



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

- 1 **Minutes of Meeting held on 18th April 2018**
Order: Agreed.
- 2 **Questions to the South Central Area Manager**
Order: Replies to Questions and the Area Manager's report circulated.
- 3 **Roads & Traffic Matters**
 - (i). Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group held on the 24th April 2018 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 - (ii). Traffic service Request Status Report at 15th April 2018**Order: (i) Report noted.**
(ii) Report noted.
- 4 **South Central Area Matters** **7 - 20**
 - (i). Presentation on Inchicore Library Access and Refurbishment Works
 - (ii). Presentation on the Kilmainham /Inchicore Network
 - (iii). Report on submissions received for the pre-draft public consultation issues paper on Park West – Cherry Orchard Local Area Plan
 - (iv). Report of the Part VIII for St. Teresa's Gardens
 - (v). Report on the Tallaght to Inchicore 110kv cable project
 - (vi). Naming and Numbering Proposal for a new development on a site at
Brickfield Lane and Brown St. South.
 - (vii). Naming Proposal for a new development on a site at 1 & 2 Rafters Lane, Crumlin, Dublin 12.
 - (viii). Gully Cleaning Programme Report for the South Central Area.
 - (xi). Area Manager's Report.**Order: (i) Presentation given by Paul Fusco, Divisional Librarian and Donal Walsh of Walsh Associates. Agreed to proceed to the Part VIII Planning Process.**
(ii) Presentation given by Eamon Devoy, Independent Chair and Aoife Hannan, Project Manager, Kilmainham Inchicore Network. Presentation noted.
(iii) A report was given by John O'Hara, Dublin City Planning Officer. Report noted.
(iv) Agreed. Recommend to Council.
(v) Report given by Peter Fagan, from Clifton Scannell Emerson Associates. Report noted.

- (vi) Agreed.
- (vii) Agreed.
- (viii) Report Noted.
- (xi) A report was given and was noted by the Members, (see attachment).

5 Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services

- (i). Public Library Events for April 2018 – South Central Area.
 - (ii). Sports and Recreation Report for April 2018 – South Central Area.
- Order: (i) Report noted.**
(ii) Report noted.

6 Planning and Economic Development Matters

- (i). Proposes disposal of Jamestown Court, Inchicore, Dublin 8 to A.L.O.N.E.
 - (ii). Proposed addition of 30, 32, 33 and 36 Thomas Street, Dublin 8 to the Record of Protected Structures in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended).
- Order: (i) Agreed. Recommend to Council.**
(ii) Agreed that 30, 32, 33 and 36 Thomas be added to the Record of Protected Structures, in accordance with Section 54 and 55 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended).

7 Emergency Motions

Emergency Motion from Councillors Tina MacVeigh, Hazel Norton, Greg Kelly, Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Pat Dunne, Paul Hand, Daithi Doolan, Vincent Jackson, Ray McHugh and Michael Mullooly.

This Area Committee condemns the ongoing massacre of innocent unarmed Palestinian protestors taking part in the Great March of Return in Gaza by the Israeli Defence Forces. We support the call from civil and political Irish society for the immediate expulsion of the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland, the imposition of severe sanctions on Israel and the immediate closure of the Irish Embassy in Tel Aviv.

As a local authority we have a duty of care to ensure that human rights are upheld and therefore call on the Israeli Ambassador and the Minister for Foreign Affairs to meet with representatives of this Area Committee so as to set out our position on the matter.

Order Agreed without debate.

8 April 2018 Motions

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
16th May 2018

593 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

This Area Committee agrees to begin the process to draft a scheme for a pedestrian crossing at Herberton Bridge.

Order: The Motion was moved by Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh in Councillor Moynihan's absence. Motion agreed.

594 Councillor Ray McHugh

That this Area Committee agrees to arrange to draw up a plan to replace

the temporary dressing rooms in Brickfield Park with a permanent build, that will facilitate the increase use of this park by clubs, and seek funding through the Sports Capital Grants, FAI and interested parties, to build an up to date dressing room facility. Comprising of at least 12 dressing rooms, male and female, showers/toilets, referee rooms, store room with a reception area at the front and the possibility of upstairs meeting rooms. We should work with the Sports officers of DCC and Clubs in the area that use the park and pitches at present to be part of this plan.

Order: Agreed.

595 Cllr Hazel De Nortúin as amended 16th May 2018

This Area Committee fully endorses the Fair Rent Homes model as advanced by St. Michael's Estate Regeneration Team and agrees that this will be considered by the Council for the public lands at St. Michael's Estate in Inchicore.

Order: Agreed.

596 Councillor Hazel De Nortúin

This Area Committee calls on Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Katherine Zappone, to increase investment in Early Childhood Care and Education to ensure that children have access to quality, sustainable and affordable childcare with decent pay and conditions for professionals in the sector. This Area Committee recognises that Early Years Educators are hugely dedicated professionals who care for and educate children during the most crucial years of their development. However the Irish Government lags behind other European countries in terms of how much we invest in Early Years Education. As a result, many qualified professionals are struggling to make ends meet and providers are struggling to stay open.

Order: Agreed. Agreed to write to the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs.

597 Cllr Paul Hand

This Area Committee notes with concern the purchase of Kilmainham Mill by a private entity and laments the fact Dublin City Council were unsuccessful in their efforts to purchase it at this time. This Area Committee requests that DCC continue their efforts to acquire this piece of Industrial Heritage using all means possible and requests that the endangerment notice be re-issued to the new owners. Furthermore, we request that our Planning Department be vigilant in ensuring the necessary repair works are completed as soon as possible.

