



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.
ON WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2019 AT 2.30 PM**

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th April 2019

- 696** **Councillor Ray McHugh**
That this Area Committee agree to request the Chief Executive Officer of DCC to write to the Housing Minister requesting setting up of a specific allocation of funding to start the Overcrowding Extensions Scheme on DCC housing properties.
- 697** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
That this Area Committee agree that the Area Manager please consider convening an inter-agency group between local youth services, An Garda Síochána, Tusla, DCC and school authorities to see if they can effectively tackle a serious escalation of anti-social behaviour currently happening along the Ballyfermot main street and Kylemore Avenue etc. It is very worrying that a small group can create such mayhem in our community. This coupled with social media is creating serious difficulties for local residents, traders and library staff. I am very concerned that if not tackled this could mushroom out of control.
- 698** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
That this Area Committee calls on the Garda Assistant Commissioner for Dublin to allocate extra resources, personnel and Garda cars, to Ballyfermot Garda Station to meet the demand of increased anti-social behaviour in recent months.
- 699** **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**
Given the rise in anti-social behaviour in the Claddagh Court Senior Citizens complex, can the Area Manager agree that the relevant department will commit to upgrading the current security system/gates. They're not adequate in keeping the complex secure and residents have made this very clear to DCC for a number of years now.
- 700** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
This Area Committee agrees that where a person or persons, (family), are being assessed or means tested in relation to their housing eligibility that Housing benefits such as rent allowance or HAP not be included in the assessment and determination of eligibility for local authority housing.
- 701** **Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**
This Area Committee condemns the attacks on residents in Ballyfermot over the past couple of weeks due to anti-social behaviour. However, this Committee is calling on all services in the area to come together to see how this can be tackled from a multi-agency approach.

Mary Taylor
Area Manager

10th April 2019

Under-Development of Inchicore

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The Project

Initially, The *Young Social Innovators* programme inspired us to start this project, however after all the research, support and how much the community needed it, it became closer to all of us.

At the start of our project we filmed a short video that engaged a lot of media attention. It quickly gained many views and currently at 21.6k views. We were featured by *The Sun*, *Dublin Gazette*, *RTÉ* and numerous others about our project.

We gained further support from Senator Catherine Ardagh, by being mentioned in the Seanad.



Inchicore have been working on multiple projects that have involved in the Young Social Innovators programme, and received an award at the mansion house for a presentation they delivered on their project titled 'Give Mercy to Inchicore'.

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Statistics

90.4% of people when asked “Are there currently enough facilities in Inchicore?” said NO.

When asked “Have you ever heard of experienced any anti-social behaviour within the area?” 71.0% said YES while only a mere 29.0% said NO.

“Do you feel safe living in Inchicore?” 48.4% of people said NO.

We asked the students of our school “How do they feel about the current condition of Inchicore?” and some of the results were as follows:

- 20.5% POOR
- 42.5% FAIR
- 32.9% GOOD

Future Plans

The Mural



Educational Pack



- C- Contact your local politicians by calling, emailing and writing letters.
- H- Have your intentions and goals set out clearly for them.
- A- Ask questions about their role and what they can do for you.
- N- Never give up, even if there are some obstacles.
- G- Gain and give them support through social media.
- E- Every person contacted is another opportunity for your issue to gain exposure.



- Y- You have to be patient as contacting politicians may be a long process.
- O- Offer to travel to meet them where they are based.
- U- Understand they are busy people.
- T- Trust that they are passionate and want to hear about your issue.
- H- Have your goals and intentions set out clearly for them.





MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

- 1 Minutes of Meeting held on 20th February 2019**
Order: Agreed. The Minutes were amended to reflect Motion No. 681 as being deferred to the March meeting. This motion was then taken with Motion No. 695 at the end of the meeting.
- 2 March Questions to the South Central Area Manager**
Order: Replies to Questions and the Area Manager's report circulated.
- 3 Roads & Traffic Matters**
 1. Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on the 26th February 2019 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 2. Traffic Service Requests Status Report at 15th February 2019.**Order: 1. Report noted.**
2. Report noted.
- 4 South Central Area Matters**
 1. Presentation on Kilmainham Mill.
 2. Naming and numbering proposal for a new mixed use development on a site at 88 – 90 Drimnagh Road, Drimnagh, Dn. 12.
 3. Area Manager's Report.**Order: 1. Presentation given by Darragh Cunningham, Project Manager. The Members requested a Public Representative be included on the Steering Group. Presentation noted.**
2. Noted.
3. A report was given and was noted by the Members, (see attachment).
- 5 Community, Culture, Economic and Emergency Services**
 1. Public Library Events for March 2019 – South Central Area
 2. Sports and December Report for March 2019 – South Central Area**Order: 1. Report noted.**
2. Report noted.
- 6 Planning and Economic Development Matters**
 1. Proposed grant of a further licence for the use of part of the premises at Longmeadows Pitch & Putt Club, Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.**Order: 1. Agreed. Recommend to Council.**

7 **Emergency Motion**

Standing Orders was suspended to deal with the following Emergency Motion: -

Deferred Emergency Motion No. 1 in the name of Councillor Ruairi McGinley

That this Committee agrees that the pay and display scheme scheduled for Herberton Park, Dublin 8 not proceed in light of sustained objections by residents of the street in question.

Order: Not Agreed. A vote was taken resulting in 6 votes against the motion, 3 for the motion with 2 abstentions. The process will now proceed.

8 **March 2019 Motions**

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th March 2019

690 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

This Area Committee agrees that an investigation into the infestation of rats in our housing complex at Oliver Bond House be immediately undertaken, including an inspection of the old community centre and of all old rubbish flues to ensure there are no rats nesting in them.

Order: Agreed.

691 Councillor Hazel De Nortúin

The Area Committee will facilitate a presentation by the Transition Year of Mercy Secondary school in Inchicore on their Social Innovation Fund Programme.

Order: Agreed.

692 Councillor Daithi Doolan

This Area Committee expresses deep frustration at the delay in developing Cornamona site, Ballyfermot. We call on the Department of Housing to release the funding immediately and allow Dublin City Council to start building the 61 units without further delay.

Order: Agreed. The members agreed the motion be forwarded to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

693 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That this Area Committee resolves to invite Dwyer Nolan into the next or a special meeting of the South Central Committee, to discuss their plans for the development of the former De La Salle Lands at Ballyfermot Road. These lands are a substantial part of the fabric of Ballyfermot and when re-developed need to take into consideration the existing community of Ballyfermot, the potential and concerns of the area.

Order: Agreed. The members agreed the motion be forwarded to Dwyer Nolan Developments with an invitation to discuss the issues contained in the Motion at a future meeting of the Area Committee or a separate meeting with the members from the Ballyfermot/ Drimnagh Ward.

694 Councillor Michael Mullooly

That this Area Committee calls on the Area Manager to initiate a Public Realm Walking Infrastructure Scheme for Drimnagh.

Order: Agreed.

695 Councillor Pat Dunne

That this Area Committee notes the continued and persistent dog fouling which is polluting our footpaths and green areas throughout the area. We call for a major public domain campaign aimed at tackling the problem. This campaign should educate dog owners informing them of the dangers caused by dog poo. It should also use all available powers to prosecute and fine offending dog owners and also provide bins to properly dispose of the bagged poo.

Order: Agreed.

681 Councillor Ray McHugh deferred from the February Meeting

This Area Committee agree that Dog poo bins be installed at the entrance to Willie Pearse Park, Crumlin and on Clonmacnoise Circle.

Order: Agreed.

9 February Questions and Answers

Order: Noted.

Councillor Pat Dunne

Chairperson

Wednesday 25 March 2019

Attendance:

Members:

Pat Dunne (Chairperson)
Michael Mullooly
Greg Kelly
Rebecca Moynihan
Daithí Doolan

Members:

Hazel de Nortuin
Tina McVeigh
Criona Ni Dhalaigh

Members:

Vincent Jackson
Ray McHugh
Daithi De Róiste

Officers

Mary Taylor, Area Manager, South Central Area;
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;
Kay Noonan Cork, Acting Senior Executive Officer, Ballyfermot Area;
Tony Smithers, Area Housing Manager, Liberties Area Office;
Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office;
Miriam Flynn, Community Development Officer, South Central Area;
Tony Smithers, Housing Manager, South Central Area;
Niall O'Neill, Area Engineer, Traffic Management & Control;
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive ITS Officer, Traffic Management & Control;
Cora Roche, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area.

Apologies:

Cllr. Paul Hand

Non-Members:

Cllrs Mannix Flynn and
Mary Freehill

Area Manager's Report

CRUMLIN/KIMMAGE ELECTORAL AREA

South West Inner City Area Report

Francis Street Environmental Improvement Scheme

This project is currently at detailed design stage ahead of tendering for construction. It is expected that tenders for construction will be issued in April, with expected work onsite later in the summer. A 10-12 month programme is anticipated with work taking place in stages to minimise disturbance. Advance works to the street by Irish Water, to replace the main utilities, can be expected shortly. Advance notice and ongoing communication to businesses and residents will be arranged as part of the project.

Meath Street Environmental Improvement Scheme

External and internal information meetings are ongoing on a draft scheme for Meath Street ahead of a formal planning process later in spring.

St Catherine's Park

A second phase of work to the historic east boundary wall of the park will commence in April. The local Park's team is also arranging remediation work to the main entrance and general enhancement of the park, including new planting.

St. Audoen's Park

The refurbished park was officially unveiled by the Lord Mayor on 14th March. The park is now open to the public. St. Audoen's Park refurbishment was undertaken by Parks & Landscaping Service as an action of The Liberties Greening Strategy. The project was support funded by Fáilte Ireland under the Dublin Investment Strategy.

St Luke's Garden (Thomas Burgh House)

Finishing works, including planting, will be undertaken shortly, to allow public access to this garden at St Luke's Avenue. The Heritage Office will be making arrangements for opening and ongoing access.

Bridgefoot Street Park

It is anticipated that tenders for the construction of a new community park at Bridgefoot Street will issue within the next two months, with construction to follow later this year. Details on build duration will be advised in future reports.

St James Graveyard, James Street

This historic graveyard to the rear of what is now Pearse Lyons Distillery is undergoing conservation and restoration to allow public access to this largely hidden space. Ongoing work includes conservation of over 200 funeral monuments, repairs to the boundaries and new naturalistic landscaping. The Area Office commissioned a website www.stjamesgraveyard.ie to update the public on the project.

Cork Street redevelopments

Work has begun to demolish Donnelly 2, the former factory premises on Cork Street. This is ahead of construction of a new purpose built student accommodation (PBSA) scheme permitted for the site. In all, 3 separate PBSA schemes are under development between Cork Street and Browne Street South, with the first 'Brickworks' opening in September 2019.

The developments also include small business incubator units, café and retail units as well as refurbishment of the public realm including widening and repaving of Brickfields Lane.

HSE Properties on Cork Street

The Area Office engaged with HSE in 2018 to seek improvements to a number of HSE-managed properties in The Liberties including Brú Chaomhin and Weir Home on Cork Street. Agreed actions include improvements to boundaries and landscaping and efforts to bring vacant and underused property back into use. In addition, it is noted that Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht recently engaged with HSE to assess and develop actions for the former Quaker burial ground at Weir Home. The burial ground likely dates to the mid-17th century. The Area Office will be pleased to engage further with Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht and HSE on the matter.

Dolphin's Barn

A programme of quick-win public domain improvements will be undertaken in Dolphin's Barn in the coming months to upgrade this urban village. An approved Part 8 for Public Realm Scheme is awaiting resources from Roads Construction to allow it to proceed further. The Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2019 is currently open to businesses in the area.

St. Teresa's Gardens

Ground works to construct 54 houses/apartments commenced on 28th January with an expected construction completion date of September 2020.

Precinct Improvement Works in the area between the refurbished blocks, to include a small playground, hard and soft landscaping and enhanced lighting commenced in November and are scheduled to be completed this month. It is proposed to initiate consultations with local stakeholders in relation to a park area including a playground, temporary pitch and municipal facilities in quarter 2/quarter 3 this year.

The Development Framework Plan for St. Teresa's Gardens was endorsed by Councillors on 3rd July 2017. The Plan includes housing, community facilities, parks, open space and traffic alignments.

Dolphin House

A Part VIII planning application was approved at the October 2014 City Council meeting for demolition, new build and refurbishment at Dolphin House (phase 1). The new build and refurbishment (100 units) commenced on 17th October 2016 and was substantially completed in November 2018 with residents starting to move in from 28th November. It is expected that the new units will be fully occupied by the end of March.

Work commenced in April 2018 to construct 42 units of older person's apartments with a community centre at a site to the rear of the football pitch. The new complex will be managed by Fold Housing Association. It is the intention to transfer the existing tenants in Dolphin Park to the new dwellings. Dolphin Park, which consists of 44 bedsits, would then be demolished to allow for new housing to be developed on the site. The completion date is likely to be late summer this year.

Bluebell

Work commenced in June 2018 on the Tallaght to Inchicore cable project and includes:

- The demolition of the former ABC Hall
- Provision of approximately 36 community allotments

The Hall was demolished late last year whilst the allotments are expected to be completed in April. Applications for the allotments were invited from Monday, 4th February.

Funding was provided to Bluebell Community Council to assist them in drafting a plan for the area. They have engaged Avison Young for this purpose.

Pearse Park, Crumlin

A Part VIII planning application for the demolition of the existing Dublin City Council Depot Building and for the construction of a new floodlit 'hurling wall' and an extension to the Crumlin Childcare Centre was lodged on 1st March. Both projects will be part funded from the 2017 and 2018 Discretionary Funds.

Crumlin Area Office Report

Opening Hours

As previously advised the area office has recently lost a number of staff members due to transfers and retirements. It is hoped that these staff will be replaced shortly but if there is a continued delay in replacing staff we may have to review and reduce the current Public Counter opening hours. As reported previously to Councillors, the staffing of the area structure is due to be enhanced following the local elections in May. Hopefully this will resolve the issue. Also a recruitment process for Clerical Officers has commenced, which should help ease staff shortages at this level. We will keep the members informed.

Stannaway Court, Senior Citizens Complex

Following the completion of the required gas works insulation works have now commenced on block 1 (No.'s 1 -12). New composite doors have been ordered and should be delivered shortly. It is likely to be the end of March when doors are installed.

St. Agnes Park – Respond VHA

Final snagging works are continuing on a few units but the majority of the units have now been occupied. It is expected that all units will be occupied by the end of the month.

Raleigh Square - Tuath Housing Association

Works are progressing on these units and they are on course for handover at the end of June 2019. Tuath has advised they will be seeking nominations from Allocations for the 33 units in early June.

Rafters Lane – WALK VHA

Construction works are well underway on site. Due to the restricted access and confined nature of the site, the contractor has been given permission to bring in deliveries through Lissadel Court on one day a week. Deliveries are only allowed between 12.30pm and 2.30pm on Tuesdays and this arrangement is working well at the moment. The anticipated completion date for this project is July 2019.

Armagh Road -FOLD VHA

Construction works are continuing on the site with an expected completion date in Q4, 2019. The complex will provide 97x1 bed Senior Citizens units.

Ard Scoil Eanna site

DCC has recently completed the purchase of the former Massey's funeral home to complete the site footprint. A feasibility study, including a cost benefit analysis, has been submitted to the Department for approval for funding. The site will provide Social Housing and a Public Library.

CCTV in Benbulbin Road

The camera, which had been maliciously damaged, has been repaired and was reinstalled on the 14th February. No further attempts have been made to damage the camera and following the installation of a new PC in the station, the Gardaí can now monitor and control the camera.

We are awaiting a report from the Crime Prevention Officer in relation to improvements that can be undertaken in Brickfield Park to address anti-social behavior in this area. The Parks Section is currently removing trees at the Benbulbin end of the park and this should allow greater visibility.

Drimnagh Task Force

A preliminary meeting of the Task Force was held on 5th March, and a further meeting is scheduled for early April. The Task Force is chaired by Mick O'Reilly and the current membership is Brian Murphy, Bosco Youth Services, local residents Liam Fitzgerald and Peter Burke, Inspector Paul Sargeant, Garda Siochána and Mary Taylor, Dublin City Council. The purpose of the group is to examine the situation and come up with recommendations to deal with it. The membership may be added to in order to ensure that solutions can be implemented through a partnership approach.

Herberton Park

At the request of the South Central Area Committee, a process of engagement with residents in Herberton Park was carried out over the last few weeks. Stephen Rourke was engaged to lead this process, the purpose of which was to see if a compromise could be reached between those in favour of and those opposing the introduction of pay and display / residents parking. It did not prove possible to reach consensus, and some solutions proposed (such as a one way system, blocking the road to prevent through traffic, placing plant boxes on the footpaths, are not deliverable at least in the short term. Others may be, such as a change in the hours of operation. Currently if the scheme is implemented, the hours of operation will be 7am to midnight, Monday to Saturday, as this is what the majority of those who voted looked for. It is open to residents to seek to have these hours changed, for example to 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday. It would be up to residents to seek this change, through the normal process of presenting a petition of at least 25% of those on the Register of Electors, following which a ballot would be conducted, and if the majority are in favour of changing it would be implemented. Also, if following the introduction of the scheme, residents are still unhappy, after 2 years, they can seek to have the scheme removed, again following the process outlined above. As advised previously, Traffic Department has stated that the scheme will proceed unless a motion to the contrary is passed by the Area Committee. At this stage it is necessary to bring this process to a conclusion.

Community Report for Crumlin/Kimmage

Dublin City Council's SWIC/Crumlin Kimmage Community & Social Development Team continue to support new and existing community/residents groups and organisations who are actively engaged in their communities throughout the year.

A series of local history talks will take place in the South Central area in the coming weeks. This is a joint collaboration between Dublin City Councils Community Development team (Eblana House) and Local Historian in Residence, Cathy Scuffil.

The first talk in the series - **The Camino & Dublin** will trace the links between the ancient Parish of St James in Dublin to the famous Camino de Santiago in Northern Spain. The clues are in our streets and place names along with artefacts which are passed without notice each day by hundreds of Dubliners and tourists. This event will take place in St James's Church, James's Street on Wednesday 20th March, at 2.30pm.

The second talk - **Dublin Place Names** will take place in Willie Bermingham Place, High Road, Kilmainham on Monday 25th March at 2pm.

