since Sept. 2017	DCC/Ana Liffey Drug Project	€55,000 (2018 cost €100,000)
	Total		€428,000

2. Employment and Training (Sub-Group 2)

Report Action	Description	Dept/Agency	Approved Allocation 2017
2.7	Dedicated Employment Case Officer to work with individuals and employers	DSP/DCC	Cost met by DSP
	<i>Employee seconded from Dept. of Social</i> <i>Protection since Sept. 2017</i>		
2.8	English language training for new communities in the context of employment readiness	Sub-Group 2	€40,000
	<i>Tender being prepared to issue in Q1 2018.</i>		
2.10	Enhanced Career Guidance Service in out of school settings	DEducation/ETB	€20,130
	Funded directly by Dept. Education & Skills		*€20,130 re- allocated
	Implement a Construction Skills Course in the area	DCC/LES	€20,000
	Re-imbursed to Dublin City Council in respect of funding of Courses 1 & 2		
	Total		€80,130

3. Family, Children and Youth Services (Sub-Group 3)

Report Action	Description	Dept/Agency	Cost 2017
3.1	Tusla Child and Family Hub	DCYA/Tusla	2018 cost*
3.2	Supporting local childcare providers to take up available supports	DCYA/DEducation	Cost met by Depts
3.3	Transition supports for children moving from early years to primary (subject to further discussion in context of existing DEIS supports)	DCYA/DEducation	Cost met through DEIS
3.5	Pilot local schools initiative - promoting innovative approaches <i>Funded directly by Dept. Education &</i> <i>Skills</i>	DEducation/Schools	€50,000 *€50,000 re- allocated
3.7 & 3.8	Youth services mapping and leadership programme	DCYA/CYPSC	See 1.11
3.9	Development of local sports, recreation, wellbeing programmes Programme developed in 2017 and underway.	DCC/local groups	€100,000
3.10	Local folklore archive projects €20,000 transferred to North Inner City Folklore Project €5,000 Croke Villas Photographic Archive Project.	DCC	€25,000

3.12	Programme of local community and family events	DCC	€200,000
	Programme delivered - The Big Scream Halloween Festival (5 events); The Last Picnic and local Christmas events.		
3.13	Supporting the community through restorative practice	DCYA/NCI	€41,300
	€41,300 transferred to Early Learning Initiative, National College of Ireland		
3.14/3.15	Community grants scheme across stated themes including new communities, environmental awareness, age-friendly etc.	DCC	€100,000
	€123,000 Allocated Nov/December 2017 – See Appendix 2.		
3.16	"What works here" hub focused on services and outcomes	DCYA/CYPSC/LCDC	€18,000
	€18,000 transferred to North West Area Partnership on behalf of CYPSC.		
Summer	Summer project programme grants targeting children u10 years	DCYA/CYPSC	€10,000
	Combined with sports recreation and wellbeing programmes – see 3.9		
Summer	Block-booking (or negotiated waiver) facilities such as Astro pitches; East Wall Water Sports; Sean McDermott Street Pool etc.	DCYA/CYPSC	€5,600
	Combined with sports recreation and wellbeing programmes – see 3.9		
	Bank of counselling/psychotherapy hours (200) for u18 access	DCYA/CYPSC	€12,000
	€12,000 transferred to YPAR		
	Block training grant for youth services to secure coordinated and standardised area-based training for staff (e.g. mental health, drugs etc.)	DCYA/CYPSC	€20,000
	Training bursary for young people to support thematic/issue specific training for young people (e.g. safe pass, sound engineering etc.)	DCYA/CYPSC	€8,000
	€8,000 transferred to ICRG / LES		
	Funding provision for the identification and roll-out of parenting and family support programmes, such as Triple P, Strengthening Families etc.	DCYA/CYPSC	€36,800 €9,000 re- allocated
	Proposal deferred. Alternative research proposal re Hard to Reach 14- 24 yrs approved. €27,800 transferred to YPAR		

Enhance youth outreach to hard to reach youth incl. out of hours coverage targeting specific groups €78,000 transferred to Swan Youth Service	DCYA/CYPSC	€78,000*
Total		€704,700