Order: Agreed.

598 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That this Area Committee agree that Dublin City Council looks again at the practice of estate cleansing once every 12 weeks, which is the current practice. I regret the current system is totally unacceptable to large communities, waste has no barriers, it blows everywhere and needs addressing. Can we ensure all waste management providers adapt a scheme to collect bins after 8.00am thereby resulting in reducing the need to put bins out for collection the previous evening. Waste management needs to do a litter pick after the bins are collected and private contractors should be responsible for cleaning up after their collection.

Order: Report to Councillor.

599 Councillor Ray McHugh

This Area Committee agrees with the upgrading of Crumlin Village, the original lamppost remains and planters are placed in the village. Also that the Office of Public Works are contacted to ascertain if any village pumps or old village equipment is available from their stores to complete the village plan.

Order: Agreed. Report to Councillors.

600 Councillor Hazel De Nortúin

That this Area Committee, in view of the historical commemorative importance of the part played in our 1916 Rebellion by Volunteer Michael Mallin and his home at No.122 Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8 (Emmet Hall) for, inter alia, storing rifles and ammunition for the Easter Rising and drilling and training volunteers, support the save Emmet Hall Campaign to add Emmet Hall to our List of Protected Structures and require our Chief Executive Officer to give due effect to this resolution. Furthermore, we call on the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to designate the premises as a National Monument, to be acquired from its present owner(s) at a fair Open Market Value (OMV), reinstated to its 1916 specification and pristine condition, and occupied and operated going forward in perpetuity as a Commemorative Place to the memory of those who took part in the 1916 Rebellion and its aftermath, which actions catalysed the establishment of our present Sovereign Nation State.

Order: Agreed. Report to Councillors. Agreed to write to the Minister for Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht.

601 Cllr Paul Hand

That this Area Committee notes with concern that the railway bridge on Le Fanu Road is exceptionally dangerous for pedestrians. There is no footpath whatsoever and the road is exceptionally narrow. This Area Committee requests that the Transportation Department of Dublin City Council liaise with Irish Rail to develop a plan to widen the road and install footpaths at this location and for the contents of this motion to be sent to the head of the Transportation Department of DCC and the CEO of Irish Rail.

Order: Agreed.

9 Answers to Questions submitted to April Meeting

Order: Listed.

10 A.O.B.

A minutes silence was observed at the start of the Meeting as a mark of respect for the loss of 58 Palestinian lives at the Gaza border on Monday the 14th of May.

Councillor Greg Kelly

Chairperson

Wednesday 17 May 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Greg Kelly (Chairperson)
Michael Mullooly
Tina McVeigh
Críona Ni Dhalaigh

Members:

Daithí Doolan
Hazel De Nortúin
Ray McHugh
Daithí De Róiste

Members:

Paul Hand
Vincent Jackson
Rebecca Moynihan
Pat Dunne

Officers

Bruce Phillips, Acting Area Manager, South Central Area;
Kay Noonan Cork, Acting Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;
John MacEilly, Acting Senior Executive Officer,, South Central Area;
Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office;
Tony Smithers, Acting Housing Manager, South Central Area;
David O'Donovan, Administrative Officer; Cherry Orchard Area;
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive ITS Officer, Transport Management Control;
Niall O'Neill, Graduate Engineer, Traffic Management & Control;
Miriam Flynn, Community Development Officer, Ballyfermot/Drimnagh;
Mary Noonan, Acting Community Development Officer, South West Inner City;
Cora Roche, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.

**Area Manager's Report
South Central Area Committee
Wednesday 16th May 2018**

Merchants Quay Ireland

Reminder: the Information Meeting organised for South Central Area Councillors regarding Merchants Quay Ireland is scheduled for this Friday, the 18th of May at 3pm at 24 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8.

Culture Date With Dublin 8

Culture Date with Dublin 8 has organised a festival style weekend long series of free events, workshops and activities on Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th of May. All events are free to the public but may require ticket booking to secure your place and not be disappointed. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Visit the website for further details at www.culturedatewithdublin8.ie See attached brochure.

CRUMLIN/KIMMAGE ELECTORAL AREA

South West Inner City Area Report

St. Audoen's Park, High Street

Works to enhance St. Audoen's Park by improving accessibility, permeability and circulation commenced in October 2017 with the park due to reopen in July. The reconfigured western entrance will incorporate a play garden.

Bridgefoot Street Park

Detailed design works are almost complete and it is expected that tender documents will be issued later this month. Construction works will commence shortly after the tendering process is complete.

High Street/Cornmarket

Works to 'green' the central median at High Street commenced last month and will mirror the Nicholas Street project of 2016. The existing concrete is being removed and replaced with extensive planting including 16 new London Plane trees which are replacing 14 damaged and diseased trees. Works in High Street should be completed by the middle of this month whilst similar planting in Cornmarket will take place later in the year.

Dolphins Barn

Following agreement at the January Area Committee meeting it is expected that a Part 8 Planning Application for a Public Realm Improvement Plan for Dolphins Barn will be advertised on Wednesday 16th May 2018.

St. Luke's Church

The conservation of St. Luke's Church is complete with the building now being used as office accommodation. The City Council is creating a small urban park in the north graveyard (facing St. Luke's Avenue) and carrying out improvements to the south graveyard (access via Newmarket Square). Works to both graveyards commenced in June 2017 and are due to be completed shortly. It is planned that the park facing St. Luke's Avenue will operate with normal park opening hours whilst the south graveyard can be visited by appointment. It is proposed that the park(s) will

be officially opened in June/July when the planting has been properly established. It is also intended to initiate a 'green school' project with St. Brigid's NS.