Love Dublin 8

On Tuesday 26th February, St. Patrick's Cathedral opened its doors to the first ever Love Dublin 8 community showcase. The event which was a joint collaboration with St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin City Council's Area Offices attracted over 140 groups, organisations and local businesses. It is estimated that almost 2000 visitors attended the event. The Cathedral was divided into different sections on the night. The Health and Leisure section proved to be extremely popular with visitors queuing for various holistic therapies including Indian Head Massage, aroma therapy, reflexology, aura soma readings etc. Many youth and community groups took part along with local charities and Mental Health Groups including The Samaritans, St. Patrick's Hospital's - Walk in My Shoes and Shannon's Hopeline.

Dublin City Council hosted several stands at the fair including Kevin Street Library, St Catherine's Sports Centre, Dublin's Municipal Rowing Centre, Dublin Fire Brigade, Green Dog Walker Initiative and Community Development's Section promoting their many initiatives and projects, some of which included Walk and Talk, PPN and Age Friendly information on community grants/supports available to groups in the area.

Due to the incredible positive feedback to this event, it may become an annual event.

Basin Street Urban Forest Initiative - National Tree Planting Day.

Local school children and residents from the Basin Street area have come together to participate in The World Urban Forest Initiative. Their aim is to increase awareness as to the enormous benefits of tree planting in an urban setting. Trees are good for our physical and mental wellbeing, everyone can plant a tree, you don't need a big garden. Trees grow perfectly well in pots on balconies provided they are cared for adequately.

On Thursday next, native species including Rowan, Silver Birch and Crab Apple will be offered to residents who are interested in adopting a tree. These young saplings will be planted in pots by children from the nearby local schools in an effort to improve the local biodiversity.

This event will take place on Thursday 21st March from 11am – 1pm at the football pitch on Basin Street. This event will mark National Tree Planting Day. DCC's Housing & Community Section, (Eblana House) Basin Street Matters, Urban Plant Life Cork Street, local schools and The World Urban Forest Initiative, are all involved in this initiative.

Dublin City Community Enhancement 2018 Grants

Grants were awarded to the following groups in South Central Area:

St. Mary's Parish Crumlin	€5,950
Robert Emmet CDP	€2,450
Dolphin House Community Development Association	€3,450
Flanagan's Fields Community Garden	€3,450

Easter Bonnet Afternoon Tea Dance

The Crumlin & District Active Retirement Association will host an Easter Bonnet Afternoon Tea Dance in St Agnes Parish Hall, Agnes's Road, Crumlin Village on Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 2.30p.m. This is a free event but places are limited so booking is strongly advised, please contact Lois Salmon, Community Officer on 222 5114.

Easter Egg Hunt

Dublin City Council Community Team in conjunction with The Bru Youth Service are in the process of organising a Community Easter Egg hunt in a local park within the Crumlin area. Young people from the Bru will be involved in the event organising and delivery. Further information to follow.

Chair Aerobics

Dublin City Council Community Team, Sport Development Section and Crumlin Area Office Staff in conjunction with Stannaway Court Residents Committee have organised chair yoga sessions with an instructor within the complex for the next number of weeks. The yoga takes place on Monday evening's 5.30- 6.30 pm, the activity has been welcomed by tenants within the complex.

Crumlin Park

Dublin City Council Community and Social Development Team, Crumlin Area Office and Public Dublin Team and are hoping to engage with residents from Crumlin Park see if they would like to develop community and environmental activity within their estate.

Public Domain Report for Crumlin/Kimmage

Report for South West Inner City

Public Domain is currently running a Waste Bye Law Enforcement Programme in the SWIC area. Householders in the Dublin 8 area are being asked to declare to Dublin City Council how they dispose of their domestic waste and to demonstrate compliance. Since the programme began approximately 1000 residents have been canvassed in a door to door campaign. Waste Management Litter Wardens have been central to the success of the campaign to date. A number of clean up and enhancement programmes are underway in the Coombe and Crumlin Park. Housing Maintenance and Public Domain are working together to improve the environment that encroaches on the public roads and will positively impact on the living environment of residents. Ashgrove and Coombe Court were given an intensive clean the past week and 17 skip bags were removed by DCC. The aim is to encourage residents to engage with Dublin City Council to keep communal/public spaces in estates weed and litter free and enhance their environment. Many resident's and community groups are now actively involved and this is vital to positively changing how we interact with our environment. All groups have been contacted to join the Dublin Community Clean-up Day 2019 (Team Dublin 2019) Sat 27th April will see All Local Authorities, Action Groups (Dodder, Canal, Coastal etc.) joining forces to "Keep Dublin Beautiful". Clean up equipment is supplied by Public Domain.

Report for Crumlin Area

Work has been ongoing on revitalising Crumlin Park. A planned initiative with Housing, Community and Public Domain is taking place to include painting, weed spraying/manual weed removal and most importantly community engagement. Many of the proposed works will visually enhance the estate and it is hoped that with the support of the residents that the plan can be expanded to maximize the use of the communal garden. Funding will certainly be necessary carry out this work. However, at the moment it is important to encourage the community to work with us to achieve this. All active in groups in the Crumlin area have been notified of the upcoming Dublin Community Clean-up Day on 27th April. All groups will be supplied with clean-up equipment and will be insured under the An Taisce banner as long as they first register with them (An Taisce). The link to register is <https://dublincommunitycleanupday.ie/> Please promote this fantastic day of action across the South Central Area.

BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Cherry Orchard / Park West Draft LAP

Work is ongoing on the LAP for Cherry Orchard / Park West, and it is hoped that a draft will be ready for either the April or May South Central Area Committee meeting.

Cherry Orchard

The contractors, MDY, having returned on site to Orchard Meadows on Tuesday 12th February are progressing well on all outstanding works. They expect to have the remaining thirty-six houses ready for occupation by end of April/early May. The issue relating to the street lighting and a connection by the ESB is still outstanding. Applicants are being contacted by CHI and interviewed in preparation for offers of accommodation.

Elmdale

No further update in relation to the timeframe for the new housing units in Elmdale in Cherry Orchard. The Ballyfermot Area office is awaiting confirmation from Architects Section that the paperwork is in order and that the keys can be collected. The nineteen units consist of 11 two bedroom units and 8 three bedroom units. All prospective tenants have viewed the units and upon expressing their interest in the units, have been issued with a letter of offer. As with the previous Rapid Build units in Cherry Orchard, we will set up interviews with MABS, Citizen information, the Community Welfare Officer and on this occasion we are arranging for a restorative practice development worker to meet with prospective tenants before they sign for their tenancies. We have had expressions of interest from over 300 applicants in the units. To compensate residents for the loss of their green space for the duration of the works, 120 family day passes along with individual adult and child passes to the Zoo have been purchased and will be distributed by staff in the Equine Centre to families in the Elmdale area.

Cornamona Court

No further update on the DOELG's decision as below. The tender process for this scheme has recently concluded and a report recommending an award of contract has been issued. Approval is now being sought from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to award the contract.

Environmental Works

Two football goals and a standalone basketball hoop have been installed in the green at Barnville and the stone planter with the name of the estate engraved on it is ready for installation at the entrance. Additional stone planters are ready for delivery and will be installed throughout sites in Ballyfermot. Sites have been identified throughout the area for additional trees which will be planted in the Spring.

Ten Cherry trees have been planted in California Hills to enhance the Park and two gardens have been planted with spring bedding plants at the entrances. Outstanding works include the crowning of trees. Funding has been secured from the discretionary fund to upgrade two wheelchair accessible gates in the near future to prevent access to the Park by scramblers and horses. This work will be carried out in consultation with the residents. The Probation Service has been carrying out regular clean ups of the area and Parks have changed the rota of the contractors regarding cutting of the grass.

The provision of skips throughout the area was very successful last year and it is intended to provide some skips in the Raheen/Clifden area in April. Residents will be notified when they are arriving.

Chapelizod

A public meeting was held in St. Patrick's School in Chapelizod on 28th February regarding the proposed development on the Springvale site. The meeting was very well attended with 116 signatories and a number of others who were not recorded. DCC's architect gave a short presentation of the proposed scheme. Issues relating to shortage of parking, all social

housing as opposed to a mixture of affordable units, Bus Connects implications and shortage of amenities in the locality were raised. The use of emergency legislation powers was strongly objected to because of the removal of any mechanism to record objections and the residents of Chapelizod may consider challenging the use of this legislation.

Business Community

We are in the process of arranging a meeting with the business owners to discuss the impact of the improvements to the streetscape and to work with them on new initiatives. We are hopeful that the row of shops adjacent to the Gala building will be painted soon as the weather improves. This work is being organised by the owners and it is hoped that this will encourage other shop owners to link with us regarding their own shop fronts. Funding has been made available for improvements to the shop fronts in Decies Road and quotes have been sought to carry out this work. It will include gutter cleaning and repair, painting of shop fronts, power hosing pavements and replacing dead trees.

Kilmainham Inchicore Network

The Kilmainham/ Inchicore Shop Front Improvement Grant is now open and available to retail premises in the neighbourhoods of Kilmainham and Inchicore. For further information and applications please see www.kilmainham-inchicore.ie or email aoife.hannan@dublincity.ie closing date Thursday 16th May 2019.

Bus Connects, Route 7 Liffey Valley to City Centre

The public consultation process is ongoing on the emerging Core Bus Corridor Route 7 proposed through Inchicore and Kilmainham. KIN will be engaging with this process. The deadline for submissions has been extended to 30th April 2019.

Eadaoin Ní Cheirigh, CEO Richmond Barracks is resigning her position to take up her new roles as Head of Development Operations for The Irish Council for Social Housing. Eadaoin has been a hugely positive asset and knowledgeable resource to the Inchicore Community for many decades and will be greatly missed. The KIN wish her all the best in her new position.

Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum (IRCF)

Inchicore Scoping Study It was announced that Jack Nolan, retired Assistant Garda Commissioner, has been appointed to undertake a scoping exercise in the Inchicore and Kilmainham areas. Further details to follow.

The Vienna Model: Housing for the 21st Century City

Exhibition and Events/Seminars takes places in 4 Dublin venues from the 1st to 25th April. The Exhibition will be at Richmond Barracks from the 15th April until 25th April. The IRCF will take part in the seminar scheduled for Tuesday 16th April entitled "Housing for All: Delivering New Affordable Rental for Dublin". The cost rental model proposed for 70% of homes on the proposed DCC Emmet Road development site will be discussed. The IRCF are working on a Strategic Framework Plan (defining principles for the development of the built environment to meet new demands and opportunities), that will help inform the process of community engagement and discover the needs of the community.

Community Report

Bluebell Environmental Group has identified two projects to work on this year, the area to the front of the shops and the entrance to Camac Park.

Inchicore Environmental Group has identified an environmental project for this year. The next cleanup is Saturday, March 23rd in the village – the meeting point is at the recycling bins

at Grattan Crescent. Inchicore Works Residents Committee are planning to have a Tree Planting Event on the site on Saturday 30th March at 2:00 pm.

The Ballyfermot Environmental Group has initiated a series of clean-ups in the area with Drumfinn Park leading the way. For the past two Tuesdays over forty teenage students have participated in the clean-up and gardening of this public space. The park will be spruced up with small painting projects in the coming weeks and it is hoped to extend and broaden the scope of this project in the coming months.

Community clean-ups are ongoing and a wide collaboration of local groups and schools have promised to participate in the Dublin Community Clean Up Day on 27th April. All groups registered with An Taisce will be covered under their insurance.

The Ballyfermot Resource Centre / Men's Shed project is gathering momentum with a full programme of cleaning, weeding, sewing and planting. The grounds of the Resource Centre are already hugely improved as a result of the local community team coordinating the efforts of both the Men's Shed and the younger volunteers from the Resource Centre.

Environmental Talk in Walkinstown Library a talk on "A Healthier Garden" will be held in Walkinstown Library on the 29th of April at 6:30pm. The talk will include sound gardening advice with environmentally conscientious best practice.

Community Participation

Ukulele Group This new group already has over one dozen members and is going from strength to strength in bringing a unique musical flavor to the area.

Older People

In collaboration with Dublin City's Culture Connects, Community staff are organising a bus tour for the residents in the senior citizen complexes in the Ballyfermot and Drimnagh area. The tour will visit the Hugh Lane Gallery and the Tenement Museum in Henrietta Street.

Chapelizod Festival

The Festival Committee are organising a week of events to take place in Chapelizod from June 30th to July 7th 2019. The City Council will provide financial assistance and support to the committee.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Great credit is due to the newly formed Coiste Baile Formaid committee who organised events promotion of the Irish language and culture throughout the area during the month of March. Highlights included a Trad Session in the Library and a Ceilí in the Community Civic Centre.

Dublin Learning City Festival Dublin is applying for membership of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities. The Dublin Learning City Festival takes place from the 8th to the 12th of April and aims to be a showcase and a celebration of learning in all its forms, across the city. The aim is to encourage participation in learning activities at all levels, including basic education, community education, vocational education and higher education.

Drimnagh Historical Group

To coincide with the Festival, Drimnagh Historical Group will have a talk on Wednesday 10th April at 6.30pm in Good Counsel GAA Club. Also Biologist and Broadcaster, Éanna Ní Lamhna, will be leading a Community Walk and Talk in California Hills and Glenaulin Park on 12th April at 11 a.m. starting from the entrance to California Hills Park-opposite Ballyfermot Hill on Le Fanu Road, all ages welcome.

Public Domain Report for Ballyfermot/Drimnagh

Intensive cleaning has been carried out in the Decies Road shopping precinct. The take away and retail stores have all been canvassed by the Public Domain Officer in a Litter Bye Law Enforcement initiative. Many were not aware of their responsibilities under the Bye Laws. The shuttering and shop fronts will also be treated for graffiti removal. A large volume of graffiti tags have been treated across the Ballyfermot Area and the lane at the rear of Cole Park Shops will be treated shortly. The Litter Bye Laws will also be actively enforced here. A planned Waste Bye Law Enforcement Programme will be rolled out over the coming weeks to address the illegal dumping in the locality. Waste Enforcement has responded to an increase in large scale fly tipping/illegal dumping in the Cherry Orchard Area. Public Domain and the Area Office have been working together to tackle this serious environmental issue. A number of clean-up operations have been organised by public domain to address illegal dumping on housing development lands.ie Cornamona Court, Park West/ Barneville Park etc. Public Domain supplied equipment to the Ballyfermot Environmental Group to enhance Drumfinn Park and a number of works were carried out in the Chapelizod area on request from Tidy Towns.

Leakage Reduction Programme

March 2019

Irish Water, in partnership with Dublin City Council, is replacing ageing water mains in Kilmainham, Dublin 8 to improve security of supply, reduce high levels of leakage and improve water quality.

Irish Water is investing over €500 million between 2017-2021 to reduce leakage and replace old pipes on the public water network. The benefits of this programme are:



Replacing old pipes to reduce drinking water lost by leakage



Fixing leaks to reduce disruption from bursts and outages



Improving water pressure & quality



Delivering savings on operation and maintenance of the network

1. Details of the project

The works involve the replacement of over 3.2 kilometres of aged cast iron water mains with high density polyethylene (plastic) pipes. The programme to replace the water mains in Kilmainham, Dublin 8 will commence in early March 2019. These works are being carried out as part of Irish Water's National Leakage Reduction Programme.



The works will also involve laying new water service connections from the public water main in the road to customers' property boundaries and connecting it to the customers' water supply. Where the existing service connections on the public side are lead these will be replaced as part of this improvement work.

The communities to benefit from these improvement works are:

For more information, news and updates please visit www.water.ie

Emmet Road	Camac Close	Myra Close
Connolly Avenue	Connolly Gardens	Goldenbridge Terrace
Goldenbridge Gardens	Southern Cross Avenue	Bulfin Road
Luby Road	Kickham Road	Anner Road
Spa Road		

The works will be carried out on behalf of Irish Water by GMC Utilities Group Ltd. and are expected to be completed within 12 weeks.

2. What are the benefits of the works?

The benefits of the leakage reduction works include:

- **A Reliable Water Supply** – Replacement of water mains and service connections will reduce the instances of bursts and water outages and will ensure a reliable supply of water to customers and local businesses in the area.
- **Reduced Leaks** – Replacement of water mains and service connections will eliminate existing leaks and reduce the amount of clean drinking water lost into the ground.
- **Improved Water Quality** – Removing existing old cast iron and lead from the public water network and replacing them with new pipes will reduce the risk of contamination.
- **Improved Operation and Maintenance** – These works will deliver cost savings by providing improved water network operation that will require less maintenance in the future.

3. Will customers be affected by the works?

Areas of work will be limited to short sections to minimise impact on customers. Traffic management may be in place during this time. Local and emergency traffic will be maintained at all times.

The works may involve some short-term water shut offs and the project team will ensure that customers are given a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to any planned water shut offs.

We understand that this type of work can be inconvenient and works crews will make every effort to minimise any disruption these necessary works cause.



Residents and businesses in the areas to benefit from the planned improvements have been notified directly and customers can phone Irish Water on Callsave **1850 278 278** if they have any questions about the project. Irish Water regrets any inconvenience these necessary water network improvements may cause. Details of any supply interruptions associated to this project will be updated regularly on the Water Supply Updates section of the Irish Water website.

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th April 2019

- Q1 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of (*details supplied*). The residents were visited by DCC surveyors some time ago, who recommended new windows and the dampness needs to be addressed.
- Q2 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the tree outside (*details supplied*) be cut down and removed, or trimmed back. It is creating a very dark area for the residents when it has full leaves.
- Q3 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the weeds/grass be removed from outside (*details supplied*).
- Q4 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for repair of the footpath outside (*details supplied*). 2 senior citizens have fallen at this spot.
- Q5 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for repair to the footpath outside (*details supplied*).
- Q6 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a replacement door at (*details supplied*).
- Q7 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the cut back of bushes behind (*details supplied*). This is an area of drug dealing and the bushes has a makeshift cover.
- Q8 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the moving of a lamp post about 3 feet. This would allow the resident at (*details supplied*) to the full use of her drive in.
- Q9 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**
As a matter of urgency, can the stairs in Claddagh Court be painted with the "anti-slip" paint that they had been promised going on two years now be completed? As a matter of Health and Safety this should be a priority.
- Q10 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of (*details supplied*). This property is causing problems to residents as the tenants will not get rid of waste and is piling it up in front and back gardens. Rodents have been also seen in the garden.
- Q11 Councillor Ray McHugh**
To ask the Area Manager to arrange an inspection of the overflowing sewers on (*details supplied*). I am informed that this is a regular problem and residents feel it will create a health problem and bring rodents.
- Q12 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin**
To ask the Area Manager can I request that the choke car be sent to clear the drain on Lally Road, Ballyfermot, that's been leaking sewage from the shore onto the road

for two weeks now. Can I have a history of the un-blockages of that shore? Is it baby wipes, grease or a defect in the line? Is the house belonging to a council tenant? How many houses are on that line and what are the numbers.