4. Improving the Physical Landscape (Sub-Group 4)

Report	Description	Dept/Agency	Cost 2017
Action 4.3	Engaging local resident/projects to	DCC	€80,000
4.5	actively maintain environment		200,000
	Project underway in partnership with		
	Sunflower Recycling.		
4.4/4.5	Urgent Physical Improvement Works -	DCC	€692,170
	Refurbishment Plan		
	Road re-surfacing completed at		
	Gardiner Street Upr./ Mountjoy Sq.		
	West; Fitzgibbon St. and Gardiner		
	Place - €640K. Roof repairs at North		
	Wall CDP €30,000		
4.7	Target Derelict Sites	DCC	€100,000
	e.g. Works carried out at		
	Ballybough/Clonliffe junction €16K;		
	Summerhill Parade €13K; St. Vincents		
	School €20K; Contribution to Irish Rail		
	re Bridges €10K. Housing precinct		
	improvements.	D 00	6000.000
	Greening Strategy for NEIC - Phase 1	DCC	€200,000
	Tender Processes completed – works		
	deferred until Spring 2018		
	Refurbishment works for NEIC	DCC	€75,000
	Programme Office		
			*€52,000 re-
	Proposal deferred. €23,000 used to contribute to direct costs of		allocated
	Programme Office e.g. website.		
	Street Art Projects - open call for	DCC	€80,000
	proposals targeting blackspots		
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	Mural projects at Croke Villas, Clonliffe House, Poplar Row, 39 Buckingham		
	St., St. Mary's Mansions, Railway St.		
	Shopfront Improvement Scheme – co-	DCC	€60,000
	funded with owners		
	Scheme rolled out in Dorset St. area.		
	11 applications being considered.		
	Total		€1,287,170

As noted above, of the €2.5 M allocated in 2017 a total of €144,130 became available for reallocation. Following consideration, the Programme Implementation Board approved the following additional projects for funding from surplus 2017 NEIC funds.

1.	Upgrade of After Care Recovery Group premises at Seville Place	€56,000
2.	Additional allocation for Community Grants (to bring total to €123,490)	€23,490
3.	Motorcycle Maintenance Programme at Larkin Community College	€12,000
4.	Rainbow Park, Sheriff St. – upgrade of play area	€47,000
5.	Waterways Irl. – refurbishment of Newcomen Cottage	€5,000
	Total 2017 funds re-allocated	€143,490

On 18th December 2017 Minister of State for Tourism and Sport Brendan Griffin announced a national investment package of €1.5M in Dormant Accounts funding for sport. This included a specific allocation of €100,000 for Dublin North East Inner City based on a successful submission made by the NEIC Sports Development Officer, via the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership for the following projects. The funds will be administered by Sport Ireland and work will commence on delivery as soon as possible.

(2017) DTTAS / Sport Irl Dormant Accounts Fund Allocation €100,000	
North East Inner City Canal Adventure Programme	€25,000
Scoil Uí Chonaill – 'Cultivating Connections Programme"	€15,000
DCU Sport & Wellbeing Research and Innovation Programme	€20,000
Corporate Governance Programme	€5,000
Activation Programmes for Volunteers (New Activities and Sports Club Development)	€15,000
Trinity Access Programme - (linked to Sporting events)	€20,000
Total:	€100,000

The attached 'Appendix 1' and 'Appendix 2' list funding allocated directly to individual clubs / groups as referred to at Pg. 2 and Page 7 in the above report.

Queries on any of the NEIC projects or funding allocations can be sent directly to the Programme Office.

