



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN EBLANA HOUSE, MARROWBONE LANE, DUBLIN 8
ON WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023 AT 3.00 PM**

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th April 2023

M238 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee requests a presentation on the proposed development of the Dunnes Stores site on the Crumlin Road, Dublin 12.

M239 Councillor Máire Devine

This committee agree that replacement of removed trees (planned or otherwise) be prioritised and responded to in a timely manner. We request a comprehensive report on all options available so as neighbourhoods aren't left with barren streetscapes for unacceptable lengths of time.

M240 Councillor Máire Devine

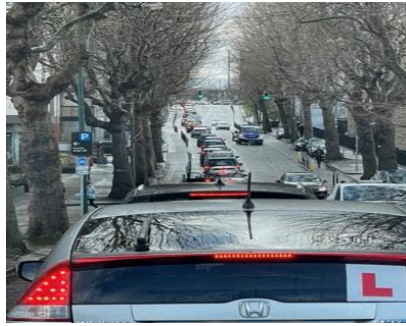
That this committee recognise that a green space at Margaret Kennedy Road/Donore Avenue is a requirement of the Part 8 Planning Permission for this housing scheme and we agree to open up part of the fenced off green area beside Margaret Kennedy Road / Donore Avenue for play and recreation in time for use for the summer period.

M241 Councillor Máire Devine

That this Committee acknowledge the increased congestion "between the canals" and in particular concentrated at Dolphins Barn/SCR/Old Kilmainham area. This is affecting not just public and private vehicles/road users caught in tailbacks but residents, businesses and those attending SJH.

We request that a meeting be convened with interested parties so they can present to DCC Traffic Department with a view to agree improving the environment. We request that an Invitation to meet stakeholders be issued to;

- Chief Fire Officer,
- National Ambulance Service,
- An Garda Síochána,
- Dublin Bus,
- Cycling Ireland,
- Businesses along this stretch of the SCR,
- St James's Hospital,
- Children's Health Ireland (new children's hospital)
- Residents Committee's registered with DCC within this area
- EPA – air quality measurements,
- Royal Hospital Kilmainham,
- Kilmainham Gaol,
- DCC to provide peak time drone footage and a report on the impacts of junction(s) reconfiguration.



M242 Councillor Máire Devine

Committee members are confounded by the unilateral decision to terminate the integrated design team that have been working on the Emmet Road Development for some years now. It is difficult to comprehend why this decision was taken without discussion or consultation with the IRCF. It undermines the collaborative workings of the Forum and damages the high level of trust and understanding that has evolved.

In the interests of continued productive community relations and continuity of the development we request that this decision be reversed. This is vital so as to avoid numerous inevitable lengthy delays that re-tendering poses.”

M243 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look upon the security of the Lawns Park, Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 with the objective of trying to stop the disgraceful anti-social behaviour of a few who has destroyed some of the football pitches used by Ballyfermot United etc. These people volunteer their time to serve the needs of children and youths in our communities. To see this constant hassle is soul destroying on their efforts and we must ensure those responsible are held responsible. Can I ask that repairs be carried out as a matter of urgency to ensure football continues at this busy location for Sport.

Derek Kelly

Director of Services South Central

12th April, 2023



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH, 2023 VIA HYBRID MEETING
IN EBLANA HOUSE, MARROWBONE LANE, DUBLIN 8**

- 1 Minutes of Meeting held on 15th February 2023**
Order: Agreed.
- 2 Questions to the Director of Services South Central**
Order: Replies to Questions and the Director of Services report circulated.
- 3 Environment and Transportation Matters**
 1. Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group held on the 28/02/23 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 2. Traffic Service Requests Status Reports at 20/02/23 and 15/03/23.
Order: 1. Report noted.
2. Report noted.
- 4 South Central Area Matters**
 1. 2023 Roads Maintenance Annual Works Programme
 2. Director of Services Report.
Order: 1. Report Noted.
2. Report Noted.
- 5 Culture, Recreation and Economic Matters**
 1. Sports and Recreation Report for March 2023 South Central Area.
Order: Report noted.
- 6 Emergency Motions**
The order of business was suspended to deal with the following Emergency Motions:

Emergency Motion 1

The South Central Area Committee calls on the minister for housing to extend the ban on eviction until further notice.

We are faced with an emergency housing crisis. On top of the all the homeless people we have, more families, single adults, couples are being evicted daily because their landlord is selling their house. They have nowhere to go. We cannot let this situation get any worse and under such an emergency, extending the ban is the fastest solution the government can take to stop making people homeless.

Cllr Sophie Nicoullaud
Order: Agreed to write to the Minister for Housing

Emergency Motion 2

We would like to propose the following emergency motion for tomorrow's meeting of South Central Area Committee.