Q13 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the discretionary fund for Dromard Field. Has the work been started yet?

Q14 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager why the attached letters were issued to all residents in (*details supplied*). This has caused huge concern and anxiety. Surely these were sent in error? What is the protocol for the issues of such threatening letters? I would expect that only those who actually were unable to prove their legal provider should have been issued with one? Why did DCC officials not knock on the doors as is procedure and inquire as to who their provider is and then follow up? Or drop a letter informing people that DCC will be in the area and informing them of the procedure? When DCC were informed of this why was no apology issued? Have DCC arranged to go door to door explaining what happened and why it is being done?

Q15 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager why the requests by residents at (*details supplied*) to have the stagnant pooling water pumped out? This has been a problem for years and normally DCC get it pumped out ASAP. This has not been the case this time. The smell is unbearable and tenants are now not able to open their windows which is necessary given the problems with condensation. Can a protocol be agreed as to how this will be addressed as soon as it happens?

Q16 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to report on the (*details supplied*).

Q17 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to report on whether Dublin City Council issue such signs as (*details supplied*) and if not why not?

Q18 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager to report on the following (*details supplied*).

Q19 Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh

To ask the Area Manager what action is being taken to address the illegal dumping in (*details supplied1*). This complex is quite a large complex and the bins fill up very quickly. Tenants inform me that non tenants are coming in the early hours of the morning and dumping their rubbish in the complex bins. It's been reported to DCC but they state that nothing seems to have been done to stop it. Block (*details supplied2*) in particular the same person seems to come a few times a week in a van and dumps his rubbish. Can the CCTV be viewed please to see if this has been captured?

Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council considers some financial exemptions to the commercial rates for registered charities who operate charity shops across the City of Dublin. In many instances these shops offer a lifeline to many struggling families and offer re-use of a whole host of articles, which in previous times would be sent to land-fill etc.

Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council please indicate the ratio of car parking places required in private developments such as the recently approved housing development on the Old Lucan Road, near the end of Chapelizod Hill. Is there a minimum requirement of car spaces? Can the planning authority operate a flexible approach to same?

Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that a review of homeless emergency services for those living in homeless services from day to day be initiated to include showering facilities, toilets etc. I would ask that the current practice of homeless persons using emergency services having to leave early in the morning before returning in the evening be addressed without delay. It is a sad fact many of those who find themselves in a vulnerable situation have nowhere to go sitting on the boardwalk, shopping centres etc.

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager please give me an update on the proposed pedestrian footbridge currently being considered by the OPW from the Memorial Park, Islandbridge, Dublin 8, to the north bank of the River Liffey. I am aware Sir Edwin Lutyens who designed these gardens had envisaged such a bridge.

Q24 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council Traffic Department please address the serious problem of traffic congestion along Ballyfermot Road at the junction with the Lidl Supermarket, opposite the Ballyfermot Primary Health Centre. It is hard to believe that when one car / vehicle wants to turn into the industrial estate all the traffic along Ballyfermot Road, exiting Ballyfermot, comes to a standstill. This is a huge pinch point for all road users and plays havoc with public transport timetables.

Q25 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council consider some financial incentive to community groups, sports centres to provide public accessible toilets / showers around our city and suburbs. It is hard to believe if you are homeless you cannot clean yourself properly. Alice Leahy from Trust has lobbied for these basis services for years and despite promises we still have not delivered, if each area had some provision it would provide an essential minimum level of local services.

Q26 Councillor Vincent Jackson

As part of the Bus Connects proposals, areas like Chapelizod are proposed to be bypassed with high quality frequent services in and out of town. Whilst this is badly needed we must ensure areas like Chapelizod retain a reasonable level of services through the community. Areas like Chapelizod suffer from the full bus syndrome i.e. when buses arrive from the west of the city they are already full.

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to request that Dublin City Council please give me an update of the anticipated full usage of the Ard Scoil Eanna site on the Crumlin Road, Drimnagh to include the recently acquired Massey's Funeral Home, density of housing proposed, library etc. This site offers many possibilities to address serious infrastructural deficits in the Drimnagh Area.

- Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Area Manager please give me an indication of what supports are available for retro fitting of housing, including insulation, windows, heating, stair lifts, appliances etc. in housing in Dublin for both privately owned and Dublin City Council owned properties, to include amounts of funding available, requirements etc.
- Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson**
Can the Area Manager please check with Irish Rail and our Roads Engineering division if it will be possible to enhance the Killeen Road Bridge at Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, to allow for a public footpath at this dangerous location. A few years ago the bridge was to be replaced as part of the Kildare Route Project but this never progressed.
- Q30 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads Maintenance section to replace the footpath along Sundrive Road from the shops at the Ferns Road junction all along to the junction with the lower Kimmage Road. There are many trip hazards along this stretch of pathway which is used by many people, a number of whom have disabilities including sight problems as well as wheelchair users.
- Q31 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to ask our Housing Maintenance section to arrange for the promised window replacement at (*details supplied*) to be carried out without further delay.
- Q32 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to provide a timescale for the completion of the house construction on Rafters Lane by WALK. These works have caused a lot of disruption to our tenants in the Older Persons complex in Lissadel Court where noise, dust and the temporary fencing is an issue. Can the Area Manager also confirm that once completed that the residents of Lissadel Court will have access to a secure fob operated pedestrian gate allowing residents access through the Walk development as a short cut to the Crumlin Road.
- Q33 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to confirm that the three-tiered flower stands will be located in Crumlin Village once again this summer and that they will be in place prior to the judging of the Tidy Village competition.
- Q34 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to ask our Parks section to look at the feasibility of providing play equipment for young children and toddlers in our playground in Kylemore Avenue, Ballyfermot. There are a lot of young children in the surrounding area and their parents complain of lack of suitable play equipment.
- Q35 Councillor Pat Dunne**
To ask the Area Manager to provide a list of current voids, with bedroom sizes, including acquisitions in Area K showing if they are with the depot or contractors and the expected date for them to be completed and available for allocation. Please ensure that this is a detailed list showing each property and not just a summary.
- Q36 Councillor Cróna Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager to report on the following (*details supplied*).

- Q37 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager why the old cinema site in Rialto SCR is not in the dereliction sites register.
- Q38 Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh**
To ask the Area Manager for a list of voids in Dublin South Central and their bedroom size and length of time void.
- Q39 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager to ensure that this work (*details supplied*) is carried out as soon as possible.
- Q40 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager to ensure that this work, as agreed over 12 months ago, (*details supplied*) is carried out as soon as possible.
- Q41 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form a break down on the 'discretionary fund' since 2014, please detail quantities and to whom the money was allocated to?
- Q42 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager to outline how many Dublin City Council homes in Dublin 10 and Dublin 12 qualify for insulation under Phase 2 of the Insulation Programme, how many have been insulated under Phase 2 and what is the plan to complete the remaining houses?
- Q43 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager will he consider installing a concrete plinth around the green in Cherry Orchard Crescent to prevent those involved in illegal dumping accessing the green space, similar to Croftwood Gardens.
- Q44 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager to ensure that the illegal dumping on Cherry Orchard Crescent is part of a weekly clean-up rota as it is attracting further dumping and also it is being set on fire.
- Q45 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Area Manager when are the Ballyfermot Road and Kylemore Road works expected to be completed.
- Q46 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
Will the Area Manager review security measures including lighting, fencing etc., at Kylemore Park after recent anti-social behaviour damaged the park?
- Q47 Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask the Area Manager how many applications have been made for student accommodation, hotels and residential new builds in the Dublin 8 area in each of the past three years 2018, 2017, 2016 and how many bed spaces or rooms in each application and to include how many permissions applied for were granted in each category.

- Q48** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask the Area Manager for an update on the status of the derelict site at the corner of St Luke's and Ardee Street.
- Q49** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask our Area Manager to inquire of the HSE of the status of their site at the corner of Cork Street and Donore Avenue and what is their intended use for this site which is a blight on the surrounding neighbourhood.
- Q50** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask the Area Manager whether any changes have been made to the design/plans for the modular housing planned at the two sites on Weaver Square/Chamber Street and if so to provide this Councillor with a copy of the revised plans and an itemised list of changes made.
- Q51** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask the Area Manager how many families are currently accommodated in the family hub at Clonard road, to include the time spent living there by each family.
- Q52** **Councillor Tina MacVeigh**
To ask our Area Manager why a commitment to cutting down a tree at our property at number 12 Benmadigan Road has not been undertaken.
- Q53** **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**
To ask the Area Manager to make a statement on the removal of trees along the Grand Canal route, who is responsible for this removal and what steps are taken before a tree is removed.
- Q54** **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**
To ask the Area Traffic Engineer to inspect Rialto Roundabout with a view to putting in place zebra crossing around the roundabout to ensure pedestrian safety at this key location.
- Q55** **Councillor Rebecca Moynihan**
To ask the Area Manager for an update on the Dolphins Barn Part 8 improvement plan.



South Central Area - TAG Meeting Minutes for Noting

(Area Committee Date: 17/04/2019)

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Topic	Road	Post	Request Description	Tag Result	Tag Comments	Request By	Received	Sec
1	7005171		Bus Stop Marking (Rescind)	MEATH STREET (SC)	Dublin 8	outside Butchers, unused bus stop , can this be removed. no longer used. people getting fined at bus stop although no longer in use.	Recommended	To be replaced by p&d	Member of the Public	01/10/2018	0

**Traffic Service Requests,
Status Report at 15/03/2019
South Central Area Committee Meeting 17/04/2019**

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Service Request Statistics

No. TAG Requests received since previous report	8
Total TAG Requests currently open on Confirm	193

Breakdown of TAG Requests currently open on Confirm

Stage 1	4
Stage 2	120
Stage 3	4
Stage 4	39
Stage 5	26

General traffic service requests not requiring Statutory Orders.

Total Non Tag requests received since previous report	9
Total Non Tag requests currently open on Confirm.	136

Traffic Advisory Group Status Reports

Explanation of Stages:

- Stage 1 - Set up file, Assignment to Engineer, etc
- Stage 2 - Assessment, Site surveys, review statutory orders, etc
- Stage 3 - Consultations, with Garda, Dublin Bus, Luas, NTA, Local residents / businesses, etc
- Stage 4 - Decision, TAG group, statutory orders, etc
- Stage 5 - Implementation, signs, lines, construction, signal changes, certifications, etc

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Site	Subject	Description	Logged	Status
1	7007246		MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Measures to deal with speeding and increased traffic from hospital.	05/02/2019	1
2	7007247		MAYFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Measures to deal with speeding and increased traffic from hospital.	05/02/2019	1
3	7007769		MOURNE ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	421 Mourne Road Drimnagh Dublin 12	05/03/2019	1
4	90046705	SP_35198	BASIN VIEW (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	outside the Educate Together National School	22/11/2016	2
5	90047487	SP_36341	DUBLIN CITY	Cycle Track	request for cycle lanes also Ballyfermot Road	03/02/2017	2
6	90047618	SP_36472	BASIN STREET LOWER (SC)	Cycle Track	request for cycle lane on Basin View	09/02/2017	2
7	90048157	SP_37017	MARROWBONE LANE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	adjacent to St. Catherines Sports Centre and DCC Road Maintenance paving depot.	15/03/2017	2
8	90048435	SP_37298	OSCAR SQUARE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	Introduction of Scheme on the road.	03/04/2017	2
9	90048446	SP_37309	SAINT MICHAELS TERRACE (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	outside No. 15, St. Michael's Terrace, Blackpitts.	03/04/2017	2
10	90048570	SP_37433	BRIDGE STREET LOWER (SC)	Add Pedestrian Phase	Full wrap-around	07/04/2017	2
11	90048716	SP_37583	GRATTAN CRESCENT (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian crossing, Inchicore National School, Grattan Crescent	19/04/2017	2
12	90048801	SP_37669	STANNAWAY ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian or Zebra Crossing across Stannaway Road at the Sundrive Road junction.	25/04/2017	2
13	90048834	SP_37703	CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Cycle Track	request for more cycle lanes	26/04/2017	2
14	90048856	SP_37725	KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	No pedestrian on Kylemore Rd south of Bluebell Avenue, pedestrians have to walk further up Kylemore Rd in order to cross.	27/04/2017	2
15	90049050	SP_37921	KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	on all legs of the junction.	08/05/2017	2
16	90049051	SP_37922	KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	on the west leg of the junction.	08/05/2017	2
17	90049155	SP_38028	CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Cycle Track	through the village	15/05/2017	2
18	90049737	SP_38615	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Bus Stop Marking	New Bus cage marking and pole for stop relocation at Clancy Quay SCR	09/06/2017	2
19	90049816	SP_38699	GREENVILLE AVENUE (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Extend Area)	Request to extend area outside 5 Greenville Avenue to include two parking spaces.	14/06/2017	2
20	90049832	SP_38715	CRUMLIN ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	pedestrian crossing at junction of R110 / R111,	14/06/2017	2
21	90050178	SP_39065	MEATH STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Zone	carry out necessary feasibility study for the street	06/07/2017	2
22	90050518	SP_39416	EMMET ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Extend Area)	outside No.s 28 & 30.	27/07/2017	2
23	90050559	SP_39457	EMERALD SQUARE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	outside and adjacent to No. 1.	31/07/2017	2
24	90051520	SP_40429	BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Request for pedestrian crossing at site of new park	22/09/2017	2

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Site	Subject	Description	Logged	Status
25	90051548	SP_40457	WORMWOOD GATE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	across Wormwood Gate at junction with Bridge Street	26/09/2017	2
26	90051642	SP_40552	BULFIN COURT (SC)	Traffic Calming	on the section from Bulfin Road to Thornton Heights.	03/10/2017	2
27	90051765	SP_40679	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Pedestrian Crossing	Outside Gael Scoil Inchicore	06/10/2017	2
28	7000087		KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	Cycle Lane at Mc Donalds leading up to traffic lights	27/10/2017	2
29	7000151		DRIMNAGH ROAD (SC)	Bus Lane	Extend the outbound bus lane on Drimnagh Road from Balfe Road through the junction with Walkinstown Road to tie in with the existing bus lane on the Naas Road.	03/11/2017	2
30	7000152		WALKINSTOWN ROAD (SC)	Bus Lane	Extend the inbound bus lane on Walkinstown Road to the stop line at the junction with the Drimnagh Road.	03/11/2017	2
31	7000477		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Right Turn Filter Light	Right filter light at the junction of SCR and the Royal Hospital. Turn from South Circular Road onto High Road, Kilmainham.	21/11/2017	2
32	7000570		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Cycle Track	Cycle track on inbound footpath across form Chapelizod Church.	24/11/2017	2
33	7000653		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	P&D/Permit Parking	at Nos. 480-490. partial scheme. Other residents notified	29/11/2017	2
34	7000666		SUNDRIVE ROAD (SC/SE)	Cycle Track	on Sundrive Road.	29/11/2017	2
35	7000738		LANDEN ROAD (SC)	No Right Turn (Amend)	amend 'no right turn' from Kylemore Rd onto Landen Rd to operate during peak times only.	04/12/2017	2
36	7001292		OSCAR SQUARE (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	outside No.16	18/01/2018	2
37	7001340		LE FANU ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian crossing at St. John's College Ballyfermot.	22/01/2018	2
38	7001528		GRAND CANAL QUAY (SE)	Cycle Track	Cycle track along road	01/02/2018	2
39	7001529		JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Cycle Track	Extend cycle lane towards luas tracks	01/02/2018	2
40	7001530		JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Clearway (Amend Hours)	extned hours of clearway cars constantly blocking cycle lane	01/02/2018	2
41	7001637		STANNAWAY ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	at the junction of Stannaway Road and Ferns Road due to vans parking and obstructing the view.	09/02/2018	2
42	7001731		JOHN'S LANE WEST (SC)	P&D Parking (Rescind)	Removal of parking bay outside Saint Johns National School	20/02/2018	2
43	7002016		CONVENT LAWNS (SC)	Parking Restrictions	in Convent Lawns.	14/03/2018	2
44	7002175		MONASTERBOICE ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	Disabled parking bay outside house.	26/03/2018	2
45	7002451		PIM STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	extend the dyls by 6 meters to the same length as the continuous white line .	17/04/2018	2
46	7002666		BROOKFIELD ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	o/s the new entrance to St James's Hospital.	01/05/2018	2
47	7002819		RAVENSDALE DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	extended on Ravensdale Drive	10/05/2018	2