Islandbridge Court

Tenders are due to be invited for the installation of a hard surface MUGA (multi use games area) in Islandbridge Court.

South West Inner City Public Domain Report

Public Domain is currently working through a street furniture renewal/refurbishment programme based on last quarter's survey. Painting of the lighting columns on Thomas Street will commence after the referendum takes place. The intensive cleaning programme for Thomas St and James St is complete and other key areas will be treated next. Park Terrace and the Coombe will be the focus of the next enhancement campaign. The Liberties Anti-Litter campaign will commence over the coming weeks. It is envisaged that the campaign will combine awareness, surveillance and enforcement. Traffic Signal Boxes have been identified in the Area for painting. Local Artists designs will be painted on the identified Traffic Signal Boxes commencing with Weaver's Park. The chosen art work depicts a Dublin Corporation mosaic tile effect with the title *Weaver Square People*.

Crumlin/Kimmage Area Report

Works to upgrade the public domain of the east side of Crumlin Village from the junction with Windmill Road to St. Agnes Park, i.e. between An Post Sorting Office and the Garda Station commenced on 5th March. Contractual issues have arisen which are likely to delay the completion of the project until the end of October this year.

The works include:

- The replacement of the existing footpath with cobble lock and slabs similar to the west side of the road
- The removal of the overhead electrical cables and replacement of existing lamp posts with posts similar to those that were installed on the opposite footpath in 2008.
- Provision of an automated pedestrian crossing at the Crumlin Village/Windmill Road junction.
- Provision of cycle lanes and bicycle stands
- Additional tree planting
- Revised car parking

Tenant Information and Support Service

The Dublin Simon Community has commenced a Tenant Information Clinic in the Crumlin Area Office. Tenants in private rented accommodation will be able to get advice on concerns they have in relation to:

- Losing their homes
- Rent Arrears
- Standards of rented accommodation
- Difficulties in managing their homes
- Housing rights

The clinic is operating from 9.30am – 12.30pm every Thursday. So far the uptake of the service has been a bit disappointing so referrals from Councilors would be very welcome.

Stannaway Court, Senior Citizens Complex

Meetings are continuing between the Area Office, the Clerk of Works and Housing Maintenance Engineers in relation to undertaking external wrap around insulation at the complex. In order to undertake external insulation some of the gas services need to be relocated. We are awaiting an

appointment for an on site meeting with Bord Gais engineers to examine the feasibility of this. We hope to have further information shortly.

CCTV in Benbulbin Road and Lissadel Road

Funding from the Discretionary Funds 2018 has been set aside for the installation of CCTV in these areas. Under the new General Data Protection Regulations it is a requirement to carry out Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) and consultation before such works are undertaken. We are still awaiting a Garda report in relation to the anti-social behavior in Benbulbin Road area and this will feed into the PIA. Once the Garda report has been submitted the matter will be discussed further with DCC's Data Protection Officer and we will then undertake consultation with local stakeholders. It should be noted that Electrical Services will no longer allow installation of CCTV on lighting poles for legal and security reasons. It is therefore likely that separate camera poles and a separate power supply will have to be provided. This is likely to have significant cost implications and we are currently seeking updated quotes for these works.

Crumlin Area Office

Three new staff members have been assigned to the Crumlin Area office over the last few weeks. With the addition of these new staff members it is intended to increase the opening hours for the public counter. However, as 2 of the new staff work part time and another staff member is switching from full to part time work, it will not be possible to introduce these new opening hours until September.

Raleigh Square, Tuath Housing

As you are aware Tuath Housing are currently building 33 Senior Citizens units in Raleigh Square. 5 of these units will be 2 bed units and 28 will be 1 bed units. The construction of these units was due to be completed in November 2018 but due to unexpected delays the units are unlikely to be completed before the 2nd quarter of 2019.

Crumlin/Kimmage Public Domain Report

The Team Dublin Clean up was hugely successful and all participants are eligible to compete in the City Neighbourhoods Competition with a new category for best Clean – Up with a prize of €1,000. The CCMA (Crumlin Centre for Music and the Arts) was been nominated to represent the area in Pride of Place awards. Community and Public Domain are joining forces to support Sr. Bernadette and her efforts. It is anticipated to have our very first South Central Dog Show in St. Martins Park within the next couple of weeks. Participants will enjoy an afternoon of doggie treats and useful information on being a responsible dog owner/walker. 5 Smart Compactor Bins have been allocated to the area and the locations will be assessed for suitability by Waste Management. Graffiti has been removed from Stanaway Ave, St Agnes Road, Armagh/Captains Road, Windmill/Kildare Road

Community Report

Summer projects 2018:

All grant applications for voluntary and non voluntary summer projects have been received and are being processed by Dublin City Council in conjunction with Crosscare and the Youth Services to support and encourage communities to participate in their local summer projects.

Dublin City Neighbourhood Competition in Dublin 8: In support of local entries in this years City Neighbourhood Competition, Summer Flowers will be delivered to various community groups and sheltered housing complexes throughout the South Central in the coming weeks.