In light of the ending of the eviction ban, this Area Committee asks DCC to continue to seek urgent engagement with the landlord of Tathony House and an appropriate AHB to ensure the property is acquired for use by the local authority and to prevent homelessness for the tenants in situ.

Cllr Deirdre Cronin, Cllr Máire Devine, Cllr Dáithí Doolan, Cllr Darragh Moriarty, Cllr Hazel de Nortúin

Order: Agreed.

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March 2023 Motions

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th March 2023

M234 Councillor Vincent Jackson

This Area Committee asks the City Council to consider the possibility / feasibility of constructing a municipal Ice Skate Rink within the City of Dublin. It is hard to believe that there is not one Ice Rink within the Republic of Ireland and can we ask that a temporary facility be located with the City for the 2023 Christmas period.

Order: Agreed.

M235 Councillor Vincent Jackson

In view of the serious issues with An Garda Síochána's ability to satisfactorily police the Ballyfermot District within the current structure that this Committee seeks from the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner the upgrading of Ballyfermot Garda from a substation to a District / Divisional Garda Station something similar to what pre-dated our amalgamation with Clondalkin in the early 000's. It is no longer acceptable that our Garda numbers are nearly halved over those years resulting in a serious reduction in policing levels whilst at the same time there are serious issues which need addressing. I was given assurance at the time of us losing the District Headquarters designation there would be no loss of services. This has proved to have been a disaster for my community.

Order: Agreed that the Chairperson would write to the Garda Commissioner requesting a meeting with the South Central Area Elected Members.

M236 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That Dublin City Council, The Department of Justice etc. please speed up the proper development of the Cherry Orchard Implementation Group after many months of surface activity we are still awaiting some movement on this essential body to proceed with the structural deficits which plague this great community, please we don't need more ministerial visits we need proper movement, Cherry Orchard will continue to be plagued with Social problems until we address many issues which have for so long been ignored much to the cost of the community.

Order: Agreed.

M237 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

This Area Committee asks, following the presentation by Rehoboth Residents at the January 18th meeting, that DCC undertake a site visit, meets with residents and addresses in writing all traffic, safety and access issues raised.

Order: Agreed.

Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

Chairperson

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Attendance

Members:

Sophie Nicoullaud (Chairperson)
Daithí Doolan
Hazel De Nortúin
Deirdre Cronin
Vincent Jackson

Members:

Michael Pidgeon (Vice Chair)
Darragh Moriarty
Daithi De Roíste
Michael Watters

Apologies

Cllr Máire Devine

Officers:

Derek Kelly, Director of Services South Central Area;
Bruce Phillips, Local Area Manager, SWIC;
Alan Sherry, Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office;
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Environment & Transportation;
Máire Nic Reamoinn, Assistant Engineer, Environment & Transportation;
Gerry McEntaggart, Environment & Transportation
Brian Lyons, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Nicola O'Kelly, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Ewa Flood, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Dave Quearney, A/Staff Officer, South Central Area;



**Director of Services Report
South Central Area Committee Meeting
15th March, 2023**



SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

Public Realm & Capital Programmes

Francis Street Environmental Improvement Scheme: Work ongoing with the project and will be largely completed by the end of this month. Road closures are advised over three weekends to facilitate the remaining work to the carriageway: 25/26 March, 1/2 April, 15/16 April.

James Walk Linear Park Phase II: Work is now underway and continuing through spring.

Dolphin's Barn Landscaping: Our contractor Peter O'Brien Landscaping will commence work on this scheme at the end of March, beginning with the planted area at Coombe Hospital. Street furniture elements will be installed later in April. Advance notice of the works will be provided to affected businesses and residents. Local Parks Services will also be undertaking further improvements to the small linear park as we continue to enhance this amenity.

Meath Street Public Realm Improvement Scheme: The Area Office has received approval to initiate the Part VIII for this project. A short presentation will be made to Members at the April Area Committee Meeting.

Economic Development

Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2023: This scheme is now open to applications until the end of May. The scheme applies across the SWIC area.

Housing

CCTV

A feasibility study is currently underway to identify future CCTV enhancements that will contribute to improved levels of public safety.

Oliver Bond Regeneration

Resurfacing

Resurfacing work have been carried out and completed at various sections of the complex where the ground was damaged. The yellow box at blocks S & T has been repainted. New ramps have been installed at blocks E & F.

New Bin chambers have been installed in block C, works will continue on the remaining chambers.

The Area office team are continuing to pursue tenancies of the complex that are engaging in serious Anti-social behaviour.



Bonham Street Volumetric

It is envisaged that units will be ready to let Q3 2023. DCC have designated a Project Estate Officer (Trevor Martyn) to engage with residents. Trevor.martyn@dublincity.ie

Michael Mallin House

Works are due to commence Thursday March 9th to repair soft play surface in the playground.