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APPENDIX 1

Grants awarded from 2016 NEIC DTTAS / Sport Irl. Dormant Accounts Fund Allocation

(a) List of Small Sports Grants

Applicant:	Amount €
Adventure Sports Project	4,987.84
ASESP (After Schools Education & Support Programme Ltd.	3,225.38
Ballybough Boxing Club,	5,000.00
Belvedere FC	3,375.08
Corinthans Boxing Club	5,000.00
Cricket Leinster	4,770.00
Dublin Docklands Boxing Club	5,000.00
Dublin Parks Tennis League Ltd.	1,128.83
East Wall Rovers	2,500.00
East Wall Skiff Rowing Club	1,000.00
East Wall Swimming Club	1,300.00
East Wall Water Sports Group	5,000.00
Francesca Arkins Dance Academy	4,300.00
Hardwicke FC	4,930.00
Larkin College	2,984.10
Leinster Rugby	3,535.02
Lourdes Youth and Community Services	4,740.00
Mount Carmel Secondary School Sports Club	3,553.44
O'Connell Secondary School	4,180.00
Project Fun Direction (with Dyspraxia DCD Irl.)	2,012.07
Scoil Ui Chonaill GAA Club	4,919.00
Sheriff YC,	5,000.00
St. Joseph's/O'Connell Boys GAA Club	4,091.00
St. Saviour's Olympic Boxing Academy	5,000.00
Stella Maris Football Club	5,000.00
Sean Mac Dermott St.Taekwon-Do Club	5,000.00
WIMAAO Irl/Fight Club Kickboxing	2,126.15
Total:	€103,657.91

(b) Sports Equipment for Clubs / Youth Groups

Name of Group	Amount (Incl VAT) €	Equipment
Belvedere FC	4,754.00	Goalposts
Sheriff YC	650.01	Pitch Liner
	3,142.36	Jerseys
	528.90	Sound System
Hardwicke FC	5,000.00	Jerseys and Equipment
Stella Maris FC	5,006.10	Goalposts
St.Joseph Eastwall	4,884.82	Jerseys and Equipment
Noel O Reilly League	5,593.00	Jerseys and Equipment
Girls Soccer Camp	1,000.00	Jerseys
Stella Maris FC - Project Futsal	1,875.00	Equipment
Sports Officer Programmes	1,731.22	Water Bottles and Clothing
Ballybough Pigeon Club Facility	14,323.48	Boxing Equipment
St. Joseph's Eastwall	719.20	Goalposts
Larkin Community College	3,778.50	MUGA Shelter
Total:	€52,986.59	

Appendix 2 – NEIC Community Grants Awarded (2017)

	NORTH EAST INNER CITY	NEIC Community Grants Awarded 2017	
Ref.	Applicant:	Proposal	Grant
1	Acts of Compassion - Pastor Amos Ngigi	Series of mental health awareness seminars for ethnic minority groups	€ 5,000
2	Lourdes Daycare Centre	Old Folks (35 no.) weekend away April - May 2018 - Transport and activity costs	€ 4,800
3	A Playful City	NEIC Playful Street Events Feb - Apr 2018	€ 4,500
5	NEIC Artists/ Youth Services Collaboration	NEIC Youth Art Collaboration - Showcase at D-Light Studios and Science Gallery	€ 7,300
7	Killarney Court Sheltered Housing Group	Day trip to Kilmainham Jail for Elderly	€ 1,000
10	Friends of the Elderly	Cosy Corner Initiative - TY Students project with Elderly	€ 5,000
13	The Oasis Centre	Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Programme	€ 5,000
17	ACHWG - C/O Fire Station Artists Studios	Young Adults and Technological Skills for 21st Century	€ 4,000
18	ACHWG - C/O Fire Station Artists Studios	Annual Monto Summer Picnic	€ 3,000
20	ACHWG Five Lamps Arts Festival	Appointment of Dance Artist & Gala Performance	€ 5,000
21	ACHWG Siobhan Larkin	Facilitator to work with the Coalition Working Group on 3-year strategic plan	€ 800
22	Partners in Catalyst	Document oral history of community involvement in local area 1970s to present	€ 5,000
23	Dublin Simon Community	Maple House (595 North Circular Rd.) Community Garden Project	€ 4,500
24	Crosscare Family Hub	Create video by young people - "Sports - not drugs and crime!"	€ 900
26	LYCS	Junior Leadership Programme Phase 2	€ 5,000
29	SWAN Youth Service	2 Christmas Events - 1) intergenerational 2)Youth Showcase	€ 2,680
31	Community Action Network	Café on Café - Community Engagement	€ 2,730
32	Daughters of Charity Community Services	Christmas Tree of Hope Event	€ 640