This year will see some “New Entries” and Individual Categories in the South Central Area including:

- The Liberties Breakfast and Homework Club where the children will be growing their own Incredible Edibles!
- Michael Mallin House are entering their Hanging Basket project and Children's Mural Art Project
- Rialto Cottages Street Planting Scheme and Fairy Garden (always a winner)
- Rialto Village & Grand Canal
- Many Local Schools
- Garden View Court
- Coombe Court
- Dublin Mosque.

Decade of Commemorations

As part of Dublin City Councils commemorative programme four local schools will come together to hold a Q and A secession with re-enactors posing as soldiers who went to fight in World War 1. This will be followed by a trip to a reconstructed World War 1 Trench in Ballyjamesduff to experience what life was like for soldiers living and fighting in the trenches during the great war:
21/05/18 09.00hr

Maryland Grotto

The planting scheme is now completed at the Grotto and two new benches have been installed.

Environmental Project School St Flats

The community gardeners from Oliver Bond will deliver a planting programme to the residents and children to encourage the planting and harvesting of vegetables in the raised flowerbeds in the flats:

St. Martin's Residents Association

Dublin City Council Community team met with members of the above association along with the Parks Department with a view to enhancing the area. Items which were discussed were replacement of trees and looking at ways to encourage biodiversity on the association's green space. The team will continue to support the association and liaise with departments in Dublin City Council on their behalf.

Adopt a Planter Project

A number of community groups have expressed interest in this project. The community team will be contacting various community groups in the Crumlin /Kimmage area to identify suitable locations. The groups will then be given their planter(s) and will be responsible for upkeep and maintenance of same.

Galway Girl

Dublin City Council Community Team in conjunction with South Dublin Senior Citizens Club is hosting the show, "Galway Girl", performed by Michael Judd & Sinéad Colreavy on, Wednesday 23rd May at 11.00a.m. in the Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin Road, Dublin 12.

Local History Talk at the Marist Primary School

Dublin City Council Community and Social Development Team in conjunction with Historian in Residence, Cathy Scuffil have organised a talk for 6th class pupils in the Marist Primary School, Clogher Road on The Secrets in Dublin Place names on Thursday 24th May at 9a.m.

Wellbeing event

Dublin City Council Community and Social Development in conjunction with the Dublin12 Mediation Group are organising morning session which will include a taster in mediation, head, shoulder, hand massage and ear acupuncture to promote wellbeing. This event will take place on Monday 28th May at 10.30a.m. in Fr Kitt Court.

Crumlin Walkinstown Local Forum Clean Up

The Forum's next Crumlin Village Clean up will take place on Wednesday 30st May 2018 from 6pm – 7.30pm.

Environmental Projects Plants

A number of groups have contacted the Community Development team regarding summer plants. These groups will be contacted and arrangements for delivery/collection of plants at the end of May.

Crumlin Senior Citizens Club

The Crumlin Senior Citizens Club is celebrating their 10 year anniversary this year, Dublin City Council is working with the group to organise an event on Thursday 14th June 2018 at 2.00p.m. in the Clogher Road Sport Centre. The event will include music and light refreshments and invitations for the celebration will be circulated to the clubs members and the local community in the coming weeks.

BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Cherry Orchard (Housing and Environmental Issues)

The Co-Op Housing Development of 72 3 bed units is nearing completion but has encountered a delay with regard to a road opening and the units will not be ready for letting as early as predicted. Nominations continue to be forwarded to the Co-Op Housing team from DCC's waiting lists for selection and interview until all the units have been allocated and all applicants have been notified. The Ballyfermot Area Office is collaborating with Co-Op Housing to hold information sessions with the new residents at which MABS, Citizens Information, Ballyfermot/Chapelizod Partnership etc. will be in attendance.

The Rapid Build development of 53 2/3 bedroom units in Elmdale is progressing well and still on schedule for completion in November 2018. Expressions of interest for both developments are being collated in Ballyfermot Area office.

Several environment improvements are planned in conjunction with the community with additional tree planting and estate improvements in Barneville and Croftwood Gardens through the discretionary fund. Residents in Croftwood Gardens have requested planters to replace the barrier and work will commence there over the next two weeks. It is intended to plant miniature trees in the grass areas in front of each house in addition to street cleaning and small painting works.

A meeting with staff in the Equine Centre took place on 25th April to discuss the logistics for the Equestrian Special Olympics scheduled for June 11th -14th. Unfortunately the venue is too small to manage members of the public to attend, allowing for the number of competitors and their families, and only a small number will be able to view the proceedings.

Cherry Orchard (Orchard Centre)

The afternoon children's clubs have seen a small increase in those attending. We hope to grow this further over the summer and after the school holidays. We are working closely with the school on this.

New men's shed group have seen their number grow from 4 to 14 in the past couple of months.

New Ballroom Dance classes have started in March and are attracting up to 15 people down each Wednesday morning. Coffee and tea after the class are enjoyed and the group have a well earned rest and chat each Wednesday.

The women's fitness group are doing great with a steady 10-20 women down 3 mornings per week.

Basement Productions Drama/Theatre Group put on the play "Goodbye to the Hill" in April. The play ran over 3 nights Fri, Sat and Sunday and was attended by approximately 80 people. Although small numbers attended the object of bringing theatre to the area is being achieved and will hopefully grow for future shows.

The food bank is growing with up to 200 food bags being collected every Friday from the centre.