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48	7002843		CEANNT FORT (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	Parking solutions for the estate.	11/05/2018	2
49	7002903		KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	at junction with La Fanu Rd	17/05/2018	2
50	7002979		BELLEVUE (SC)	Coach Parking	Change Bus Stop to Coach Bay	21/05/2018	2
51	7003310		SAINT ANTHONY'S ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	2 bays outside new Enable Ireland Offices	12/06/2018	2
52	7003486		FRANCIS STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	At Dublin Bikes Stand	22/06/2018	2
53	7003731		KIMMAGE ROAD WEST (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	installation of pedestrian markers at entrance to Ben Dunne Gym	11/07/2018	2
54	7003858		HERBERTON ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	To improve visibility & safety near busy junction.	18/07/2018	2
55	7003919		GREENVILLE PARADE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	Extend DYLS full way along railing as emergency vehicles are finding it difficult to access terrace	23/07/2018	2
56	7004014		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Clearway (Amend Hours)	extend hours of clearway between above roads	30/07/2018	2
57	7004039		WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Right Turn Filter Light	Without the aid of a right turn traffic light, motorists find turning right at this junction very unsafe and difficult to gauge	31/07/2018	2
58	7004065		CEANNT FORT (SC)	Zebra Crossing	Two zebra crossings required for elderly residents.	31/07/2018	2
59	7004175		CASHEL ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian Crossing where Cashel Road meets Captains Road	08/08/2018	2
60	7004347		BROOKFIELD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Brookfield area	17/08/2018	2
61	7004541		BRIDGE STREET LOWER (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	between Oliver Bond Street and the Taxi Rank at the Brazen Head.	28/08/2018	2
62	7004563		SAINT CATHERINE'S LANE WEST (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	Cars parked in laneway making it difficult for pedestrians to walk through.	29/08/2018	2
63	7004564		HANBURY LANE (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	Request for 2 Bays near The Primary Care Centre.	29/08/2018	2
64	7004596	Q 23 18/07	KILLEEN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	on the road	30/08/2018	2
65	7004743		CHERRY ORCHARD PARK (SC)	Speed Ramps	There are ramps on two sides of the green but none on the other which is causing cars to drive down that one at speed.	06/09/2018	2
66	7004854		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Yellow Box	St James Terrace	13/09/2018	2
67	7004951		BANGOR ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	168, Bangor Road, Kimmage, Dublin 12	19/09/2018	2
68	7005011		INGRAM ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	on the road	21/09/2018	2
69	7005071		BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	Review of junction	25/09/2018	2
70	7005171		MEATH STREET (SC)	Bus Stop Marking (Rescind)	outside Butchers, unused bus stop , can this be removed. no longer used. people getting fined at bus stop although no longer in use.	01/10/2018	2

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71	7005212		LISLE ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	Since the new signals were turned on last week at Windmill road Crumlin Village we have received a request for a yellow box at the exit of Lisle road as the new signals are making it harder to get out of this junction	03/10/2018	2
72	7005226		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian crossing for high number of employees crossing between buildings.	03/10/2018	2
73	7005340		CASHEL ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	On the road	09/10/2018	2
74	7005360		SAINT MARY'S ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	On St. Mary's Road, St. Agnes Road and Sundrive Road.	11/10/2018	2
75	7005728		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	P&D/Permit Parking	Parking scheme for this location.	01/11/2018	2
76	7005772		CAPTAIN'S ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Raising centre of roundabout, slow down signs or other traffic calming measures.	05/11/2018	2
77	7005773		BIGGER ROAD (SC)	One-Way System	To prevent motorists using wrong side of road, when turning from O'Brien Rd.	05/11/2018	2
78	7005798		SLIEVENAMON ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Measures to slow down vehicles turning from Dolphin Rd, in order to chase the green light at Suir Bridge.	06/11/2018	2
79	7005803		NEW STREET SOUTH (SC/SE)	Left Turn Filter Light	Additional red traffic filter light for vehicles turning onto The Coombe.	06/11/2018	2
80	7005967		JAMES'S WALK (SC)	Traffic Calming	Being used as a rat run.	14/11/2018	2
81	7005971		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Zebra Crossing	On the road	14/11/2018	2
82	7006019		RAVENSDALE DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	on the road	15/11/2018	2
83	7006025		RAVENSDALE PARK (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	difficult for pedestrians to cross (see attachment received in Irish)	15/11/2018	2
84	7006026		RAVENSDALE PARK (SC)	Right Turn Filter Light	From Kimmage Rd into Ravensdale Park	15/11/2018	2
85	7006046		SLIEVEBLOOM PARK (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	DYLs for corners to allow access for emergency vehicles.	16/11/2018	2
86	7006145		SAINT LAURENCE ROAD (SC)	Traffic Lights (new)	Additional light for visibility purposes for traffic turning left over bridge towards Phoenix Park.	21/11/2018	2
87	7006291	Q 14 21/11/	RIALTO COTTAGES (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Where Rialto Cottages meet the Luas line	30/11/2018	2
88	7006296	Q. 36 21/11/	LE FANU ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	on the road	30/11/2018	2
89	7006314		CHAPELIZOD BYPASS (SC)	Yellow Box (Extend)	Extend yellow box to ensure traffic from Ballyfermot & Chapelizod both have sufficient space.	30/11/2018	2
90	7006333		CRUMLIN ROAD (SC)	Right Turn Filter Light	Change the newly installed pedestrian traffic lights in Crumlin Village to provide for a filter arrow to allow a right hand turn onto Windmill Road.	03/12/2018	2
91	7006345		SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	Dublin Bus say drivers are experiencing long delays with cars now parking further up Sarsfield Road.	03/12/2018	2
92	7006352		SAINT LAURENCE ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	On the road	04/12/2018	2

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93	7006360		NEW IRELAND ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	At the corner of New Ireland Road and Pormahon Drive is extended down New Ireland Road.	04/12/2018	2
94	7006440		EWINGTON LANE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	Can the dyls be extended to cover the top part of the cul-de-sac as cars are parking here, getting clamped, and then getting refunded. Can the remainder of the lane way be examined for dyls as wel.	07/12/2018	2
95	7006532		FRANCIS STREET (SC)	Zebra Crossing	Zebra crossing for this location.	12/12/2018	2
96	7006533		FRANCIS STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian crossing at this location.	12/12/2018	2
97	11073721	2413826	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	Car Club Bay (Rescind)	There is a Car Club Bay on inchicore Road opposite Kilmainham Gaol, however only provate cars park in it. Can this be reviewed and returned to pay and display if not in use?	08/01/2019	2
98	7006743		DOLPHIN ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Pedestrian crossing with this junction.	08/01/2019	2
99	7006745		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Loading Bay	Loading bay for o/s Mower City Ireland.	08/01/2019	2
100	7006746		SAINT AGNES PARK (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	Disabled parking bay for St John of God Community Services outside No. 60.	08/01/2019	2
101	7006789		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	A new signalised pedestrian crossing is proposed to replace the current uncontrolled crossing at the junction of the exit from Heuston Car park and the Luas line	10/01/2019	2
102	11073876	2414718	COLEPARK DRIVE (SC)	Speed Ramps	the ramps may need to be reviewed as cars are not slowing down and underage teenagers are using the street as a way to "joyride" their illegal motorbikes, most likely because it is a long stretch of road..	10/01/2019	2
103	7006808		BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box (Extend)	Extend the yellow box across the full junction of Ballyfermot Road/Cleggan Park.	11/01/2019	2
104	7006935		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	TAG General Engineer Query	Parking bay between BS 1348 and Spencer Street South be removed	21/01/2019	2
105	7006980		BROOKFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Lights (new)	Traffic lights or yellow box for this location.	21/01/2019	2
106	7006988		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Double Yellow Lines	on approach to Bus Stop No. 1385 (between Greenville Terrace and St Alban's Road, in to town side).	22/01/2019	2
107	7006992		SUNDRIVE ROAD (SC/SE)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	exisitng double line to be extended to the very end house, 87.	22/01/2019	2
108	7007036		LOURDES ROAD (SC)	One-Way System	One-way system for this location.	23/01/2019	2
109	7007100		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Continuous White Line	Place markings to highlight that there are two lanes.	28/01/2019	2
110	7007101		SUIR ROAD (SC)	Continuous White Line	Place markings to highlight that there are two lanes.	28/01/2019	2
111	7007124		KIMMAGE ROAD WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	Traffic calming measures needed due to increased traffic on this road.	29/01/2019	2
112	7007182		CORK STREET (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	Install more visible lighting, or a filter light at this junction.	31/01/2019	2

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113	7007229		O'CURRY ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Traffic calming measures for this location.	04/02/2019	2
114	7007237	Q 7 SCAC	CLEGGAN PARK (SC)	Traffic Lights (new)	at junction with Ballyfermot Road	05/02/2019	2
115	7007272		SUSAN TERRACE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	DYLs for this location.	06/02/2019	2
116	7007294		SUIR ROAD (SC)	Right Turn Filter Light	where Suir Road meets Bulfin Road	07/02/2019	2
117	7007340		BRICKFIELD DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	DYLs for this junction.	11/02/2019	2
118	7007440		SPERRIN ROAD (SC)	School Ahead Sign	30 km/h speed signs, "School Ahead" signage & work on speed ramps for this location.	14/02/2019	2
119	7007596		JAMES'S WALK (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	Along the railings where James's Walk meets Rialto Street	25/02/2019	2
120	7007597	Q 27 SCAC	LE FANU ROAD (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	When was ban lifted/removed?	25/02/2019	2
121	7007792		WALKINSTOWN DRIVE (SC)	Speed Ramps	Additional speed ramp for this location.	06/03/2019	2
122	7007843		MEATH PLACE (SC)	Traffic Calming		11/03/2019	2
123	7007889		HERBERTON DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	Extend DYLs along road to assist in preserving access to no. 21.	12/03/2019	2
124	90048610	SP_37475	DONORE ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	Introduction of Scheme.	07/04/2017	3
125	90049803	SP_38685	SHANNON TERRACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	Introduction of a Scheme.	13/06/2017	3
126	90049995	SP_38880	CLARENCE MANGAN ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	from 07:00 to 24:00, in conjunction with a one-way system (see SR38881).	26/06/2017	3
127	7001900		WARRENMOUNT PLACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Change Hours)	Extension of Pay & display Hours 24/7	06/03/2018	3
128	90044747	SP_12251	JOHN DILLON STREET (SC)	School Ahead Sign	on Thomas Davis St Sth & John Dillon St.	12/05/2014	4
129	90044771	SP_12638	BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	Across Bridgefoot Street at Usher's Quay.	29/05/2014	4
130	90044854	SP_14722	SAINT AGNES ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	From Rockmead Court Senior Citizens Complex to the shops.	20/10/2014	4
131	90045028	SP_16937	DOLPHIN ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	for junction at Rialto Bridge/Herberton Rd/Dolphin Rd.	26/02/2015	4
132	90045079	SP_17481	WINETAVERN STREET (SC/SE)	Pedestrian Crossing	at Christ Church	09/04/2015	4
133	90045107	SP_17729	SAINT MARY'S ROAD (SC)	Traffic Lights (new)	turning left from St. Mary's Road to St. Agnes' Road	20/04/2015	4
134	90045108	SP_17759	BANGOR ROAD (SC)	Add Pedestrian Phase	at the junction	21/04/2015	4
135	90045183	SP_18499	KYLEMORE WAY (SC)	Speed Ramps	on the road.	04/06/2015	4
136	90045344	SP_19820	PARNELL ROAD (SC/SE)	Pedestrian Crossing	at junction with Clogher Road	25/08/2015	4
137	90045603	SP_27824	PARK WEST AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Island	at the roundabout, towards the Nangor Road, on the hotel side of the road.	16/11/2015	4

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138	90046862	SP_35712	RAYMOND STREET (SC)	One-Way System	requests review of one way systems in Tenters area (too few to exit)	04/01/2017	4
139	90048109	SP_36968	LE FANU ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	at the junction of Colepark Drive.	10/03/2017	4
140	90048110	SP_36969	CHAPELIZOD HILL ROAD (SC)	Add Pedestrian Phase	at the junction of Chapelizod Hill Road/Kylemore Road/Le Fanu Road.	10/03/2017	4
141	90048743	SP_37610	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Clearway (Rescind)	review clearway wide enough to accommodate parking without impacting traffic flow	21/04/2017	4
142	90048926	SP_37796	SUNDRIVE ROAD (SC/SE)	Broken Centre Line	Reinstate the right hand turning lane at the Sundrive Road / Kimmage Road junction (coming from Sundrive Road).	03/05/2017	4
143	90049028	SP_37899	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	P&D Parking	outside the shops on the Dolphins Barn junction	08/05/2017	4
144	90049088	SP_37959	JAMES'S WALK (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	at the entrance to Nos. 64-74.	10/05/2017	4
145	90049199	SP_38072	LANDEN ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps (Rescind)	Request to remove ramp outside 189 Landen Rd	17/05/2017	4
146	90050343	SP_39238	STANNAWAY AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	at the Shops at junction of	19/07/2017	4
147	7000767		REUBEN STREET (SC)	Speed Ramps	Speed survey for the increase in traffic volume.	06/12/2017	4
148	7002487		HERBERTON ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	Bus stop marking outside 139 Herberton Road.	19/04/2018	4
149	7003622		EARL STREET SOUTH (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	There are road works in operation to the rear of the HSE premises (Earl Street South) and they are requesting for double yellow lines be painted in the space to the immediate rear of the building	04/07/2018	4
150	7003817		BRABAZON STREET (SC)	Speed Ramps	request for speed ramps.	17/07/2018	4
151	7004332		STANNAWAY ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	Remove lines outside 202 Stannaway Road (to match the continuous white line).	16/08/2018	4
152	7004395		LA TOUCHE DRIVE (SC)	Speed Ramps	Speed ramps requested.	20/08/2018	4
153	7004566		CEANNT FORT (SC)	Yellow Box	additional yellow box at Mount Brown entrance	29/08/2018	4
154	7004999		BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	On the road at the traffic lights.	20/09/2018	4
155	7005134	Q 11	SCACKELLS ROAD (SC)	Stop Sign	Outside No. 72	28/09/2018	4
156	7005301		CHAPELIZOD HILL ROAD (SC)	Add Pedestrian Phase	Add pedestrian phase for safety of older residents of Annamore Court.	08/10/2018	4
157	7005339		CASHEL ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	Cars Speeding around the circle.	09/10/2018	4
158	7005408		CAPTAIN'S DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	Along the road.	12/10/2018	4
159	7005553		GREENVILLE AVENUE (SC)	Speed Ramps	To reduce speeding by vehicles using Greenville Ave to bypass South Circular Road.	19/10/2018	4
160	7005554		GREENVILLE AVENUE (SC)	One-Way System	To alleviate speeding on this road.	19/10/2018	4

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161	7006292	Q 27 21/11	EARL STREET SOUTH (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	on the road	30/11/2018	4
162	7006293	Q. 34 21/11	HAROLDVILLE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	Request for additional traffic calming	30/11/2018	4
163	7006465		UPPER CROSS ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	Traffic calming measures to address speeding problem in this area.	07/12/2018	4
164	7006794		MEATH STREET (SC)	Loading Bay	Outside The Little Flower Centre and Fashion Parade.	10/01/2019	4
165	7007243		GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Yield Sign	Stop sign or Yield sign	05/02/2019	4
166	7007244		GALTYMORE CLOSE (SC)	Children Crossing Sign		05/02/2019	4
167	90045421	SP_20316	PATRICK STREET (SC/SE)	Stop Sign	To replace the YIELD sign at junction of Dean Street and Patrick Street.	22/09/2015	5
168	90045511	SP_20953	ERRIGAL ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	at the junction with Drimnagh road, outside the Ronald McDonald House	21/10/2015	5
169	90045521	SP_20998	KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	No U Turn	Cars coming of Chapelizod Bypass and trying to do a U turn at the entrance to the War Memorial Gardens	22/10/2015	5
170	90045774	SP_28935	MILITARY ROAD (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	On Military Road at the junction of St. John's Road West.	18/01/2016	5
171	90046801	SP_35622	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC/SE)	Bus Lane (Change of hours)	For extension of the operational hours, eastbound on the approach to Leonard's Corner.	20/12/2016	5
172	90047925	SP_36783	SAINT FRANCIS' SQUARE (SC)	P&D Parking (Change Hours)	Change hours to Monday-Sunday 7.00-24.00. BALLOT	02/03/2017	5
173	90048253	SP_37115	MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Change Hours)	for extension of the operational hours. BALLOT	21/03/2017	5
174	90049055	SP_37926	HERBERTON PARK (SC)	No Left Turn	no left turn from SCR onto Herberton Park, the right turn from Herberton Rd onto Herberton Park be made 'except cyclists'	09/05/2017	5
175	90049904	SP_38787	MAYFIELD ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Change Hours)	For extension of operational hours. BALLOT	19/06/2017	5
176	90050047	SP_38933	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Change Hours)	for extension of the operational hours.	28/06/2017	5
177	90050610	SP_39508	RAINSFORD STREET (SC)	Right Turn Only	At junction with Crane Street	02/08/2017	5
178	90051043	SP_39944	CLONMACNOISE ROAD (SC)	Yield Sign	at the junction where two roads merge into one (heading east twds the circular green), near Nos.161/162.	28/08/2017	5
179	90051660	SP_40571	BOW LANE WEST (SC)	Yield Sign	On the cycle slip lane that comes from Bow Lane West onto Thomas Street.	03/10/2017	5
180	90051710	SP_40624	O'LEARY ROAD (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	on the road.	04/10/2017	5
181	7000199		CRANE STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	Clearways on both sides 24 hrs/7 days between Thomas Street and Rainsford Street.	06/11/2017	5
182	7000683		TURVEY AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	on Turvey Avenue at the junction of Emmet Road.	30/11/2017	5
183	7001091		HERBERTON PARK (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	Introduction of a Scheme. BALLOT	05/01/2018	5

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184	7001522		JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Clearway (Amend Hours)	Extend Clearway hours on section between the end of the bus lane and the Luas Tracks.	31/01/2018	5
185	7001695		CRANE STREET (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	Buses/truck will not be able to access Thomas Street via Crane Street.	14/02/2018	5
186	7002981		THOMAS COURT (SC)	Yield Sign	At junction	21/05/2018	5
187	7004598	Q 41 18/07	KEEPER ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	on the road	30/08/2018	5
188	7004599	Q 44	SAINT MARY'S CRESCENT (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	on the road	30/08/2018	5
189	7004746		KELLS ROAD (SC)	Stop Sign	Blindpost for children with cars coming around the corner.	06/09/2018	5
190	7005769		RING STREET (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	outside no 33	05/11/2018	5
191	7005902		STANNAWAY AVENUE (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	Bus cage for 3 bus lengths (approx. 36m) at this location.	12/11/2018	5
192	7006098		CRUMLIN ROAD (SC)	School Keep Clear (Rescind)	outside Ard Scoil Eanna - school no longer there	20/11/2018	5
193	7006285		ORWELL ROAD (SE)	Double Yellow Lines	Double yellow lines outside driveway of Ann Mount, leading up Orwell road towards Orwell park for 2 feet.	29/11/2018	A

**The Chairperson and Members
South Central Area Office**

**2018 Report by Cathy Scuffil,
South Central Historian in Residence (HIR)**

Dublin City Council's Historians in Residence (HIR) have a broad remit to bring history to community-based audiences, particularly in the context of the Decade of Commemorations. History events and activities in 2018 included presentations and talks, quizzes, guided walks and tours, classes, a ceili, school and jail visits and wide range of other history related projects with approximately 5,600 people from South Central Area reached during the year.