34	Daughters of Charity Community Services	Family development programme - 6-10 age range	€	500
35	SWAN Youth Service	Fit out of Log Cabin to extend space for youth programmes	€	5,000
36	ACET (AIDS Care Education & Training) Irl.	Faith in the City - Interfaith festival for diverse ethnic and cultural expression	€	5,000
39	Ballybough Brownies & Guides	Attend Panto in Liberty Hall Theatre	€	580
40	Sean MacDermott St. Tae Kwon-Do Club	Branded tracksuits & tee shirts for members	€	960
41	Henrietta Adult & Community Education	Programme (20 wk) for parents new to homeless emergency accommodation	€	2,000
42	St. Laurence O'Toole Junior Boys School	'Ready, Steady, School' Programme	€	5,000
45	St. Joseph's CBS, Fairview	Students Council and Green Schools Committee Recycling Project	€	1,200
46	St. Joseph's CBS, Fairview	Joey's St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Party for Senior Citizens	€	500
50	Wexford Centre Project Ltd. (based in NEIC)	Contribution towards remedial work required to sports pitch in Blackwater	€	2,460
51	LYCS - Adult Education Programme	Capacitar 1hr X 40 Week Wellness Programme for 40 participants	€	3,600
52	LYCS - Creche	Provision of new Equipment - for multicutural and special needs children	€	4,020
53	Mud Island Community Garden	Flooring upgrade / installation of compost toilet / development of open day	€	3,000
55	Holy Child Preschool (Gloucester Diamond)	Equipment for Multisensory Resource Room	€	5,000
58	St. Brigid's Day Nursery (Mountjoy Sq. Pk.)	24 wk. Yoga & Mindfullness Programme for 60 children	€	4,320
60	Discovery Gospel Choir	"Discover your Neighbour" Intercultural family festival	€	2,800
61	All together in Dignity - ATD Fourth World Irl.	"Your rights Written in Stone" - Interactive creative process to mark 10 yr. Anniversary	€	3,500
62	Ozanam House	Development of Saturday Coder Dojo Club	€	5,000
63	Caspr (After Schools Project)	Fun Direction Project - promoting physical activity and nutrition 1 hr. X2 days X 20 wks.	€	2,200
	Total Amount Granted:		€1:	23,490

Donal Barron Area Housing Manager

Croke Villas

We continue to work with the remaining residents (in the first block) in anticipation of their transfer to their new homes. Work is continuing on the site at 2-6 Ballybough Road to deliver 7 new housing units. It is anticipated that these works will be complete in Quarter 4 2018.

St. Mary's Mansions

This projected completion date is March 2019 Ganson Building and Civil Engineering are now on site and early indication is that works will be completed on time.

Vacant site, Railway Street

Circle Voluntary Housing Association have finalised a proposed design for a new development of 38 Apartments on Railway Street.

Circle VHA appointed a design team in mid June 2017 and moved forward with design, planning, finance and construction. A topographical survey of the area has now been completed but it is expected to take some time before any construction works take place.

Ballybough House

Substantial improvement works continue to be carried out to the dwelling flats in this complex and to upgrade the physical environment and improve measures to tackle anti social behaviour.

- Upgrades included:
- New Public Lighting.
- Repairs of the stairwells and installation of new security doors/CCTV(now complete)
- New playground and Amphitheatre improvements and landscaping
- Painting Programme (Railings, Balcony Trims).
- Pilot programme of converting flats (2 into one in some cases) and new fit to increase the living space within the dwelling.

Works are complete on a new door entry system and we are costing replacement doors and windows in a situation whereby additional finance was secured.

We are currently examining the potential of reconfiguring 2 flats into 1 large unit thus creating larger living spaces within the complex. Once this work has been completed and a report produced, it will be brought to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government for assessment with the view of upgrading all the dwellings as they become available.

We are also proposing to carry out precinct works consisting of the separation of each block by means of a wall & railings, and the provision of parking facilities, playgrounds, and green areas for each block.