A new Drama/Arts group started in the centre in March on Saturday mornings 10am to 2pm
A local Dyspraxia group for D.10 started in March with Parents and Children running the club on a voluntary bases. The group meet on Saturdays 2-4pm

A volunteer appreciation night was held for those who volunteered during the bad weather conditions we had late winter. The night was held in the Mansion House on 19th April and was a great success. The Lord Mayor was on hand to present those who gave up their time during the bad weather to help homeless people in the centre with an appreciation award certificate.

The centre run baby massage classes during April and May for young mothers with babies and the group will now evolve in to a parent and child group that will hopefully attract others to join.

Cherry Orchard Development

Mr. Brendan Foster is the new chair of Cherry Orchard Development Group.

Advertisement of Social Enterprise Innovator as part of Making Cherry Orchard Better Social Plan. Applications from Ballyfermot Partnership.

Launch of Cherry Orchard Development Group (CODG) Community Grant €50k. This shall enable services in the area to apply for funding for out of hours and weekend services to benefit Cherry Orchard area.

Stone Soup Project, Dublin City Council, Cooperative Housing Ireland & local prison services are collaborating to rejuvenate a piece of green space known locally as The Grotto.

Discretionary fund is being spent locally, community engagement and sentiment is vital to the effective spend and projects from same.

Parks

Discussions are ongoing with Parks Section to agree improvement works through funding from the discretionary fund for the civic centre park, Spiddal Park and California Hills Park. A meeting with residents regarding California Hills Park was held on 24th April and a number of works were agreed. The Ballyfermot Area office and Parks will work in conjunction to carry out as much improvement works as is feasible.

CCTV

The CCTV systems in the Older Persons complexes of Fr. Lemass Court, Rossaveal Court and Riverview Court have been upgraded and two of the systems can be monitored by An Garda Síochána. A meeting with the management of Longmeadows P&P has taken place and a CCTV company has been given approval to upgrade the CCTV systems over the coming weeks. Further quotes are being sought for an upgrade of the CCTV system in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre with a view to extending it to cover the nearby park. Sanction has been given to replace the DVR so that the existing cameras can be inspected with a view to replace some and upgrade others.

Businesses

Efforts continue to be made to encourage the businesses in Ballyfermot to come together in a Forum to work collaboratively with DCC. A meeting was held on 10th May at which staff from the Planning Dept. attended as a follow on from the meeting held on 11th January. Items for discussion included an update on Planning issues, public domain concerns, and the best use of the discretionary funding available for the shop front improvements and Christmas lighting.

Chapelizod

A meeting was held on 9th May with the Chapelizod Steering Group at which an update in relation to the Springdale site was discussed. The Assistant Chief Executive Officer will be attending the next meeting to outline DCC's plans for the site and the attendees have agreed to formulate a list of questions in advance of that meeting.

Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Public Domain Report

Ballyfermot 70th Anniversary has been nominated to represent the area in Pride of Place awards. All the street furniture in the key shopping areas are being refurbished. 90 Bollards, 6 benches and 23 bins have so far been repainted. 5 Smart Compactor Bins have been allocated by Waste Management to the area and another 4 are on order (funded by the Discretionary Fund). The locations will be agreed based on local recommendations and subject to suitability. The City Neighbourhoods competition is currently underway. Public Domain will assist and support local groups to participate. Anyone who would like to be on the judging panel may contact the Public Domain office at 222 5117/5184. Many Thanks to all the Community Groups who work tirelessly to keep their patch clean and green.

The Team Dublin Clean-up was the best one yet. Groups from Bluebell, Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard, Chapelizod and Drimnagh came out in force on the 21st April. Chapelizod Tidy Towns Committee have been allocated funding to visually enhance the area in preparation for the competition. 3 Three Tier Planters and a new smart bin have been ordered for the Plaza. Dog foul bins have been requested at the entrance to the Liffey Walk as there is a new category in Tidy Towns sponsored by the Dogs Trust as part of the Scoop the Poop campaign. Public Domain will be working with the Dogs Trust on an education programme to reduce incidents of dog fouling across the area.

Kilmainham Inchicore Network

Kilmainham Inchicore groups joined with Chapelizod to ensure the Liffey and the Canal banks were preened to perfection. The efforts were supported by Public Domain with long reach pickers being distributed to the groups. Seedbombs are also being provided to keep up the momentum. Graffiti will always be an issue however clever street art and constant vigilance can alleviate this. The Dublin Canvas Project has been launched and traffic signal boxes in key areas will be transformed over the coming weeks.

Community Report

Environmental

The Community Plant Sales are taking place this week (May 15th and 17th) in Ballyfermot, Drimnagh, Chapelizod and Walkinstown.

The Ballyfermot Men's shed are working with the City Council and the Ballyfermot Environment group on a "Bright Bike Scheme". The group is painting old bikes which they received from the Garda Depot which they will display to add some colour to the streets.

The City Council have organised a talk on mental health for the Men's Sheds groups across the South Central Area. The talk "Gardening for the soul" will take place on Thursday 24th of May at 11:00AM in the Ballyfermot Resource centre.

Brickfield Park will be getting a fairy trail. Dublin City Council in collaboration with Our Lady of Good Council Boys and Girls Primary School will run a competition in the school to design bespoke fairy doors. The D12 Men's Shed will make the 12 winner's fairy doors which will be displayed in the Park.

Green Ribbon Mental Health Month May 2018

The City Council working with a number of community organisations including the Partnership, MABS and the Local Drugs Task Force have organised a series of events to promote mental health awareness. The group is holding "pop up" information stands throughout Ballyfermot providing information on local services and promoting the Green Ribbon, Lets Get People Talking campaign.