Throughout the year I worked with local librarians in Walkinstown, Ballyfermot, Inchicore and Dolphin's Barn as well as Community Development teams in Ballyfermot and Eblana House to meet groups and deliver history events. This provided a direct link to community groups/projects in South Central Area as well as venues to deliver talks and events. The following are some community groups with whom presentations, talks and history discussions were arranged in 2018:

- Ballyfermot Youth Project,
- Walkinstown Community Group Men on the Move (Fatima men's group),
- Rialto Youth Project,
- Dolphin House Men's Shed,
- St Patrick's Athletic,
- Mount Argus Chat Club,
- Warrenmount Community Education and Development,
- Back of the Pipes group,
- Kilmainham/Inchicore Heritage,
- Walkinstown Linkage,
- WALK,
- Residents of community rooms at Stannaway Court Kimmage, Claddagh Court Ballyfermot, Rossaveal Court, Ballyfermot and Timber Yard, The Liberties.
- Hollybrook Lodge Nursing Home, Inchicore and Belvilla Care Centre (patients, family members and staff),
- NCAD (guided walks for students),
- Warrenmount Genealogy Group,
- University of the 3rd Age (Ballyfermot and Rathmines)
- DCC and DIT Staff retirement groups,

- Little Flower Centre, Meath Street

Schools: Canalway Educate Together, Francis Street CBS and Warrenmount NS (for “Missing Ceili of 1916”), Caritas College, Ballyfermot (TYs), St. Dominic’s Ballyfermot (TYs) and Loreto College Crumlin (TYs).

Local History Groups

- Chapelizod History and Heritage Society
- Liberties Cultural Association (I helped establish this group in 2017)
- Walkinstown/Crumlin History group (I helped establish this group in 2018)
- Ballyfermot History/Heritage group especially on 70th anniversary Festival and Pride of Place Competition (Ballyfermot won first place in the 2,000 population category)

History documents

- Contributed to *History on Your Doorstep/An Stair ar Leac an Dorais* outdoor panels in Chapelizod and Dolphin’s Barn
- Chapter on the William Spence Ironworks, Cork St included in the HIR free book “History on Your Doorstep: six stories of Dublin History”
- Blog posts for Dublin City Public Libraries website, all featuring some aspect of the history of Dublin South Central and “History Document of the Month” display in libraries

Selection of talk topics for 2018

Irish Civil War

Four-part lecture series celebrating the 70th anniversary of Ballyfermot (in total 11 talks delivered in Ballyfermot Library)

Draw a Heritage Trail (Cruinniu na nOg)

Sharing Stories of our Ancestors

Dublin place names

First World War and Canon Gleeson of Meath Street Church

Camac River

Suffragette 100 Hats project in Richmond Barracks (featured on 6-1 News)

1918 – events and social history

South Circular Road on the eve of World War 1

Theatre Royal Remembered/Thanksgiving dinner in Meath Street for students of Champlain College, USA and University of Wisconsin, USA.

Weaving in the Liberties

Centenary of the Spitalfields Housing estate

Workshops on using history documents/primary sources

Talks at Festivals/Conferences:

Dublin Festival of History, Heritage Week, Bloomsday, Culture Night, Cruinniu na nOg, Bealtaine, Dublin Learner’s Festival, International Women’s Day, Local History Group Day, Burning of the Custom House conference, Lá na mBán conference, UCC -Women’s Suffrage conference, Poznan - Towards Independence conference - Polish and Irish ways to Sovereignty

Walking tours: Blackpitts, Crumlin, Ballyfermot, Drimnagh (Brickfields Festival), ‘Three Rebel Churches’ (The Liberties) Ardee St to Meath Street, The Tenters, St. Audoen’s, Celebrating

Historic Meath St (reception after in the Little Flower Centre), Cle Club and musical heritage of the Liberties, Irish National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge

Trips/Outings with groups: Russborough House, Dublin City Library and Archive, roof of St Patrick's Cathedral, TCD Archives, (old) Kevin Street Garda Station, Architectural Archive, Rathfarnham Castle, St Enda's Rathfarnham, St James's Hospital/MISA centre, Mansion House, Powerscourt Townhouse, Military Archives and Cathal Brugha Barracks.

I also worked with DCC staff providing historical background on St. Luke's Church, the Camac River Remembered, and walking tours in The Liberties/Dubline.

Publicity

Interviews with Together FM, Near FM and participated in two broadcasts of RTE Radio 1's The History Show. Filmed with Griffith College, Ballyfermot Heritage Group (four podcasts), Chapelizod, Dublin Camino Society and Walkinstown Film Club.

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Tree Works Programme 2019

Please find below a list of proposed tree works scheduled for The South Central Area in 2019. Parks and Landscape Services aim to replace any trees following removal, once the area is suitable for replanting.

Item	Location	No. of Trees requiring pruning	No. of Trees requiring removal
1	189a Clogher Road – (dead tree)		1
2	Summer Street Flats		1
3	Old County Glen		1
4	Rutland Avenue	20	
5	South Circular Road (Griffith College)	25	
6	Mount Brown (opposite Garage)	10	
7	Brown Street South		5
8	Weaver Street	1	
9	Reginald Street	16	
10	Willie Pearse Park	10	
11	Stannaway Park		8
12	Lourdes Road Maryland	20	
13	Basin Street Flats	5	
14	St Michaels Terrace and Hammond Street		4
15	St Catherines Park		5
16	St James's Linear Park and Herberton	25	
17	St. Agnes Road	6	
18	181 Bunting Road	1	
19	102 Bunting Road		1
20	Entrance to Ceannt Fort, Mount Brown		2
21	Hughes Road South		1
22	Ravensdale Park	10	
23	Ardee Street	3	
24	Connolly Avenue	20	
25	Brabazon Square		1
26	23 Slievebloom Park		1
27	Dromard Road Open Space	50	1
28	Brickfields Park	14	33
29	Harcourt Lodge	20	
30	Slievemore Road	9	
31	Inchicore Road	11	
32	Lissadell drive	1	

Sean Redmond
Executive Parks Superintendent

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Ballyfermot Library

Non Regular or Regular Events	Event Category	Event Title	Suitable Audience	Date and Time
Regular	Exhibition	1916 Street Banners & Art Exhibition	All	Ongoing
Regular	Exhibition	Bio-Diversity	All	Ongoing
Non- Regular	Exhibition	BCFE ITC course exhibition	All	3 rd – 5 th April
Non- Regular	Exhibition	Viking Age Society, links between Norway & Ireland. In association with Norwegian Embassy	All	Month of April
Non- Regular	Launch of exhibition	Launch of BCFE exhibition	Invited guests	Wed 3 rd 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Non- Regular	Talk for Parents	“Attachment” strengthening the parent child bond. HSE talk	All	Friday 5 th 10.00am – 12.00pm
Non- Regular	Talk for parents	Behaviour- “Managing meltdowns”		Friday 12 th 10.00am-12.00pm
Non- Regular	Disability awareness	Ballyfermot Partnership Disability access group meeting	Closed	Friday 1 st 12.30pm-2.00pm
Non- Regular	Oral History	“Join-in” Kate Chandler from Dublin City Council Culture to meet with former residents of Tenements	All	Monday 15 th 10.00am – 12.00pm
Non-Regular	Work Matters	Writing Effective CVs	All	Tuesday 16 th 6.00pm
Non-Regular	Work Matters	Interview skills: unravelling the competency based interview	All	Wednesday 17 th @ 6.00pm
Non – Regular	Speech Language therapy	WRAP workshop		Tuesday 5 th 11.00am-1.30pm
Non- Regular	Health	Expert Diabetes Refresher Course	All	Wednesday 3 rd 10.00am – 1.00pm
Non- Regular	Health	PHEW Refresher course	Participants from original course	Monday 15 th 10.00 – 12.30
Non- Regular	“Spring into Storytime”	Teddy Bear Picnic	Selected pre-school children	Wednesday 10 th 10.00am – 12.00pm

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Non Regular or Regular Events	Event Category	Event Title	Suitable Audience	Date and Time
Non –Regular	Health	Refresher course for PHEW participants	All	Monday 15 th 10.00am – 12.30pm
Non-Regular	Irish Language	Basic Irish Language Course with Gael Culture	FULL	Last class of 5 Tuesday 9 th April 6.15pm
Non-Regular	Story telling / Reading	Storytime celebration for St. Ultan's	St. Ultan's pre-school & parents	Thursday 4 th 10.00am – 11.00am
Non- Regular	Story telling / Reading	Storytime celebration for St Michael's	St Michael's pre-school & parents	Thursday 4 th 11.00am- 12.00pm
Non- Regular	Lecture	Economics lecture for members of BALT	Members of BALT	Wednesday 3 rd , 10.15am – 12.15pm
Regular	Cultural	Ballyer Trad Hub	All	Saturdays 11.00am – 1.00pm
Regular	Health	“Chair Yoga”	All	Thursdays @ 11.15am
Regular	Story telling	Bi-Lingual (Irish & English) storytelling with Grace Corrigan	All toddlers	Fridays 11.30am-12.15pm
Regular	Adult Literacy	BALT	Adults	Wednesdays 10.00am – 12.30pm
Regular	Computer Class	WALK computer classes	Closed to members of WALK	Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm
Regular	Toddler Group	'Baby Bounce' Story telling for toddlers with Grace Corrigan	Children	Tuesdays @ 10.30am (0-2) & 11.30am(2-4)
Regular	Workshop	“Smashing Barriers” Ballyfermot/Chapelizod	Closed	Thursdays 10.30am-1.00pm
Regular	Meeting	Ballyfermot Heritage Group	All	Thursday @ 7.00pm
Regular	Meeting	COPD info session	People suffering from COPD	Last Thursday of month 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Regular	Facilitated Group	Monday Afternoon Book Club	Adult	2 nd Monday of month @ 2.30pm
Regular	Facilitated Groups or Organisations	Creative Writers Group	Adult	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6.00pm

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Dolphin's Barn

Regular or Non Regular	Type of Event	Event Title	Audience	Date and Time
Regular	Book Club	Grand Canal Book Club	Adult	2 nd Monday of the month at 7pm
Regular	Book Club	Beyond the Pale	Adult	External Book Club
Regular	Book Club	Margaret Mason	Adult	External Book Club
Regular	Book Club	Dolphins Barn Book Club	Adult	Last Thursday of the Mmonth at 11am
Regular	Book Club	Afternoon Book Club	Adult	3 rd Wednesday of the month
Regular	Book Club	Page Turners	Adult	External Book Club – Meets every 6 weeks
Regular	Book Display	Staff Recommends	Adult	Month of April
Regular	Workshop	Parent and Toddler Group with DSCP Spring into Storytime	Children/Parents	Every Tuesday 10.30-11.30am
Regular	Creative Writing	Creative Writing Class	Adults	Wednesday 3 rd April 6.30-8.00pm
Regular	Creative Writing	Creative Writing Class	Adults	Wednesday 17 th April 2019
Non Regular	Talk	Short Introduction to Irish History Given by Gwen Redmond	Adults	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019 10.00-11.30am,
Non Regular	Talk	Short Introduction to Irish History Given by Gwen Redmond	Adults	Tuesday 9 th April 2019 10.00 – 11.30am,
Non Regular	Bookclub	“language Adventures” Multicultural Storytelling Session Greek		Saturday 27 th April 2019 10.30 – 11.30am

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Inchicore Library

Regular or Non Regular	Type of Event	Event Title	Audience	Date and Time
Regular	Book Club	Monday Book Club, reading 'The Dinner Guest' by Gabriela Ybarra	Adult	First Monday of Month 1 st April @ 6.30pm
Regular	Miscellaneous	Film Showing	Adult	Wed 10 th April @ 6pm sharp
Regular	Book Club	The Wednesday Book Club	Adult	Last Wednesday of Month 24 th April @ 6.30pm
Non-Regular	Book Display	One City One Book	Adult	April
Regular	Book Display	Less Stress More Success	Young Adult	Ongoing until June
Regular (until end of June)	Book Display	Dublin Literary Award 2019	Adult	Until end of June
Non-Regular	Exhibition	Roger Casement Peru	All	April
Regular	Facilitated Group	Knitting Circle	Adult	Thursdays from 3 – 4pm
Regular		Colouring	Children	During the month
Regular		Spring into Story Time Storytelling for Toddlers	Children	Each Thursday at 11.30am – 12pm
Regular	Service	Home Energy Saving kit Available to borrow. Please contact library	All	All day every day
Regular	Service	Surfbox Printing, Scanning & Photocopying service. Email your document from your laptop, pc, Smartphone etc to inchicore-bw@printspots.com (black & white) or inchicore-colour@printspots.com (colour). Black & White printing = 20c. Colour = 60c.	All	All day every day

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Regular	Book Display	New Adult Book Display	Adult	Ongoing
Regular	Book Display	New children's Book Display	Children	Ongoing
Regular	Book Display	Chinese New Year	Children	ongoing
Regular	Miscellaneous	Notice Board Display	All	Ongoing
Regular	Exhibition	Children's Art Display	Children	Ongoing
Regular	Exhibition	Display of Great Book of Kilmainham	All	Ongoing
Regular	Miscellaneous	Public Computers: Two computers available for Internet and MS Office use , advisable to book in advance	15+, otherwise accompanied	Ongoing

Library Events for April 2019 – South Central Area

Walkinstown Library

Non Regular or Regular Events	Event Category	Event Title	Audience	Date and Time
Non regular				
Non Regular	Adult Education	Communiversy	Adult	Thursdays 10-12
	Adult Education	Adult Learners Group- Follow on course for those people who have completed the Communiversy course in the library	Adult	Thursday 12.15-2pm
	Tovertafel for people with mid/late dementia	Training for tutors and carers from Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross and used by groups from St Michaels House, St John of Gods	Adult	During the month
	One City One Book	Responses to the Country Girls Trilogy	Adult	Monday 8 th April @ 6.30pm
	Young Adults	Drop in Workshop for Young Adults: Writing Lyrics	Young Adults	Wednesday 17 th April 1-2.30pm
	G.I.Y	A Healthier Garden by Fiann Ó Nualláin	Adults	Monday 29 th , 6.30-7.45pm
	Spring into Storytime	A series of storytelling sessions for Toddlers and local schools	Children	Throughout the month
Regular	Facilitated Group	Young Adult Book Club	Young Adult	2 nd Monday of the month 5pm
Regular	Facilitated Groups and Organisations	Knitting Circle	Adult	Wednesday's 6pm-8pm
Regular	Facilitated Groups and Organisations	GIY(Grow-it-yourself)	Adult	3 rd Monday of the month from 6.30pm-7.45
Regular	Facilitated Groups and Organisations	Adult Readers' Group	Adult	2 nd Thurs. @ 3.30pm
Regular	Facilitated Groups and Organisations	Crochet Group	Adult	Saturdays @11am
Regular	Conversation Exchange	Ciorcal Comhra (Irish language exchange)	Adult	Mondays 6pm-7pm
Regular	Mother and Toddler Group	Mother and toddler group	Children	Tuesdays 10-11am
Regular	Book Club	Children's Book Club	Children	4th Monday of the month @ 4pm
Regular	Local History Group	Monthly Meeting	Adults	Second Wed of every month @ 6.30pm

1. DCSWP APRIL - MAY HIGHLIGHT EVENTS & PROGRAMMES

THE LORD MAYOR'S 5 ALIVE CHALLENGE

The 2019 Lord Mayor's 5 Alive concluded on Saturday 30th March with the BHAA Dublin City Council 4 mile race on Saturday 30th March. The 5Alive challenge is a partnership programme between Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership and the Lord Mayor's Office. The challenge is now in its 7th year and has encouraged hundreds of people to take up regular exercise over the past 6 years. Over 400 people signed up to participate in this year's challenge with successful participants completing all races or substituting a missed race for one of the city's Parkruns which take place free of charge in 5 locations every Saturday in the city. The 5 Alive continues to be a huge success for DCSWP and the participants' achievements will be acknowledged in a celebration night in City Hall on Friday 26th April from 6pm.

CHAMPIONS DAY 2019

The Champions Programme is a core programme targeted at adults with intellectual, physical and sensory disabilities. The programme aims to promote inclusion and encourage participation through the delivery of multi-sport initiatives. Champions Day 2019 takes place on Tuesday 14th May in Ballyfermot Sports and Fitness Centre and Thursday 16th May in Cabra Parkside. The aim of the event is to provide taster sessions in various sports and provide a pathway to DCC facilities and existing local clubs. Activities confirmed to date include tennis, rugby, tai chi, frisbee and table cricket. Below are details of Champions programmes in the South Central area;

- The St. John of God's Champions Programme is an ongoing multi-sport programme in the South Central area. The programme is delivered in partnership with the St. John of God's Sport Officer every Monday from 11am – 12 noon in St. Vincent's centre on the Navan Rd.

- The Champions Basketball programme will be delivered every Wednesday in Oblates Basketball, Inchicore from 2pm – 3pm throughout April and May.

- Champions programmes will also be delivered in Islandbridge Hall every Thursday throughout the period offering participants the opportunity to engage in multiple sporting activities.

NATIONAL ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK 2019

National Active School Week takes place from 7th – 10th May 2019. Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership is currently advising local schools on a range of physical activities programmes and opportunities that are available during Active School Week.

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

The Southside cross country 2019 event will take place on Friday 10th May in Clogher Road, Crumlin to coincide with National Active School week. Participants are mixed ages 8-12 years.

LIFFEY ODYSSEY EVENT

A number of groups from the Ballyfermot are due to participate in the Liffey Odyssey event on Good Friday 19th April. Groups are currently training with Ballyfermot Youth Services and Cherry Orchard Integrated Youth Project.

2. DCSWP CORE PROGRAMMES APRIL - MAY 2019.

Below are highlights of ongoing core programmes and events ongoing in the area over the next period. For full details of programmes in the area please contact the DCSWP Office or local Sport Officers. Contact details are listed at the end of the report.

BIKE FOR LIFE (CORE)

Underactive Adults

The following Bike For Life programmes are ongoing in the area during the next period delivered in partnership with Familibase;

Programme: Bike For Life Men's Development

Dates/Times: TBC

Participants: Male ages 12 – 16 years

Location: Familibase, Ballyfermot

Programme: Familibase Bike For Life Qualification Course

Dates/Times: Tuesday 30th April

Participants: Male ages 12 – 16 years

Location: Familibase, Ballyfermot

COUCH TO PARKRUN (CORE)

Underactive Adults

Couch to Parkrun participants are encouraged to steadily improve their running ability so that they can comfortably negotiate a 5k run by the end of the 8-week programme.