Gloucester Place/Former IDA site

Construction work commenced in late February 2016 and the project is progressing very well and the project is in the final stage, including snagging and signing off and will be ready to populate in the very short term.

Castleforbes Square

All the dwellings have been allocated, under the City Councils' Allocation Scheme, and the complex enjoys full occupancy.

Vacant Site at Poplar Row

Works completion expected Q3 2019.

The City Council have hoarded off the site and improved the look through Artwork similar to the Mud Island hoarding.

Tom Clarke House

The Area Office and Housing Department are in the process of finalising the public domain improvements on site. The Area Housing Office have also installed automated vehicular gates & pedestrian gates to eradicate illegal parking and enhance the security for the Residents.

Summerhill (Older persons complex)

Funding has been given, under contract of service, to plant and clean (moss and weeding) the front area of Summerhill Senior Citizens complex with works staring on Wed 8th of November 2017. This, in conjunction with the open green area at the rear of the complex, ensures the Summerhill complex maintains it fine history of award winning flower display and gardens.

Brendan Behan Older Persons complex

Funding has been approved for the upgrading and refurbishment of the community room at Brendan Behan Older Persons complex. This includes new flooring and general repairs.

Saint Laurence O'Toole Court

The front garden area has been resurfaced with resin (on both side of railings), and the planting of flower beds and planters has been approved.

The construction of ramps, at the entry point of dwellings has been completed for wheelchair access. The communal room has been fitted with a new front door.

A new security gate has been constructed at the rear of the complex to stop the access and congregation of youths to the complex.

Oriel Street Older Persons units

The front garden has been resurfaced with resin, the fascia and soffit are being fully replaced.

Works have started to have the external frontage of the 8 dwellings cleaned and thereafter painted (which includes the gable doors, front windows and the railings (front and rear).

It has been proposed to have the bedding flowers and planters made available to residents that wish to avail of such gardening assistance.

Sean Smith, Area Housing Manager

Dominick Street Lower

Detailed designs for 5-3 bed town houses, 67 apartments consisting of 5-3 bed, 50-2 bed and 12 1bed units, a community facility and retail/commercial units with 47 car spaces at basement level on the eastern side of Dominick Street have been completed. The costings have been sent to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for approval to go to tender in January. The tender documents are complete and we expect to go to tender by the end of the month.

Constitution Hill

An internal design team has been set up to make a submission to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government on a recommendation for some new build and refurbishment of this complex. We expect to send the Stage 1 report the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government this month for approval.

Dorset Street & Saint Marys Terrace

The Department, after reviewing the consultant's report, has advised that the cost of refurbishment was so close to the cost of demolition and new build that they requested that this option be further developed. The Stage 1 report is down with Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for approval of funding. Once approved, we will commence consultations with the local community and designs for Part 8 approval.

Saint Michan's House

The painting of St Michan's House is ongoing. 5 units in this complex are part of a pilot programme on condensation and are being worked on.

Fish Market Site Contractor will start onsite January.

Sean Foster Place

The preferred bidder will be announced this month. Pending approval from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local I expect a contractor to be on site in the next couple of months, it should take approximately 18 months to build the complex. Dominick Court Upgrading of the windows and doors in this complex has commenced.

Dick Whelan, Area Housing Manager

O'Devaney Gardens

Construction works on 56 Social Housing units expected to commence Q1 2018. Efforts continue to source suitable alternative accommodation for residents in the five remaining occupied flats. Next Consultative Forum meeting will take place on 16th January 2018

Bricins Park

Flats shown to prospective tenants in advance of their completion. Units proving very popular and there will be no difficulty in letting. Handover of units in Phase 2 expected late January.

Aughrim Court

Landscaping works, financed under CAC Discretionary Funding, nearing completion.