A series of Public talks are taking place in the Ballyfermot Library on:
May 15th at 10:30AM and May 22nd at 10:30AM.

On May 29th at 1:00PM the library will host an introductory Yoga class.

Young People

The City Council continues to support summer projects activities in the area. Summer Project applications have been received from 6 funded organisations and 3 voluntary committees in the area. Funding will be allocated and projects informed this month.

The Arts Office is organising a Young Dublin Assembly which will take place on 15th June 2018. This day is intended to showcase and share Dublin City Council's practice with children and young people in the area of play, culture, creativity and the arts.

Ballyfermot 70th Celebrations

The Ballyfermot Celebration Committee is working with the Heritage group and Cathy Scuffil to organise a series of talks which will be held over the four Thursdays in June, (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) at 6:30pm in Ballyfermot Library. Topics for discussion will include: Ballyfermot Castle Church and Graveyard, Ballyfermot in War and Revolution and Ballyfermot new suburb new beginnings.

To recreate the Road Leagues that were traditionally held during the summer months the City Council is working with Ballyfermot United to organise a Road League Football tournament which will take place immediately after the World Cup in July.

The Ballyfermot Committee has been nominated with the Ballyfermot Youth Service and Heritage Society to the Pride of Place 2018 competition.

Events

The City Council are supporting Chapelizod, Walkinstown, Drimnagh and Ballyfermot to organise summer fun days.

Street Feast will take place on Sunday June 10th. The City Council provides funding to Street feast and works locally to encourage groups of residents to hold an event on the day.

Cherry Orchard Summer Fair

The Cherry Orchard Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9th of June. This year it will be held in the grounds of the Equine Centre. The event is funded primarily by the City Council with local organisations working together to put on a great day to celebrate the area.



connect: MAY 2018

Working Together For Our Children

 RESIDENTS HELPLINE
01 531 1110

Dear Resident



Welcome to Resident Connect '3 month look ahead'
May – July 18.

Construction works on the site of the new children's hospital are progressing well, main construction works such as basement excavation, piling, service diversions and building a utility tunnel for the campus are continuing. The temporary road diversion at the Rialto Gate Entrance has opened successfully and is expected to be in operation for approximately 3 months. The temporary compound at Davitt Road is now operational, the purpose of this compound is to store building materials and to allow for the controlled arrival of materials on the site of the new children's hospital mitigating against potential traffic impacts.

In February 2016, the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board published a special edition of Connect which focussed on the economic and community benefits to be gained from the new children's hospital development. If you would like more information on Community Benefit please link to <http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/news/delivering-economic-benefits-for-the-local-community-the-new-childrens-hospital/>

We would like to take this opportunity to especially thank residents living close to the site of the new children's hospital for their continued patience and support. Should residents have any enquiries in relation to the construction of the new children's hospital please do not hesitate to contact the Residents Helpline on 01 531 1110 / info@bamcontractors.ie



▲ WORKS PROGRESSING WELL AT THE SITE OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES'S CAMPUS

Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centres at Tallaght Hospital and Connolly Hospital

UNDER CONSTRUCTION 

Also under construction are two new Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centres, one at Connolly Hospital and one at Tallaght Hospital.

Works at Connolly are progressing as scheduled, the entire concrete structure is substantially complete, all service diversions have also been completed. Works have commenced on the external cladding and internal stud partitioning, mechanical and electrical works have commenced. The paediatric outpatient and urgent care centre at Connolly Hospital will be operational in the summer of 2019.

Works at Tallaght are also progressing with Decant & Crèche works scheduled to be completed in mid-2018. Main works on the Paediatric Outpatients & Urgent Care Centre is expected to commence in September 2018. The Paediatric outpatient and urgent care centre at Tallaght Hospital will be operational in 2020.



▲ ENTIRE CONCRETE STRUCTURE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE AT THE PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT AND URGENT CARE CENTRE AT CONNOLLY



▲ DECANT WORKS AND SERVICE DIVERSIONS UNDERWAY AT THE PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT AND URGENT CARE CENTRE AT TALLAGHT