- The following programmes provide training for participants from the South Central Area in the lead up to each of the Lord Mayor's 2019 5 Alive challenges;
- **Programme:** Cherry Orchard Runners
Dates/Times: Ongoing. Tuesday and Thursday evenings .
Participants: Mixed. All ages
- **Programme:** Cherry Orchard Runners 10 week Beginners Club
Dates/Times: Ongoing. Monday and Wednesday evenings.
Participants: Mixed. All ages.

FIT 4 CLASS (CORE)

Primary School Children

In partnership with Athletics Ireland, DCSWP ensures each primary school receives a free multi-sports kit and games book suitable for delivering a wide range of fun physical activity sessions and games.

- The following Fit 4 Class school programmes are delivered on an ongoing basis in schools in the South Central Area over the period;
- **Programme:** Dance and Yoga
Date/Times: Ongoing. Mondays 11.30am – 12.30/Wednesdays 11.30am – 12.30pm

Location: Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Drimnagh

Participants: Female – all ages.

- **Programme:** School Athletics Sports Hall
Date/Times: Ongoing. Tuesdays 10.30am – 12 noon
Location: Loreto Primary School, Crumlin
Participants: Mixed
- **Programme:** School Athletics Sports Hall
Date/Times: Ongoing. Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4pm
Location: Scoil Isogain, Crumlin
Participants: Mixed
- **Programme:** Triathlon Training
Date/Times: Thursdays. Time TBC
Location: St. Patrick's Choir School, Dublin 8
Participants: Mixed

FOREVER FIT (CORE)

Older Adults

The Forever Fit programme is aimed at older adults and will focus on activities to improve balance, co-ordination and fall prevention. Activities include chair aerobics, tai chi and line dancing.

- The following Older Adults multi-sport programmes will be delivered in the South Central Area during the next period;
- **Programme:** Older Adults Aerobics
Date/Times: Ongoing. Mondays 2pm-3pm
Location: Stanaway Court, Crumlin
Participants: Mixed Older Adults

- **Programme:** Older Adults Chair Yoga
Date/Times: Ongoing. Thursdays 2 – 3.30pm
Location: Walkinstown . Locations TBC
Participants: Mixed age 55+

GET DUBLIN WALKING (CORE)

Underactive Adults

DCSWP Sport Officers, in partnership with the HSE and the DCC Community Section deliver a number of walking group programmes across the city under the banner of 'Get Dublin Walking'. The aim of the programme is to encourage underactive adults to increase their levels of activity;

- The following Get Dublin Walking Community Walks and Irish Heart Foundations Walking Leaders Courses will take place in the South Central Area during the next period. In

- **Programme:** Ballyfermot Walkers and Talkers - Community Walks
Dates/Times: Mondays and Wednesdays. Time TBC
Participants: 18 + years
- **Programme:** Kylemore Community Training Centre Walking Group
Dates/Times: Fridays 9am
Location: Kylemore Community Training Centre
Participants: Mixed 16 – 24 years
Partners: Local ETB

Programme: Wednesday Walkers (Targeted programme to encourage parents to take up walking following the school run)

Dates/Times: From Wednesday 1st May 9.30am – 11.30am

Location: TBC

Participants: Underactive Adults

Programme: Brickfield Park Walkers

Dates/Times: Saturdays 9.30-10.30am

Location: Brickfield Park

Participants: Mixed 18+ years
Partners: Fatima Groups United

GO FOR LIFE (CORE)

Older Adults

The Go for Life Games involve three sports that can be played in singles, pairs and teams:

- *Lobbers - adaption of Petanque and Boules*
- *Flisk - adaption of Frisbee and Horseshoe Pitching*
- *Scidil - adaption of Ten-Pin Bowling and Skittles*

The emphasis of the Games is on participation and fun. They are played in a non-competitive way (as much as possible!) with participants encouraged to umpire their own game. The following Go For Life taster/training sessions will be delivered in the area over the next period as a lead-in programme to the Dublin City Regional Games;

- **Programme:** Go For Life Training
Dates/Times: Wednesdays 11am – 12 noon/Tuesdays 2-3pm
Location: F2 Centre (Wednesdays)/St. Michael's Resource Centre (Tuesdays)
Participants: Mixed older adults 5

YOUTH FIT (CORE)

Youth at Risk (10 - 21 years)

Below are details of ongoing Youth Fit programmes in the South Central Area over the next period

- **Programme:** '*Paddles Up*' Introduction to Paddling Programme
Dates/Times: Wednesdays mornings from 20th March
Location: Ballyfermot Youth Services Adventure Centre
Participants: Females 13-19

- **Programme:** Order of Malta (Cadets) Team Building Session Jumpzone
Dates/Times: Sunday 28th April
Participants: Mixed 10 – 16 years
Partners: HSE TUSLA
- **Programme:** Ballyfermot Youth Service Saturdays Club
Dates/Times: Saturdays 10am – 1pm
Participants: Mixed 8 – 12 years
Partners: Outward Bounds Adventure Centre
- **Programme:** Drop-In Soccer
Dates/Times: Thursdays 5-6pm
Participants: Males 13-18 years
Partners: Clogher Rd Main Hall, Crumlin

3. DCSWP GENERAL PROGRAMMES MARCH – APRIL 2019.

FIRST AID

- **Programme:** Cardiac First Responder
Dates/Times: Monday 29th April
Participants: Adult Boxing Club volunteers
Partners: Mixed 18 + years
- **Programme:** Staff First Aid Training
Dates/Times: 24th – 26th April/7th – 9th May
Participants: Ballyfermot/Ballybough Sports & Fitness/Cabra Parkside
Partners: DCC Staff

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMME

- **Programme:** After School 'Safe Space' Inchicore Programme – Motor Skills Development
Dates/Times: Ongoing. Mondays 1.30 – 2.30pm
Location: St. Michael's Resource Centre
Participants: Mixed Under 10's

4. DCSWP CO-FUNDED PROGRAMMES MARCH – APRIL 2019

BOXING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE

- The **Startbox** Initiative, a partnership between the IABA and Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, represents an ideal way for young people (10 – 17 years) to first engage with amateur boxing, Ireland's most successful Olympic sport. It is delivered by our 5 dedicated IABA/DCSWP Development Officers via local schools (primary & TY level) in communities across the Dublin City area. Approximately 2,000 young people take part each year.

The Programme is structured into Bronze (non- contact), Silver and Gold phases. The first phase focuses on general strength & fitness, method and technique. The Silver Programme consists of higher intensity sessions & limited contact and the Gold phase takes it on to another level again.

- The DCSWP Boxing Rugby Development Officer will be liaising with local schools in the South Central area during the next period.
- The Gold programme will commence Wednesday 17th April in schools in the South Central Area.
- The Startbox Showcase Final will take place in the National Stadium over 3 days on 7th, 8th and 10th May.
- Aviva Stadium tours commence in mid-May for community groups across the city.
- Olympic Education presentation will be delivered in primary schools across the city in May.

CRICKET DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE

- Cricket Development sessions will be delivered in the following schools in the area during this period:
 - Drimnagh Castle BNS, Drimnagh - Wednesdays 11am-12.30pm
 - Scoil Úna Naofa, Crumlin - Wednesdays 1pm-2.30pm
 - The annual Dublin City U12, U14 and U17 Girl's Easter Camps will take place at St. Columbus College from 10am-17.30pm from the 15th-18th April Participants attending from the South Central area will be mainly from the Drimnagh area.
 - Cricket sessions will be provided in schools in the area seeking the Active Flag during Active School Week

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE

- Easter Camps for girls will take place in Brickfield Park, Drimnagh on 16th, 17th and 18th April from 10am-12pm.
- FAI National C Licence training for local coaches will be delivered from 22nd – 26th full days 9am-5pm.
- Dublin Primary 5 Finals will take place on Wednesday 1st May 12 in FAI HQ.
- Regional Football Finals are ongoing with 4 Crumlin Schools participating.
- School afterschool Anti-Racism programmes continue over the period.

For further details of Football events/programmes/initiatives in the South Central Area please contact the local Football Development Officers. Contact details are listed below.

ROWING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE

Get Going.....Get Rowing

- Having spent the winter months learning rowing techniques on indoor machines, rowing students are now ready to apply their skills in the water. Water taster sessions are currently being delivered in Neptune Rowing Club in Islandbridge. The indoor rowing programme continues to be delivered in schools based in Cabra, Ballyfermot, Coolock and Beaumont.
- Rowing students continue to virtually row around the world as part of the Student World Indoor Rowing Challenge.
- Preparations continue for the Rowing Ireland '*Splash and Dash*' event on May 9th in Grand Canal Dock.

Rowing Ireland activities can be tracked on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE

For details of Rugby events/programmes/initiatives in the South Central Area please contact the local Rugby Development Officer. Contact details are listed below.

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10th April 2019

**To: The Chairman and Members of
South Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 17th April 2019

With reference to the proposed grant of a further licence of 80 The Coombe to Solas After School Project CLG.

By way of Agreement dated 17th November 2014, the premises at No. 80 The Coombe, Dublin 8 which is more particularly delineated on Map Index No. SM2014-0593 was let under licence to Solas After School Project Limited CLG for a term of 12 months from 17th November 2014 and subject to a licence fee of €4,500 but abated to €2,400 so long as the property is used for non-profit making educational community purposes only (Managers Order D396 dated 15th October 2014 refers).

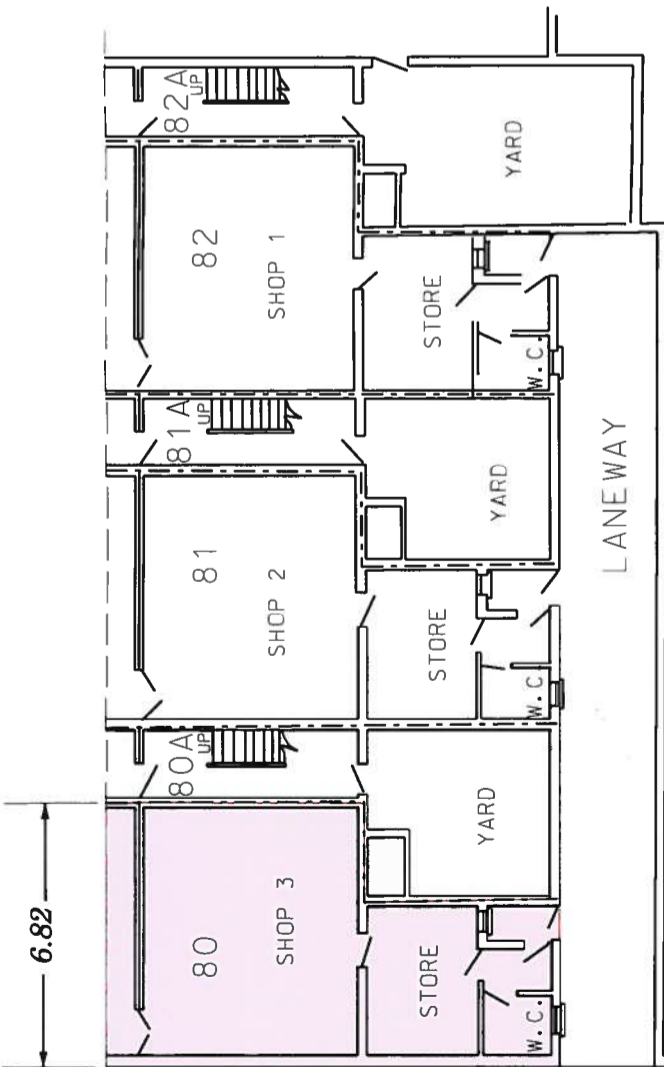
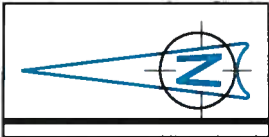
This licence was subsequently renewed and the most recent licence expired on 16th November 2017, the licensee has been overholding under same. The South Central Area has confirmed that they have no objections to the granting of a further licence. Accordingly, it is proposed to grant a 2-year licence of the premises to Solas After School Project CLG subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the premises comprises No. 80 The Coombe, Dublin 8 shown outlined in red on Map Index No. SM-2014-0593.
2. That the term of the licence shall be for 2 years commencing on 17th November 2017.
3. That the annual full open market rental value of the premises shall be a sum of €8,500 (eight thousand five hundred euro). However, the licence fee shall be abated to €2,400 provided the subject property is used for non-profit making educational community purposes only.
4. That the licence fee (exclusive of all rates and taxes) shall be payable monthly in advance by direct debit.
5. That the licensee shall sign a Renunciation of Rights to a new tenancy.
6. That the licensee shall be responsible for all outgoing rates, charges, fees and any other outgoing that may become payable on the subject premises during the period of the licence.
7. That the licensee shall not sell, assign, grant any sub interests, sub-divide, alienate or part with the possession of the demised premises.

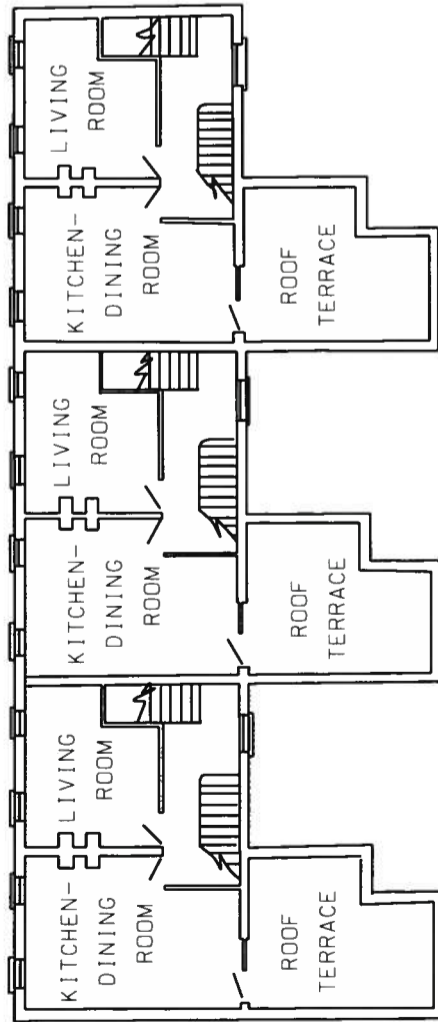
8. That the licensee shall keep the demised premises in a good state of repair and carry out all maintenance and repairs.
9. That the licensee shall indemnify Dublin City Council against any and all claims arising from its use of the subject premises. The licensee shall take out and produce Public Liability Insurance in the sum of €6.5 million and Employer Liability Insurance in the sum of €13 million for any incident with a recognised Insurance company with offices in the State and the policy shall indemnify the Council against all liability as owner of the property.
10. The licensee shall at all times comply with all Health & Safety legislation.
11. That the licensee shall undertake not to commit or not to allow others to commit any act constituting nuisance on the subject premises and ensure the proposed operations do not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the residential amenity of the adjoining area.
12. That the licensee shall not carry out any alteration or development of the proposed licensed area or erect any signage without prior written consent of the Council.
13. That in the event that the demised premises cease to be used for the purposes of an after school's programme in the Coombe area with particular focus on 5th & 6th Class pupils from St. Brigid's and St. Francis Street Schools only, it shall revert back to the Council free of charge.
14. That on termination of the licence, the licensee shall at their own expense remove all items not belonging to the Council and shall leave the property in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Council.
15. That the parties hereto accept that this Agreement is a Licence Agreement for the use of the premises only and that it does not constitute nor is it intended to constitute a tenancy of any sort in the premises. Nothing herein contained is intended to create or shall be taken as creating a relationship of landlord and tenant between the licensor and the licensee.
16. That each party shall be responsible for their own legal fees in this matter.
17. That Dublin City Council reserves the right to allow other users access to the licensed area following consultation with the licensee.
18. The licence shall be subject to any terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Council's Law Agent in Agreements of this type.

Paul Clegg

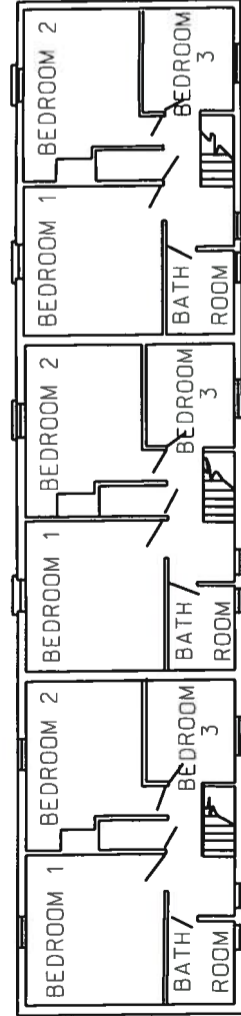
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Grant of 1 Year License



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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
20th March 2019

Q1 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to urgently arrange for the repair to a shore that has collapsed outside (*details supplied*). This shore and path needs to be made safe today.

Reply

The South City Maintenance (SCM) Construction Inspector visited the site in question and could not find any issues with the shore. The query may refer to the state of the Eircom covers on the footpath. I rang Eircom's 'Dangerous Plant Team' to report the issue on Tel: 1850 245 424. They suggested that the issue be reported to them directly by the customer.

Contact: Ross Flanagan, Executive Engineer, Drainage & Wastewater Services

Tel: 222 2183

Email: ross.flanagan@dublincity.ie

Q2 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a continuous double yellow line outside (*details supplied*). This gentleman is 80 year of age and twice in the last 6 months his gates have been damaged by cars/vans parking outside his home. He feels double yellow lines would help this problem.

Reply

A request for double yellow lines at the above location has been referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Contact: Mary Boyle, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group

Tel: 222 2523

Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q3 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the green on (*details supplied*) and have the black area on the green reseeded with grass seed and the trees on the green checked and pruned etc. Also could we arrange for the weeds growing on the kerb removed.

Reply

The grass at this location will be cut this week and the blackened area will be reseeded over the next 2 weeks. The trees were inspected but would not be considered a priority for pruning at the present time. The weeds will be sprayed a little later in the season as part of the usual maintenance regime for open spaces in the area.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q4 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the island and bollards be upgraded at (*details supplied*), cars are turning at these bollards and are causing a dangerous situation.