Drumalee Court

Supply & installation of new locking mechanisms at entry points underway. Keys have been distributed to residents but it has been noted that some are choosing to leave vehicular gates open.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT – DECEMBER 2017

Housing Managers:	Sean Smith	Donal Barron	Dick Whelan
No of anti social complaints per			
1997 act Drug related	0	0	0
No of anti social complaints per			
1997 act not Drug related	14	12	5
No. of Complaints	3	6	25
Total Complaints	17	18	30
No of anti social Interviews per	3	6	5
1997 Act	5	0	5
No of other interviews	1	0	7
Total interviews	4	6	12

No of requests for mediation	0	0	0
No of complaints referred to the	0	0	1
Central Unit for action			
No of Section 20 Evictions	0	0	0

Allocations

Bands 3 & 3	5	3	0
Medical	0	0	0
Welfare	0	2	0
Homeless	2	1	0
Travellers	0	0	0

Senior Citizens

Bands 3 & 3	0	1	0
Medical	0	1	0
Welfare	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0
Travellers	0	0	

Voids

Housing Managers:	Sean Smith	Donal Barron	Dick Whelan
Long Term			
Maintenance	0		0
Contracts	12		29
Capital Projects	97		59

Central Area Office

51/53 Sean McDermott Street

Dublin 1

18th December 2017

To the Chairperson and Members of

The Central Area Committee.

GDA Report – January Area Committee

Construction is due to begin on the next phase of the GDA site to provide two academic quads in early 2018. This will allow a further 9,000 students and 600 staff to join the 1,000 students and 200 staff already on site."

The new academic buildings include the East Quad, which will be home to students of Media; Music and Drama; Creative Arts and Social Sciences, and the Central Quad, which will accommodate DIT students studying Science and Health programmes, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Hospitality Management; Tourism and Culinary Arts & Food Technology.

Financing for the project will be completed shortly by the European Investment Bank, the largest public bank owned by and representing the interests of the 28 European Union Member States.

Brian O'Connell Administrative Officer

Central Area

Central Area Office 51/53 Sean McDermott Street Dublin 1

18th December 2017

To the Chairperson and Members of

The Central Area Committee.

Central Area Age Friendly Report – January 2018

An initiative was undertaken through the Central Area Age Friendly strategy which was funded by the NEIC taskforce in 2017. This was to develop a Men's Shed and community garden facilities in Rutland Street community garden. The D1 Men's Shed is now up and running with over 14 members and facilities are now also available to the members of the community garden. The community development section are working with local agencies to support the further development of this project.

Brian O'Connell

Administrative Office

Central Area

CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

9TH JANUARY 2018

• The Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Challenge is back for 2018! The initiative is a partnership programme between Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership and the Lord Mayor's Office.

The Challenge is in its 6th year and has encouraged hundreds of people to take up regular exercise over the past 5 years.

This year we are going back to our roots and have targeted people who are interested in taking up jogging or those who have started and need some encouragement to keep it going. For 2018, we have also introduced Mentors - people who have completed the Challenge in previous years and who will run with slower joggers/walkers and encourage them around the course.

The Challenge is to complete 5 Dublin road races -

<u>Tom Brennan Memorial 5k New Year's Day Road Race</u> on 1st January <u>AXA Raheny 5</u> on 28th January <u>BHAA Garda Cross Country 2 Mile/4 Mile</u> on 3rd February <u>MSB St. Patrick's Festival 5k Race and Family Fun Run</u> on 18th March <u>BHAA Dublin City Council 10k race</u> on 7th April

If for some reason someone can't complete one of these races, they can substitute for one of the parkruns organised by <u>parkrun Ireland</u>.

 Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership will host 3 open walks at 11am on Saturday, 13th January as part of the **Operation Transformation National Walk Day**. Each walk will be between 3 and 5 kilometres to target people who are currently engaging in below the recommended levels of physical activity. Local walking programmes will be delivered across the city in the 1st quarter of 2018.

The 3 Open Walks will be delivered in the following locations:

War Memorial Gardens, Dublin 8 (Meeting Point: Municipal Rowing Centre, Island Bridge)

Tolka Valley Park, Dublin 11 (Meeting Point: New changing rooms in Park corner of Tolka Valley Road and St. Helena's Road)

Raheny, Dublin 5 (Meeting Point: Raheny GAA Club, 2 All Saints Drive)

The local walks are currently in the planning stage (implementation to commence in January).