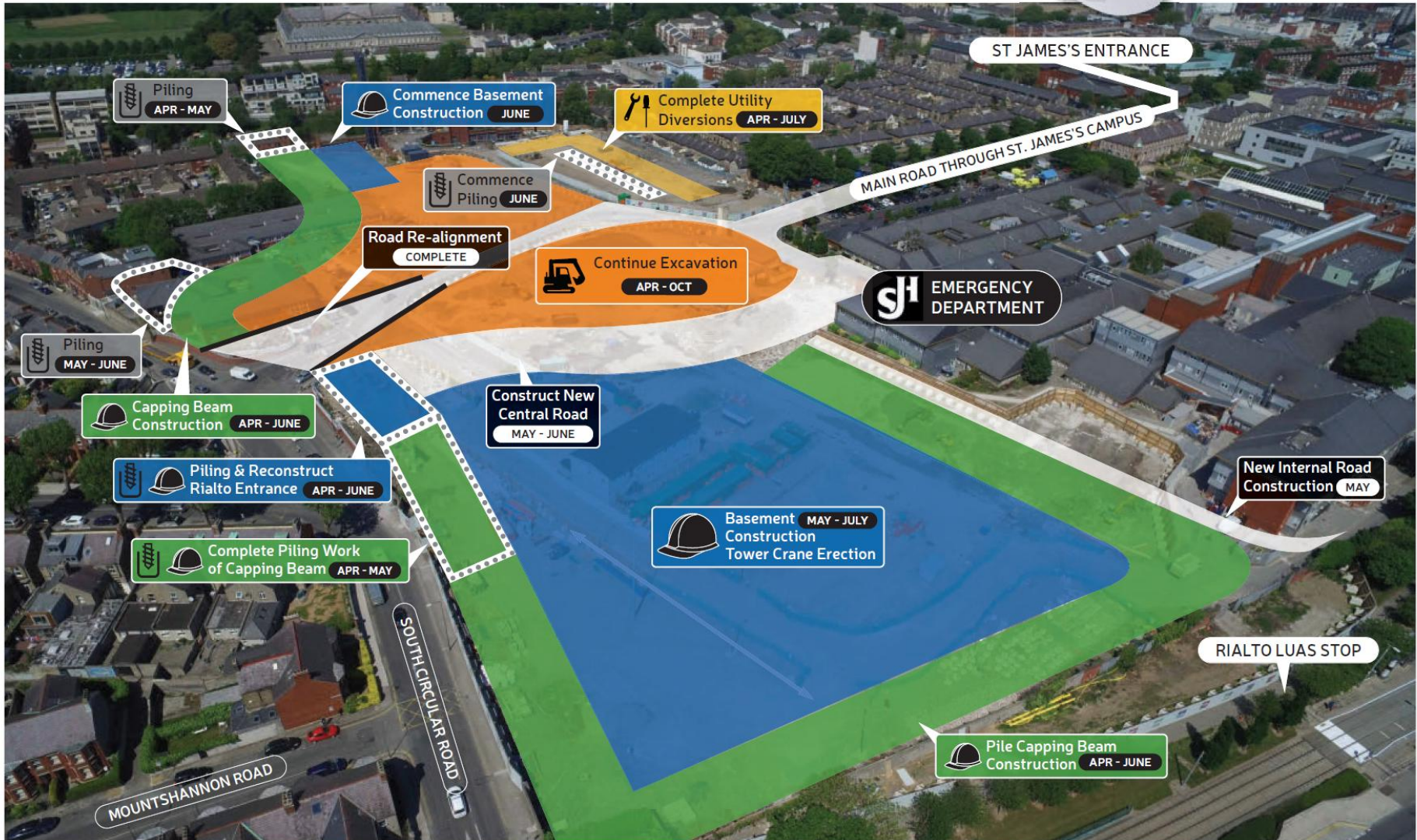


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South Central Area working with Dublin's Culture Connects - Update May 2018

Community Development team in the Area Office are working together with Dublin's Culture Connects in the South Central area in partnership with Dublin City Library and Archive, Dublin City Arts Office, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, and the Chester Beatty Library. The project is focusing on local groups and links between health, poverty and activity, inspired by conversations, casual banter and being out and about in the area. Book clubs, choirs, lullabies and visual art are being considered, working locally with artists.

In the last number of weeks, with the support of the Area Office Community Development team, Dublin's Culture Connects along with a team of artists are preparing a number of activities for April and May. **Walk** is a community-based service empowering young adults with intellectual disabilities to develop life



skills so they can live self-determined lives. Some of the young adults have worked with Dublin's Culture Connects to form a band called **Joyful Noise** whose first ever gig will take place on **Tuesday 1 May, from 7.30pm until late, at The Sugar Club, Leeson St.** The band has been working with artists Sinead White and Cian Finlay rehearsing their sound and will be joined on stage by special guests. Free tickets can be booked through [Eventbrite](#). (photo *Joyful Noise in rehearsal for their debut gig. Photo by Dominic Campbell*)

On **Friday 4 May at 11am** there will be a special musical breakfast at **Bluebell Youth and Community Centre**. Artist Sean Millar has been 'artist in residence at breakfast' at a weekly Breakfast Club for local residents. Gradually he's collected songs and melody from conversations over eggs and bacon, while encountering local musical talent in a community rich in care and beauty. At this breakfast, he'll lead a group sharing some of this great music with you.

The community of **Hollybrook Lodge**, a Residential Care Centre for people with moderate and advanced Alzheimer's, had a lovely sing along Tea Party on 12 April in Richmond Barracks, Inchicore to mark their work exploring music and voice with artist Robbie Blake and making and designing artworks with artist Tom Meskill.

A choir developed by local residents and patients of **St James' MISA unit** have rehearsed weekly with choirmaster Norah Constance Walsh, working towards their first performance on **Monday 14 May at 1.30pm, St James' Hospital, MISA Unit**. The Choir sing for fun and welcomes people with dementia or memory loss, carers and friends - anyone who has made it to the fun side of fifty.

Other connections with groups in Central that are in development or have taken place

Knitting Group, Walkinstown Library
The Walk, Walkinstown

St Michael's Resource Centre, Inchicore
Inchicore Ladies Active Retirement Group

Age Action Coffee Morning, The Walk
 Breastfeeding Support Group, The Walk
 Walkinstown Golden Years, Walkinstown
 Simon Community, New Island Street, Dublin 8
 Bulgarian Community in Dublin, Dublin 8
 Rialto Daycare Centre
 D8 Men's Shed, Dolphin's Barn
 Let's Talk Garden Group, Bridgefoot Street
 Men's Shed
 Parent & Toddler Group, Dolphin's Barn Library
 MISA, St James's Hospital
 Mondays at The Mess, Richmond Barracks,
 Inchicore
 Hollybrook Lodge, Inchicore
 Bulfin Court Day Care Centre, Inchicore
 Inchicore Men's Shed