Reply

The Area Engineer will assess the island and bollards on (*details supplied*). The Area Engineer will observe to see if there are illegal crossings by vehicles crossing the hatch markings beside the bollards. The engineer will assess to see if further traffic calming measures are required. The road hatch markings and traffic bollards will be inspected and maintained.

Contact: Neil O Donoghue, South City Senior Executive Engineer

Tel: 222 2542

Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q5 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the constant smell of sewerage at the junction of (*details supplied*). This I believe is a health hazard and needs to be addressed.

Reply

South City Maintenance (SCM) visited the site in question. The public sewer was inspected at (*details supplied*), but also the opposite end, at the junction of (*details supplied*). The mains were running clear and in a good state. There were no odours present at the time of inspection. The SCM inspector talked to two residents to gauge their knowledge of smells in the area – both said they were unaware of any ongoing issues. We will monitor the Irish Water work orders coming through Maximo to see if the issue arises again.

Contact: Ross Flanagan, Executive Engineer, Drainage & Wastewater Services

Tel: 222 2183

Email: ross.flanagan@dublincity.ie

Q6 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to inform this councillor when the windows at (*details supplied*) will be replaced. This resident is waiting over 4 years.

Reply

New double-glazed windows will be installed in this dwelling within the next 8-10 weeks by Housing Maintenance.

Contact: Frank d'Arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q7 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for a general clean-up of (*details supplied*). I feel this area needs regular cleaning.

Reply

Waste Management Services have (*details supplied*) cleaned on a weekly basis and we will continue to do all we can to keep this cul-de-sac as clean as possible.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services,

Tel 222 4240 Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

The play area has been sprayed for weeds and will be cleaned up and as soon as the weed killer has taken effect. We are looking getting a once of clean-up of the estate carried out but it is not viable to put in place a regular cleaning programme. We intend meeting with residents shortly to discuss a potential Precinct Improvement Programme and to try and get them involved in environmental improvement projects which can be supported by the Area Office.

Contact: Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office

Tel: 222 5512

Email: chris.butler@dublincity.ie

Q8 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to address the following issues at (*details supplied1*):-

1. Arrange for the footpath outside (*details supplied2*) be repaired urgently.
2. To examine the large trees that are uprooting and causing damage in this area.
3. The removal of graffiti from the wall at the entrance to the estate.

Reply

Trees are causing some damage to the path however it would not justify the complete removal of the trees here. Parks have requested the Paving Section to inspect the area for possible repair.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Public Domain and the Housing Department are currently surveying (*details supplied 2*) to identify precinct improvement works needed in this estate. Any finalised programme would naturally include all relevant departments such as Road Maintenance and Parks. The Graffiti has already been scheduled for removal. A full report will issue in due course.

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central Area

Tel: 222 5117

Email: anna.mcdermott@dublincity.ie

Upon inspection I can inform to you that the carriageway is in charge of DCC but the paved footpaths are not in the charge of DCC.

Contact: Carl Ryan, Operations & South Central Area Engineer, Road Maintenance

Tel: 222 8812

Email: roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

Q9 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an examination of the road calming measures on (*details supplied*) with a view to increasing height to slow down traffic which is a problem on this road.

Reply

The request to increase the height of the speed ramps at this location is not recommended as the height of ramps is predetermined by Dublin City Council specifications.

Contact: Mary Boyle, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group. Tel: 222 2523
Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q10 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for an inspection of the parking on (*details supplied*). Residents are complaining of non-residents parking on a daily basis.

Reply

There are currently no parking controls located on the road (*details supplied*) and provided motorists park legally no action can be taken.

Dublin City Council can consider the introduction of a Pay and Display and Permit Parking Scheme on the road and if recommended arrange for subsequent ballot of residents where there is a demonstrable and clear desire in favour of a Scheme, i.e. 25% of households in favour of the request. This may take the form of a number of written requests or ideally a signed petition from the residents of the road (*details supplied*). A request for a Parking Scheme will be referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. On referral to the Traffic Advisory Group the request will be examined in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The road is mainly residential where in excess of 80% of available on-street parking is normally occupied on inspection during business hours.
- A proposed Parking Scheme would be subject to a plebiscite of the residents.
- The road must have a minimum width of 6.5 metres for two side parking and a minimum width of 4.6 metres for one-sided parking to allow access for emergency services and refuse collection. These are minimum dimensions which only provide for one lane of traffic and are only suitable for roads with low traffic volumes.

It is important to note that a Parking Scheme cannot be recommended on a road where the minimum width is less than 4.6 metres. Where a road is wide enough for a Scheme with one-sided parking only, double yellow lines will be required on the opposite side of the road. As a result, there may be a reduction in the number of parking spaces currently available to residents on some roads.

Brick paved areas within (*details supplied*), including areas of indented parking are not in charge of the Environment and Transportation Department and cannot be enforced by Dublin City Council's parking enforcement contractor. These areas cannot be included in any proposed scheme.

Contact: Christopher Carroll, Administrative Officer, Parking Policy & Enforcement
Tel: 222 2501
Email: christopher.carroll@dublincity.ie

Q11 Councillor Ray McHugh

To ask the Area Manager to arrange for the examination of (*details supplied*). This road is being used as a rat run. Residents are very concerned for the safety of their children out playing and for senior citizens. Traffic calming, a one-way system, or Children at Play signs would go some way to addressing the concerns of residents.

Reply

A request for traffic calming measures, a one-way system or Children at Play signs at the above location has been referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Contact: Mary Boyle, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group

Tel: 222 2523

Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q12 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Public Domain Unit to address the problem of the trees on Donore Road. The roots of the trees have come up through the footpath causing the pavement to crack. This presents a hazard for path users, particularly those with mobility issues. These trees are not suitable for this road and need to be replaced. Please provide this Councillor with a full report.

Reply

There are two trees on this street causing damage to the footpaths. The trees would not be considered a priority for removal at the present time however they can be added to our list for removal and replacement in 2020.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q13 Councillor Tina MacVeigh

To ask our Area Manager to ask our Planning Department how we might address the issue of buildings on Hamilton Street who are rented out on Air BnB and who are using the laneway behind the buildings for access.

Reply

This matter will be investigated and a response issued directly to the Councillor in due course.

Contact: John Downey, A/Planning Enforcement Manager

Tel: 222 3465

Email: john.downey@dublincity.ie

Q14 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager for an update on the provision of pedestrian crossing at Herberton Road.

Reply

The upgrade of the Dolphin Road/Herberton Road and Parnell Road/Clogher Road junctions is to be incorporated into the South Grand Canal Cycle Lane Improvement Scheme. As part of Phase 1, Dublin City Council will be resurfacing the stretch from Crumlin Road to Mespil Road (leaving out the junctions) in the second quarter of 2019.

Phase 2 will entail the provision of protected cycling facilities at all the junctions along the route. Dublin City Council will appoint a consultant to prepare the design and contract administration for the construction of the scheme. It is anticipated that the City Council will appoint a consultant in the second quarter of 2019, and that construction will commence in 2020.

Contact: Mary Boyle, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
Tel: 222 2523
Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q15 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager to request a bin for the area around the Blackpitts Mosque.

Reply

It is not the policy of Waste Management Services to install litter bins in residential areas such as the above mentioned location. Our policy is to ensure that the bins are located in close proximity to significant litter generators and in areas of high pedestrian footfall. There are two litter bins on the adjoining street in Mill Street to cater for the college situated there. However, we will monitor litter levels at the above mentioned location to ensure that there are no specific litter issues there.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services,
Tel: 222 4240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q16 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager if she could arrange for cycle lane along Dolphins Barn which has significant potholes in it to be resurfaced.

Reply

The location has been examined. Arrangements will be made to repair pot hole near Tesco and the surround to the utility box in the cycle lane will be referred to the service provider for repair.

Contact: Martin Jordan, SEE Road Maintenance Services
Tel: 222 2568
Email: martin.jordan@dublincity.ie

Q17 Councillor Rebecca Moynihan

To ask the Area Manager to install designated parking bays along O'Donovan Road. Currently residents park with two wheels on the footpath to ensure that pedestrians have footpath access that the bus can safely get by. However, recently residents have received notices to say it is illegal to park on the footpath and they will be clamped. There is a need to have residential parking along this road and designated parking bays could be installed (similar to parking bays along Reuben Street by Herberton apartments), which will ensure there is safe parking without blocking pedestrian access. To further ask the area Traffic Engineer to meet with residents to come to a long term parking solution for residents.

Reply

The Area Engineer monitored O'Donovan Road and would not be in favour of installing indented parking bays similar to Reuben Street by narrowing pedestrian footpaths. Dublin City Council Corporate policy place the pedestrian at the highest level of priority in transportation planning followed by cycling, public transport, goods and other vehicles. As a result, it does not take out / narrow existing footpaths to improve traffic flow. However, If the residents want designated parking bays then they should contact parkingenforcement@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Council could proceed with the preparation of a Pay and Display and Permit Parking Scheme on the residential roads and subsequent ballot of residents

where there is a demonstrable and clear desire in favour of a Scheme, i.e. 25% of households in favour of the request. This may take the form of a number of written requests or ideally a signed petition from the residents of the road (details supplied). A request for a Parking Scheme will be referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. On referral to the Traffic Advisory Group the request will be examined in accordance with the following guidelines:

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Entitlement to a Resident Parking Permit is for the road on which the resident resides only. Inclusion of an additional road on a permit can be considered by the Council but will only be granted where the Council is satisfied that parking on the residents own road is severely restricted and there is sufficient spare capacity remaining on the additional road being sought. Applications for inclusion of an additional road are therefore considered on a case by case basis only.

At present, there is no requirement for the Area Engineer to meet the residents on site.

Contact: Neil O Donoghue, Senior South City Executive, Environment & Transportation

Tel: 222 2542

Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q18 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager to ensure the windows at (*details supplied*) are installed without further delay. There has been an unacceptably long delay and a series of broken appointments and still no windows installed. Can the windows be installed as soon as possible?

Reply

New double-glazed windows have been manufactured for this dwelling. However, when Housing Maintenance arranged to have the windows fitted there were drainage issues in the back garden and decking fitted which prevented the work going ahead. These drainage issues are currently being resolved by the City Council. When complete the windows will be installed.

Contact: Frank d'Arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section

Phone: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q19 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager for a progress report of the Drimnagh Task Force established to tackle the causes and consequences of anti-social behaviour in the Drimnagh area. Please include who is on the task force and when have they met?

Reply

A preliminary meeting of the Task Force was held on 5th March, and a further meeting is scheduled for early April. The Task Force is chaired by Mick O'Reilly and the current membership is Brian Murphy, Bosco Youth Services, local residents Liam Fitzgerald and Peter Burke, Inspector Paul Sargeant, Garda Siochána and Mary Taylor, Dublin City Council. The purpose of the group is to examine the situation and come up with recommendations to deal with it. The membership may be added to in order to ensure that solutions can be implemented through a partnership approach.

It appears that there are two separate but related issues, the immediate one being the high level of anti-social behaviour last Halloween and the need for a comprehensive plan to deal with it in the future, and the ongoing issue of youths being recruited into anti-social behaviour.

*Contact: Mary Taylor, Area Manager, South Central Area
Tel: 2225512
Email: mary.taylor@dublincity.ie*

Q20 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager has the Council requested a meeting with the owners of the (*details supplied*) and if so what was the response?

Reply

Arrangements are being made to meet again with the new owners of this property/land and we will inform local Councillors of the outcome of that meeting.

*Contact: Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive
Tel: 222 2010
Email: Brendan.kenny@dublincity.ie*

Q21 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager to ensure the lane way between (*details supplied*) is regularly cleaned.

Reply

Waste Management Services had the above mentioned laneway cleaned on the 7th March 2019. We will ensure that this laneway is monitored on a regular basis and cleaned when necessary.

*Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services
Tel: 2224240
Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie*

Q22 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager does she expect the Rapid 2 at Elmdale to be delivered on time and to outline the timeframe for allocations.

Reply

There are 19 additional "rapid" houses (2 & 3 bedroom) under construction in the 2nd phase of Elmdale at Elmdale, Cherry Orchard. It is anticipated that these units will be completed and handed over to DCC on a phased basis in Q2/Q3 2019. We will advise the councillors further once a final programme for the handovers of these units is advised to us by the contractor.

*Contact: Dymphna Farrell, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Residential Services
Tel: 222 6114 Email: Dymphna.farrell@dublincity.ie*

Q23 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the number of burnt out cars collected in Dublin South Central for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 & so far in 2019?

Reply

We are unable to provide these figures on an area basis. There was 164 burnt out cars removed citywide in 2016, 158 burnt out cars removed citywide in 2017 and 125 burnt out cars removed citywide in 2018. Figures for the first quarter of 2019 are not available yet. This work is carried out on a cost neutral basis.

Contact: Mick Boyle, Senior Staff Officer, Waste Management Services,

Tel: 222 4240

Email: mick.boyle@dublincity.ie

Q24 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the amount of illegal waste collected, the cost of collection and disposal in Dublin South Central for years 2016, 2017, 2018 & so far in 2019 and to outline what are the areas that suffer most from illegal dumping?

Reply

The most recent assessment of the quantity and cost of removal and disposal of illegally dumped waste in Dublin City for 2016 – 2018 is set out in the table below.

It is not possible to break this estimate down on an administrative area basis or into electoral areas or post codes.

Year	Fleet & Fuel	Labour	Disposal	Tonnes	Total
2016	€255,253	€602,172	€109,238	3115	€ 966,663
2017	€352,611	€637,328	€110,485	3156	€1,100,424
2018	€356,465	€637,328	€165,426	3932	€1,159,219
2019 (Jan only)	€ 28,909	€ 53,110	€ 19,004	367	€ 101,023

CRM reports for the last 12 months show that reports of illegal dumping received are broken down in the following way across the 5 administrative areas.

Area	Complaints Received	Percentage of Total
Central	3498	30%
North Central	1057	9%
North West	2397	21%
South Central	2538	22%
South East	2054	18%

Contact: Simon Brock, Administrative Officer, Waste Management Services

Tel: 222 4237

Email: simon.brock@dublincity.ie

Q25 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager can she ensure the pitches at Liffey Gaels are regularly cut as they are currently in a dangerous condition for younger players?

Reply

One pitch was cut last week however conditions were too soft to cut the second pitch. This will be completed as soon as conditions improve.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q26 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager can she provide the councillor with a report on the development at the Cornamona site, outlining the time frame of events to date, all correspondence with the Department of Housing pertaining to the site's development and why there is such a delay in starting the development of this site?

Reply

The Part 8 process for the Cornamona Development was initiated at the July 2017 meeting of the South Central Area Committee and the proposal was approved by the City Council at its meeting on 6th November 2017. Detailed design and a bill of quantities was subsequently prepared and the DHPLG approved the commencement of the tender process in July 2018. Tenders for the development were then advertised in August 2018 and completed tenders were received at the end of October 2018. A preferred bidder was selected from the tender process in January 2019 and approval was then sought from the DHPLG to appoint a contractor to this development. Further discussions and clarifications on aspects of the proposed works as tendered have since taken place between the DHPLG and DCC and we are currently awaiting approval from the Department so that we may award a contract for this development. Subject to approval being received from the Department and statutory procurement timeframes being complied with we would anticipate that a contractor will be in a position to commence works on site in April 2019.

Contact: Dymphna Farrell, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Residential Services

Tel: 222 6114

Email: Dymphna.farrell@dublincity.ie

Q27 Councillor Daithi Doolan

To ask the Area Manager to outline a timeframe for the construction and completion of the extension to the Orchard Centre?

Reply

The active tender for the proposed builder is currently with the approved building framework of companies and submissions are to be returned for costings by March 15th 2019. Subject to timeframes as per detailed within tender, an assessment group will meet soon thereafter, select preferred company and move to a schedule of works with same. Regards timeframes, a build of such a nature has been estimated at taking up to 6 months' duration. If funding allows, a build of such a nature has an estimated completion by 2019-year end.

Contact: David O'Donovan, Cherry Orchard Project Manager

Tel: 222 6410

Email: dave.odonovan@dublincity.ie

Q28 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council look at tidying up the grounds of the Conradh Na Gaeilge / Naoinra at Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin 8. This group, who promote the Irish Language with cultural events, the Naoinra, are finding the looking after of the grounds impossible. They need a little support with a clean-up and a one off help from time to time to sort out same. The centre is surrounded by Grattan Crescent Park.

Reply

Public Domain would certainly be interested in working with Naoinra with a view to assistance through interdepartmental or community initiative. The Public Domain Officer will survey the grounds and meet with Naoinra with a view to achieving this.

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central Area

Tel: 222 5117

Email: anna.mcdermott@dublincity.ie

Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that Dublin City Council's Housing Department look into the following (*details supplied*).

Reply:

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Allocations

Tel: 222 2061

Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson

Can the Area Manager request the Parks Department to please ensure the heating system in the Long Meadows Pitch and Putt Club House is repaired to a reasonable standard and working effectively. For the past few months and despite numerous attempts to repair same, it is still not heating this building, resulting in large electric bills as the centre is heated by electrical fires / appliances.

Reply

Parks and Landscape Services are presently working on resolving the problem with the heating system at this location as a matter of urgency.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 3435

Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council please ensure that the Cornamona Site on Kylemore Road next to Kylemore College and the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption is cleaned of waste. Neighbours in the vicinity are fed up with illegal dumping at this location. I am aware it will not be properly solved until the housing construction commences here at this location, which I believe is to start before the end of May this year 2019.

Reply

The Public Domain Officer arranged for the site to be cleaned at the end of January 2019. 5 tons of domestic Waste and household junk was removed at the end of January. Housing Development provided the funding. No Dumping signage was erected at the site to deter further dumping. The Ballyfermot area office and Public domain team monitor the site frequently. The site was inspected on the 11th March 2019 and remains clear of waste.

Contact: *Dymphna Farrell, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Residential Services*

Tel: 222 6114

Email: Dymphna.farrell@dublincity.ie

Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager can Dublin City Council please look into the chronic living conditions of (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: *Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Homeless Allocations*

Tel: 222 2062

Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager that the following be looked at as a matter of urgency (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: *Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Homeless Allocations*

Tel: 222 2062

Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to please outline the eligibility criteria for Housing Supports for both DCC owned properties and privately owned dwellings to include supports for:

- Windows
- Heating
- External Wall Insulation

Do we currently have an application form in which citizens can apply for supports and if so can I have one?