• NEIC 'Fit 4 Life' Open Day

The above event took place on January 5th in Larkin College. It was a great opportunity for anybody who lives, works or frequents the North Inner City (especially underactive adults) to start the process of making positive lifestyle changes for 2018. On the day people had the opportunity to sign up for 'Change for Life' along with other fitness programmes that will be delivered locally by DCSWP at minimal or no cost.

There were a wide range of taster classes running on the day (with some of the best fitness instructors the country has to offer!) and this all took place under one roof within the fantastic facilities of Larkin College.

Sporting bodies, clubs & local activity service providers were there on the day to provide information on how to join, weekly timetables, contact details etc...

Older Adults Chair Aerobics Class - a free physical activity programme aimed at older adults in a community setting. This class combines a series of aerobic, strength, balance & flexibility components to ensure older adults keep active no matter what their age. For further details or to sign up please contact our HSE Health Promotion & Improvement Officer, David Phelan, at 01-2227734/087-6525001 or <u>david.phelan6@mail.dcu.ie</u>

Area	Venue	Start date	Days & Times
East Wall	Sean O'Casey Centre St. Mary's Rd. East Wall, Dublin 3	Thursday January 11 th at 2:30pm	Every Thursday at 2:30pm for 12 weeks

• GAGA (Getting All Girls Active)

This 6-week sports programme for teenage girls from local schools took place during November/December and was greatly received, making it one of DCSWP's biggest success stories to date. The programme content was decided in consultation with the girls in an attempt to optimise participation. Activities included dance, fencing, boxing, fun games, rugby, basketball, biking etc... There was a citywide promotion of the programme on 13th December which gained fantastic traction on social media.

We hope to keep up the momentum by organising some follow on programmes in early 2018 and maintaining new links that have been made with local schools.

• Thrive

Thrive is a programme geared towards engaging people with mental health difficulties. This can range from people who suffer with anxiety or depression right through to people who may have suffered an acquired brain injury and need assistance in re-integrating into their communities from a personal independence, social & general wellbeing viewpoint.

Thrive programmes currently taking place in the Central Area include:

What: **Yoga** Who: **HSE Mental Health Referrals** Where: Ballybough Sports & Community Centre Dates: 18th, 25th January & 1st, 8th February Time: 12pm - 1pm

What: **Sports & Fitness** Who: **Adult Mental Health Group** Where: Ballybough Sports & Community Centre Dates: : 19th, 26th January & 2nd, 9th February Time: 12pm - 1pm

• Men on the Move

This is a FREE physical activity programme aimed at adult men of all ages who have been inactive for a sustained period and want to get back to exercising and improving their fitness levels. It involves regular exercise sessions made up of a combination of aerobic, strength & flexibility components. DCSWP Sports Officer, Derek Ahern, is delivering a 'Box-Fit Circuit Class' on Saturday mornings at 10.30am in Ballybough Sports & Community Centre under the *Men on the Move* banner. Classes can accommodate all fitness levels and feature Irish Elite Senior Champion Emmet Brennan.

FAI/DCSWP Football Development Officer's Update

- Walking Football for older adults takes place every Tuesday from 11am 12.30pm in Cabra Parkside Community Sports Complex, catering for a number of participants from the Central Area
- A football session for young people associated with **Stoneybatter Youth Service** takes place every Wednesday in Aughrim Street Sports Centre from 3pm 4.30pm.
- Social Inclusion Sessions, where foreign nationals are encouraged to come and play football alongside locals, take place on Monday afternoons in Ballybough Community Centre and Wednesday afternoons in Sheriff Street Recreation Centre.
- **Drop in Futsal** continues every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 5pm in Aughrim Street Sports Centre for boys & girls aged 6 9 years from the local area and beyond

Boxing

• The Bronze Start-Box Programme has commenced again this month with primary and transition year students. The Bronze Programme runs for 4 weeks and targets a large number of schools in the area. The Bronze Programme involves non-contact sessions that focus on the fundamentals of movement, technique and general fitness.