Book Clubs, Inchicore Library
 Knitting Group, Inchicore Library
 Mondays at The Mess, Richmond Barracks,
 Inchicore
 Bluebell Youth and Community Centre, Bluebell
 Bluebell Ladies Club, Bluebell
 Writers Groups, Ballyfermot Library
 Widow's Group, Ballyfermot Library
 Rossaveal Day Centre, Ballyfermot
 Ballyfermot Men's Shed, Ballyfermot
 Smashing Barriers, Ballyfermot Library
 Kylemore Community College, Ballyfermot
 Active Age, Stanaway Court, Crumlin
 Brú Youth Service, Crumlin
 Men's Health Initiative, The Bosco, Drimnagh

The Engagement team continues to meet, chat and play with communities from across the region through [Tea & Chats](#), [Culture Club](#) or art projects through [Engage the City](#) workshops. The stories from the Engagement events influence the themes of The National Neighbourhood. Any groups you think may be interested in taking part in Tea & Chats, Culture Club or Engage the City, please email: info@dublinscultureconnects.ie.

Upcoming Events May 2018

Culture Club

1. Dublin City Hall: 2 May, 11am, History of City Hall
2. Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane: 4 May, 10.30am, Sculpture in the Hugh Lane Collection
3. Chester Beatty Library: 8 May, 2.30pm, 'Art of the Book' Tour
4. National Gallery of Ireland: 10 May, 5.00pm, Guercino Conservation
5. IMMA: 15 May, 10.30am, Freud Project, 'The Ethics of Scrutiny', curated by Daphne Wright
6. Richmond Barracks: 17 May, 11.00am
7. National Archives of Ireland: 23 May, 11.00am, 'Radical Political Organisations in Dublin in the 19thC'
9. National Museum of Ireland: 25 May, 11.30am, 'The Way We Wore'
10. National Library of Ireland: 28 May, 2.00am, 'Fancy Fayre and Food History'

SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Please visit our website for more details of our events and ticket bookings. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Book early to avoid disappointment. www.CultureDateWithDublin8.ie

IMMA – IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

12pm-12:45pm **GUIDED EXHIBITION TOUR - IMMA COLLECTION FREUD PROJECT, SCRUTINY, CURATED BY DAPHNE WRIGHT**
Ticket booking required

2:30pm-3:15pm **GUIDED EXHIBITION TOUR - BRIAN O'DOHERTY LANGUAGE AND SPACE**
Ticket booking required

10am-5:30pm **IMMA EXPLORER FAMILY ACTIVITY PACKS**
No ticket booking required

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2:30pm-3:15pm **GUIDED EXHIBITION TOUR - FRANK BOWLING, MAPPA MUNDI**
Ticket booking required

2pm-4pm **FAMILY WORKSHOP 'EXPLORER'**
No ticket booking required

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Ticket booking required, free with code: CultureD8

10am-5:30pm **FRANK BOWLING, MAPPA MUNDI**
Ticket booking required, free with code: CultureD8

10am-5:30pm **IMMA COLLECTION EXHIBITIONS: COASTLINES, HENNESSY ART FUND 2018, BRIAN O'DOHERTY LANGUAGE AND SPACE, LENNON POROUS PLANE**
No ticket booking required

10am-5:30pm **THE 30TH EVA INTERNATIONAL AT IMMA**
No ticket booking required

11am-12pm **RICHMOND BARRACKS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**
Ticket booking required

2pm-3:30pm **MUSICAL TOUR**
Ticket booking required

11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm **KILMAINHAM GAOL HIGHLIGHT TOUR - GUIDED TOUR OF THE GAOL FEATURING THE VICTORIAN WING AND STONEBREAKERS YARD.**
Ticket booking required
DURATION 30 minutes

12:30pm, 2:30pm **FAMILY TOUR - GUIDED TOUR TAILORED - MADE FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-12YRS**
Ticket booking required
DURATION 1 hour

11am-12:30pm, 2pm-3:30pm **PAT LIDDY WALKING TOURS / WATERWAYS IRELAND THE GRAND CANAL AND ITS GOLDENBRIDGE NEIGHBOUR**
Ticket booking required

3pm-4:30pm **GOLDENBRIDGE CEMETERY OUTDOOR CONCERT AT THE TEMPLE - SATURDAY FLAGSHIP EVENT**
Ticket booking required

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All day **ECHOES OF WAR - AUDIO TOUR**

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Ticket booking required

11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm **KILMAINHAM GAOL HIGHLIGHT TOUR - GUIDED TOUR OF THE GAOL FEATURING THE VICTORIAN WING AND STONEBREAKERS YARD.**
Ticket booking required
DURATION 30 minutes

3:40pm **WOMEN WRITERS IN KILMAINHAM GAOL - A SPECIAL LITERARY TOUR OF KILMAINHAM GAOL FEATURING WOMEN WRITERS.**
Ticket booking required
DURATION 1 hour

11am-12:30pm, 3:30pm-5pm **PAT LIDDY WALKING TOURS / WATERWAYS IRELAND FROM THE GRAND CANAL TO THE IRISH NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS**
Ticket booking required

1:30pm-4:30pm **THE IRISH NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS WAR MEMORIAL PARK FAMILY FUN DAY - FLAGSHIP FAMILY EVENT**
Ticket booking required

10am, 12pm, 2pm **MAGAZINE FORT MAGAZINE FORT TOUR**
Ticket booking required
DURATION 1 hour

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