Reply

Dublin City Council's Housing Aid for Older People grant scheme is designed to meet the needs of private homeowners where everyone in the household is over 66 years of age living in extremely poor conditions. The types of work grant aided under the scheme include re-wiring, the provision of central heating (where none exists) and the replacement of a boiler when broken beyond repair.

Dublin City Council has not included the replacement of windows and doors under the terms of its current Housing Aid for Older People grant scheme but in certain circumstances where people are living in extremely poor housing conditions we may make an exception. A grant for window replacement can only be given if the windows are in extremely poor condition and the applicant is in such financial difficulty that they cannot access the funding required to do the work without the support of a grant. This scheme would not cover any insulation works.

Contact: Teresa Conlon, Administrative Officer, Housing Dept
Tel: 222 5138
Email: teresa.conlon@dublincity.ie

Housing Maintenance does not provide financial supports to tenants of City Council owned properties. DCC, Housing Maintenance provide heating systems (gas central heating) in City Council owned dwellings for tenants. If a tenant has a breakdown or any maintenance issue with their heating, Housing Maintenance will arrange an inspection and any necessary repairs. Tenants pay €4 per week boiler maintenance and service charge.

In relation to windows, Housing Maintenance will attend a City Council owned dwelling to repair where required and if necessary assess/list for replacement. Housing Maintenance have commenced Phase 2 of our Retro-fitting/Insulation Programme for DCC tenancies. This programme is being rolled out on a citywide basis with all areas included. It operates on the basis of roads or groups of houses in any one area being selected for works. Dwellings are not selected on a one off/individual basis. Tenants are contacted prior to works commencing in their area.

Contact: Frank d'Arcy, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance Section
Phone: 222 3517
Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to please look into the following housing application request (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Homeless Allocations
Tel: 222 2062
Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to please report on the following (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Homeless Allocations
Tel: 222 2062
Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q37 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Area Manager to please indicate the level of litter fines in the South Central Area and the resources available to staff to try and enforce bye-laws and local initiatives etc.

Reply

The Public Domain Team is under resourced and as a result enforcement is limited to weekend door to door campaigns. The current campaign is in Dublin 8. A full briefing will be made available to Area Committee on completion. If there is an issue in a particular blackspot an ad hoc campaign can be requested pending funding and availability of staff. Public Domain continue to provide a vigorous response to any breach of 2013 Bye Laws for the Storage, Presentation and Collection of Household and Commercial waste as reported to or witnessed by Public Domain. Please advise that all incidents reports etc can be logged on the Dublin City Council Self Service Portal or emailed direct to southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central

Tel: 222 5117

Email: anna.mcdermott@dublincity.ie

A total of 191 litter fines were issued in the South Central Area in 2018. 26 were cancelled on appeal and 79 were paid. Prosecutions were initiated for 79 unpaid fines and 4 convictions were obtained in court.

Waste Management Services can provide 2 Litter Wardens, Monday to Friday and up to 4 Litter Wardens at weekends to enforce Bye-Laws and local initiatives etc.

Contact: Bernie Lillis, Litter Prevention Officer

Tel: 222 4243

Email: Bernie.lillis@dublincity.ie

Q38 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager what criteria are used to determine where a pedestrian crossing is placed and where a location is not suitable for a pedestrian crossing.

Reply

The following is the general process that is used by to check if a site is suitable for a pedestrian crossing. It is important to consider volume of traffic, amount and type of pedestrians, the wait time for pedestrian crossings and suitable location such as safe sight lines.

Process involved in approving a pedestrian crossing by the Traffic Advisory Group

1. The query is received from member of the public, Councillors or Public representative through the email traffic@dublincity.ie, and the query is logged on the system TAMS with attention to the Area Engineer for the assessment

2. The Area Engineer makes a preliminary desktop evaluation appraisal of the site location, where the pedestrian crossing has been requested.
During the onsite visit, a pedestrian count survey is conducted during the time when the demand for pedestrian facilities is at its greatest
From this evaluation data the Area Engineer determines the difficulty of crossing for pedestrian based on the waiting time for the pedestrian to cross the road safely.
From this assessment, the best possible location for the placement of the pedestrian crossing is determined.

3. If the pedestrian crossing is recommended, The pedestrian crossing is awarded a prioritising rating, (low, medium, high) the Area Engineer liaises with the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and The Bus Priority Section to see if they approve the placement of the pedestrian crossing.

4. After this the Area Engineer send the recommendation to the Traffic Advisory Group Agenda for the approval by the elected representatives at Area Committee Meeting. With this approval the request is sent under Statutory Procedure to the Garda Síochána for approval.

5. The request is passed onto the Future Works Programme and when the funding becomes available, the Area Engineer prepares the detailed design of the pedestrian crossing with the road safety audits. Then the job is passed through a tender process to be built, and once the pedestrian crossing is completed and operating the enquiry is closed from the TAMS system.

Contact: Neil O Donoghue, Senior South City Executive, Environment & Transportation

Tel: 222 2542

E-mail: neilodonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q39 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager when the next phase of the development of walking and cycling infrastructure along the Grand Canal between Sally's Bridge, Clogher Road and Inchicore is to take place and if it going out to public consultation.

Reply

The Grand Canal Cycle route is currently at preliminary design stage. At the request of the National Transport Authority (NTA), the proposed route from Blackhorse to Portobello is currently on hold to facilitate the carrying out of a feasibility study to review the options surrounding Harold Cross Bridge. To progress the scheme improvements are needed at the bridge to facilitate cyclists, pedestrians and vulnerable road users and to improve general safety. It is anticipated that a Consultant will be commissioned in Q2 subject to NTA approval.

Once a design for Harold's Cross Bridge has been developed and approved it will be incorporated into the main scheme and the preliminary design for the entire scheme will be finalised. At that state a statutory public consultation process will be conducted as part of the planning process.

Contact: Alec Dundon, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Environment & Transportation
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Email: alec.dundon@dublincity.ie

Q40 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager when the repair and resurfacing works to the Lower Kimmage Road, for which money has been allocated, are due to begin, whether these works will include (details supplied), a small cul-de-sac off the Lower Kimmage Road, which is in a desperate state of disrepair.

Reply

The resurfacing works on Kimmage Road Lower are to start at Kimmage Court and progress northwards towards city centre. The section of Kimmage Road Lower adjacent to (details supplied) was completed a few years ago. (Details supplied) does not form part of the resurfacing works in 2019. The resurfacing works are likely to be carried out in Q3/Q4 2019 (Tender Documents are being prepared at present).

Contact: Martin Jordan, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Tel: 2222568

Email: martin.jordan@dublincity.ie

Q41 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager what traffic control measures and parking measures are proposed for Drimnagh given the increased traffic, rat running and parking issues in the area.

Reply

Dublin City Council can consider the introduction of a Pay and Display and Permit Parking Scheme on the road and if recommended arrange for subsequent ballot of residents where there is a demonstrable and clear desire in favour of a Scheme, i.e. 25% of households in favour of the request. This may take the form of a number of written requests or ideally a signed petition from the residents of each of the roads concerned. A request for a Parking Scheme will be referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. On referral to the Traffic Advisory Group the request will be examined in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The road is mainly residential where in excess of 80% of available on-street parking is normally occupied on inspection during business hours.
- A proposed Parking Scheme would be subject to a plebiscite of the residents.
- The road must have a minimum width of 6.5 metres for two side parking and a minimum width of 4.6 metres for one-sided parking to allow access for emergency services and refuse collection. These are minimum dimensions which only provide for one lane of traffic and are only suitable for roads with low traffic volumes.

It is important to note that a Parking Scheme cannot be recommended on a road where the minimum width is less than 4.6 metres. Where a road is wide enough for a Scheme with one-sided parking only, double yellow lines will be required on the

opposite side of the road. As a result, there may be a reduction in the number of parking spaces currently available to residents on some roads.

Contact: Christopher Carroll, Administrative Officer, Parking Policy & Enforcement
Tel: 222 2501

Email: christopher.carroll@dublincity.ie

Could the Public Representative please send the specific details / locations where there are issues with parking and rat running so the Area Engineer could consider for review.

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, South City Senior Executive Engineer.

Tel: 222 2542.

Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q42 Councillor Michael Mullooly

To ask the Area Manager what is the protocol where Irish Water carry out works and fail to reinstate roads and footpaths to a proper standard. Does Dublin City Council carry out inspections? Where roads and footpaths have not been reinstated to a proper standard does DCC require Irish Water to carry out further remedial work? Is there a sign off procedure where DCC signs off on the reinstatement works as being of a proper standard? In Dublin 12, where there are a number of examples of poor reinstatement works by Irish Water, has DCC had cause to require Irish Water to carry out further reinstatement works?

Reply

Irish Water regularly attend meetings with Road Maintenance Services. Irish Water appointed a contractor in Q3, 2018 to permanently reinstate temporary openings within the Dublin City Council administrative area. There are still a number of temporary openings that are awaiting permanent reinstatement by Irish Water. All permanent reinstatements, as directed by Dublin City Council, must comply with the "Guidelines for Managing Openings in Public Roads" published by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. Road Maintenance Services carried out over 30,000 inspections in 2018 on reinstatements. Dublin City Council has communicated and will notify the above issue with Irish Water and will review the progress of these repairs at the next meeting on April 4th 2019.

Contact: Finán Dooley, Infrastructure Management Unit, Road Maintenance Services,

Tel: 222 6727

Email: finan.dooley@dublincity.ie

Q43 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to list the voids in area L.

Reply

There are currently 116 properties bring refurbished in the South Central Area. The breakdown of these units are as follows:

Houses

2 Bed	21
3 Bed	14
4 Bed	1
5 Bed	1
Total	37

Apartments

0 Bed	1
1 Bed	14
2 Bed	35
3 Bed	2
Total	52

Senior Citizens

0 Bed	10
1 Bed	16
2 Bed	1
Total	27

280 vacant properties were refurbished and brought back to productive use in 2018. As we established a new Term Maintenance Framework in November 2018 we would envisage that this figure will be exceeded in 2019.

A list of the properties has been sent to Councillor Ní Dhálaigh by post.

Contact: Frank D'Arcy, SEO, Housing Maintenance

Tel: 222 3517

Email: frankg.darcy@dublincity.ie

Q44 **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to give a time frame for *(details supplied)*.

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent

Tel: 222 5049

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q45 **Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh**

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the anti-social behaviour in *(details supplied)* and what is being done to address it?

Reply

Dublin City Council will investigate all complaints of anti-social behaviour as stated in our Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy, which is currently under review. There has been a number of complaints made to the local office and they have been referred to the central unit for investigation. This unit has interviewed a number of tenants in *(details supplied)* and the process is ongoing, at this point they do not want to make any

further statement in case it might prejudice any future decision that Dublin City Council will make.

Contact: Michael Clarke, Area Housing Manager
Tel: 01 222 2604
Email: michael.clarke@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Council is taking measures to discourage anti-social behaviour in the new build in (*details supplied*), for example, strengthening security doors, locks on internal doors, increased CCTV coverage, better signage and deadening of plug sockets in communal areas.

Contact: John Paul McCabe, A/Area Housing Manager
Tel: 222 5118
Email: Johnpaul.mccabe@dublincity.ie

Q46 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the plans for (*details supplied*)

Reply

Following last year's centenary celebrations of the construction of (*details supplied*) a number of residents requested that Dublin City Council carry out some landscaping work on a corner plot of ground adjacent (*details supplied*) which attracts some anti-social activity.

Community Development, Public Domain and the Play Development Officer are proposing creating a playful space for the use of the younger children in the area. An agreed plan and timeframe for the works has not yet been established but it is expected the area will be upgraded later this year.

Contact: Mary Noonan, Community Development Officer, South Central Area
Tel: 222 5104
Email: mary.noonan@dublincity.ie

Q47 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to outline in tabular form the amount of illegal waste collected, the cost of collection and disposal in Dublin 8 for the past 5 years.

Reply

It is not possible to provide figures for the cost and quantity of waste collected in postal districts or electoral areas. The most recent estimate of the costs and quantities of illegally dumped waste removed from the Dublin City Area in the years 2016 – 2019 is set out in the table below.

Year	Fleet & Fuel	Labour	Disposal	Tonnes	Total
2016	€255,253	€602,172	€109,238	3115	€ 966,663
2017	€352,611	€637,328	€110,485	3156	€1,100,424
2018	€356,465	€637,328	€165,426	3932	€1,159,219
2019 (Jan only)	€ 28,909	€ 53,110	€ 19,004	367	€ 101,023

Figures are not available for the years prior to 2016. At that time an estimate of the cost was made which has now been improved upon by carrying out a more thorough analysis of the costs of vehicles, fuel, labour and disposal of waste for those resources that are assigned to dealing with the removal and disposal of illegal dumping.

Contact: Simon Brock, Administrative Officer, Waste Management Services
Tel: 2224237
Email: simon.brock@dublincity.ie

Q48 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to report on the following (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Mary Hayes, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Allocations
Tel: 222 2061
Email: mary.hayes@dublincity.ie

Q49 Councillor Críona Ní Dhalaigh

To ask the Area Manager to update this Councillor on the planning application for (*details supplied*).

Reply

A report on the matter was sent to the Councillor.

Contact: Rhona Naughton, Senior Planner
Tel: 222 6354
Email: rhona.naughton@dublincity.ie

Q50 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to confirm ownership of the piece of vacant land *at (details supplied)* and if the Manager intends to do anything with the site? Also can the area be cleared of illegally dumped waste and litter?

Reply

The plot of ground in question is in private ownership. It was at one time owned by Dublin City Council but on foot of an application to purchase it by an adjoining property owner it was disposed of to that party in 2007.

Contact: Oliver Hickey, Administrative Officer
Tel: 222 3055
Email: oliver.hickey@dublincity.ie

The Public Domain Officer has requested a title deed search on the vacant site at (*details supplied*). Property Development disposed of the land over 10 years ago and it is likely to have been sold on. (*Details supplied*) is in the remit of Dublin City Council and as such is monitored frequently for littering and illegal dumping etc. by the Public Domain Officer. When the site was inspected on 11th March 2019, the public footpath/road was free from litter. Littering visible from a public space is an offence under the Litter Act and the property owner must make every effort to keep the site clean. I will follow up with the Law Department and make contact with the owner to resolve any public domain issues.

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central Area
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Email: anna.mcdermott@dublincity.ie

Q51 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to replace the tarmac path at (*details supplied*) with concrete? This has been an eyesore for many years and to replace it with concrete will give the area an uplift.

Reply

The macadam footpath at the location opposite (*details supplied*) has been inspected and is considered serviceable. Road Maintenance Services do not plan to reconstruct at this time.

Contact: Martin Jordan, Senior Executive Engineer, Road Maintenance Services
Tel: 222 2568
Email: martin.jordan@dublincity.ie

Q52 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to arrange to have the bushes and shrubbery on the boundary wall on Rafter's Avenue, Dublin 12 removed. Residents complain of rats and illegal dumping at and around these bushes.

Reply

In most cases Parks and Landscape Services will not remove shrubbery due to the reasons outlined above. Rats are usually drawn to rubbish and in many cases this issue can be solved once the dumping of household rubbish ceases. The shrubbery is an important natural amenity to the area and it also disguises a concrete wall. If there is a consensus from all residents facing the wall, then this request can be reconsidered, however removal of shrubbery is not carried out during the bird nesting season- (1st March- 31st August).

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 3435
Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q53 Councillor Pat Dunne

Can the Area Manager ensure that the grass cutting on local greens in Dublin 12 is carried out professionally and regularly this year, and that the edges are also cut to avoid the growth of weeds. Residents complain that this service has dis-improved in recent years since this work has been contracted out. Can the Area Manager also ensure that the growth of weeds on our footpaths and kerbsides is properly dealt with?

Reply

Public Domain oversees the annual weed spray in the area. The contract is managed by Environment & Transportation. I will ensure all areas treated are checked. It is virtually impossible to eliminate all weed growth. Landscaped areas and paving where there are tree pits are not sprayed in compliance with our Bio diversity plan. Public Domain continues to support communities who wish to enhance local areas by removing litter and carrying out manual weed removal. Equipment can be obtained by emailing southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central Area
Tel: 222 5117
Email: anna.mcdermott@dublincity.ie

Grass cutting has commenced in most areas however problems with soft wet ground has delayed work in some locations. Our regular maintenance regime will start in all areas as soon as conditions improve.

Contact: Sean Redmond, Executive Parks Superintendent
Tel: 222 3435
Email: sean.redmond@dublincity.ie

Q54 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads Traffic Section to extend the double yellow lines in the cul-de-sac at (*details supplied*) to the front of this house so as to deter non-residents all day parking at this location. This householder reports that his vision when exiting from his driveway is blocked by parked cars and on a recent occasion damage was caused to his gate by a non-resident motorist.

Reply

A request for double yellow lines at the above location has been referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Contact: Mary Boyle, Acting Senior Staff Officer, Administration/Traffic Advisory Group
Tel: 222 2523
Email: traffic@dublincity.ie

Q55 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads and Traffic Section to install road ramps or other traffic calming measures on Derry Road, Crumlin. If not possible can Children at Play signs be erected?

Reply

A request for traffic calming measures or Children at Play signs at the above location has been referred to the Traffic Advisory Group for examination and report. The Councillor will be informed of the recommendation in due course.

Contact: Niall O'Neill, South Central Area Engineer
Tel: 222 6393
Email: niall.oneill@dublincity.ie

Q56 Councillor Pat Dunne

To ask the Area Manager to ask our Roads Department to resurface the roadways on Clonard Road between Armagh and Stannaway Road. Also Derry Road is bad coming out onto Cashel Road. The 3 tonne limit is not enforced and heavy trucks are using some roads for short cuts damaging the roadways.

Reply

The defects on the carriageway will be examined at the locations identified and logged onto our list of repairs to be carried out.

Contact: *Martin Jordan, SEE Road Maintenance Services*
Tel: 2222568
Email: *martin.jordan@dublincity.ie*

The enforcement of the 3 tonne limit is a matter for An Garda Síochana

Contact: *Niall O'Neill, South Central Area Engineer*
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