<u>General</u>

- What: Women's Fitness Group Who: Open to All Where: Aughrim Street Sportshall When: 12th, 19th, 26th January & 2nd, 9th February Time: 10am – 11.30pm
- What: Functional Fitness Who: Older Adults Where: East Wall Recreation Centre Date: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th January & 6th, 13th February Time: 9.30am – 10.30am
- The local DCSWP Sports Officer is currently delivering an After-School Sports Drop-In in Dominick Street on Wednesdays from 3pm – 4pm and St. Michan's House on Fridays from 2.30pm – 4pm.

• Swimming Lessons

The local DCSWP Sports Officer, in partnership with the Swim Ireland Participation Officer, is delivering swimming lessons for young people in the area every Wednesday from 4pm – 6pm in Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool. This initiative is open to local community groups, youth services & after-school services.

Ballybough Community Centre

- Ballybough wins the overall Community Excellence Award with the Public Sector Magazine
- Dublin City Intercultural Language Centre offers free English classes to help participants become comfortable with various aspects of life in Ireland (work, health, education, culture etc...). Classes take place on a weekly basis from 10am – 12pm Monday through Thursday.
- Gym prices and full timetable available online <u>www.ballyboughcommunitycentre.ie</u>

Rowing

• Get Going ... Get Rowing

This initiative, jointly supported by DCSWP, Sport Ireland, Healthy Ireland, Active School Flag & Trinity College, has been successfully rolled out for a number of years by Rowing Ireland's Leinster Women's Development Officer, Michelle Carpenter. This is a 4/6 week school's programme for girls (second level). Rowing Ireland provide rowing machines and a community coach to the schools.

A Transition Year Programme gives students the opportunity to get on the first step of the coaching ladder and enables them to be involved in a youth leadership role, working in a fun and interactive environment with younger students and hence, bringing value to the school.

• Olympic Values Education Programme (accompanies above programme) Students will be taught values such as fair play, respect, dignity etc... through rowing. *Get Going ... Get Rowing* will be the first programme in Ireland to roll this out.

Rugby Development Officer Update

- After the success of the Women's Rugby World Cup, the local Leinster Rugby/DCSWP Development Officer is currently delivering tag rugby sessions in two girls' schools while encouraging anyone who shows enthusiasm/talent for the sport to join the local club.
- The local Leinster Rugby/DCSWP Development Officer has started fundamental movement sessions and tag rugby with a group in Ballybough Community Centre in an effort to improve their mental health & general wellbeing. The sessions will run every few weeks depending on the group's needs.

<u>Cricket</u>

- Our Cricket Development Officer is liaising with DCSWP Sports Officers in the area to plan programmes for the coming months.
- School Visits School coaching visits will resume in the following schools this New Year:

Larkin College Mount Carmel Girls Secondary School O'Connell Boys School Stanhope Street School

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List of Motions 9th January, 2018

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee, in recognising the status of 2018 as "Bliain na Gaeilge" agrees that Councillors and Officials should endeavour to promote the Irish language wherever possible in its meetings, communications, dealings with the public etc. As a first step the Central Area Office should have all signage in both Irish and English and an effort should be made to facilitate any member of the public who wishes to conduct their business through Irish.

Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee agrees that a suitable housing development in the North Inner City should be named after Liam O'Rinn (Liam Ring). This is to recognise his role, (like that of Peadar Kearney and Patrick Heeney who have had housing complexes named after them), in the National Anthem, Amhran na bhFiann, given that he, like Kearney and Heeney, was from the North Inner City.

Motion in the name of Councillor Ciaran Cuffe

That this Committee invites in the Office of Public Works, given that the Phoenix Park is used by many residents of the Stoneybatter area for recreation, to outline what they can do to improve facilities for pedestrians and cyclists in the park, such as introducing zebra crossings, junction improvements or reorganisation of cycling facilities given that several tragic collisions have taken place in the Park in recent years.

Motion in the name of Councillor Gary Gannon

That this Committee agrees to allocate \in 50,000 of our Discretionary Fund budget to initiate a process of consultation with the surviving women that were incarcerated in Magdalene Laundries throughout the State, so that they may decide for themselves how they wish their experiences to be memorialised at the site of the former Magdalene Laundry on Sean McDermott Street.