Basin Street

The design team have been appointed for PPP bundles 4 & 5 which includes Basin Street. The design team are now undertaking a review of the site layout, surroundings and requirements of the newly adapted City Development Plan, re-ordering of zoning on the site with sketch design commencing in the next four weeks.

A crime prevention assessment was carried out on the Basin street complex 7th March 2023 at the request of the Area Housing Officer. We are awaiting a report from the Crime Prevention Officer to review the proposals with a view to implementing same.

We have secured funding for the Men's shed in the complex and works will commence in the coming weeks.

Mary Aikenhead

Works have commenced and are still ongoing on the new bin chambers for the complex.

Tyrone Place Dublin 8. Regeneration.

The Project Estate Officer is currently sourcing a premises within Tyrone Place to facilitate a drop in clinic for locals who have any housing or maintenance queries that they wish to have dealt with. When established it will be held twice weekly.

Emmet Crescent Gate Lodge

The gate lodge has been cleared out by our contractor. Asbestos and lead paint surveys have been carried out. The utility services, i.e. Drainage Gas and ESB have all carried out works in the lodge to ensure all has been made safe. The QS and Engineer are meeting in March 2023 with a view to developing a programme for site investigation and enabling works. The project will then go out for tender.

Islandbridge Court

Intense power washing of the stairwells has taken place in both blocks. The Area Office are currently looking into a window cleaning programme for the complex.

Dolphin House Regeneration

The Dolphin House Regeneration Masterplan approved on the 4th Feb 2021 by the Dolphin House Regeneration Board. We are progressing the masterplan in conjunction with the Dolphin House Regeneration Board and the Dolphin House Community.

Regeneration Board

Members of the Regeneration Board have met with the Minister for Housing, Darragh O'Brien to discuss the frustration regarding the delay in progressing phase 2. The Board expect to be in a position to report back to the community in the coming weeks a response from the Department of Housing on how they can deliver new homes in a shorter time-frame.



Demolition

Contractors are now off site apart from the odd visit to rake the top soil.

Floor Cleaning in Block A – The floors were cleaned in Block C2 late last year. We are awaiting quotes for cleaning the floors in Block A. (These are the worst affected buildings)

Interim Playground Facilities

The new playground and additional surface works have been completed, date to be agreed for official opening. Dog Wardens have been contacted informing them of the situation of dog fouling.

Double Yellow Lines

The double yellow lines at the entrance to the complex are due to be re-instated in March weather permitting.

Old Football Pitch Site

Inspections carried out and quotes received to enhance and upgrade the area. Public Lighting are investigating the reinstatement of the floodlighting.

Painting of Complex

The foreman has advised they are off site for the moment due to the weather. They are working on internal jobs for now. They have completed the painting of the railings along the canal. The plan is to get a bigger crew back onsite around end of April and they will complete the painting of all the railings and they will also have the hoist onsite to paint the balcony walls.

Donore Avenue - (former Saint Teresa's Gardens)

Donore Forum

The last meeting of the Donore Forum was cancelled due to the legal proceedings issued by the D8 Group against Dublin City Council. (Development Plan) These proceedings were before the courts on Monday 6th March and have been adjourned until 8th of May. The chair of the Forum has been advised of same.

St Teresa's Garden site

Works on-going regarding the relocation of Donore Boxing Club to The Ferrini Centre in Rialto. A design team has been engaged and the initial surveys will take place on Wednesday 8th of March. Following the relocation of the boxing club the remaining units will be de-energising ahead of the tender for demolition.

The Project Manager will liaise with the LDA requesting images of the future development to be displayed on the hoarding.

Margaret Kennedy Road/Court

CCTV upgrades ongoing. Solar panels reinstated on the roof of Margaret Kennedy Court

Cork Street / Chamber St Volumetric - 55 Units

Current Estimated Completion of scheme End of Q2 2023

DCC have designated a community liaison (Laura Kenny) to engage with residents.

Laura can be contacted at laura.kenny@dublincity.ie



Herberton 39 units Part V

The allocation of these units commenced on the 7th of March with a number of applicants receiving the keys to their new homes, all 39 allocations expected to be completed by the end of March.

Works on CCTV upgrade to commence shortly.

Coombe Court

Resurfacing works are ongoing here, and on completion of these works we will be introducing permit parking

Ash Grove

Tree pruning was carried out and works complete, painting program due for 2023.

Allocations - SWIC 2023

18 units allocated to date.

Community

International Women's Day

A Women's Day Celebration will take place in St Andrews Community Centre Rialto on Wednesday 8th March.

SOURCES OF POWER

Come along for an entertaining evening as Women share their Source of power through SONG, POETRY, DANCE, & STORIES

Expect to feel Uplifted, have some fun and tap into your own source of power too. The show will commence at 7.30 Sharp!

Seachtaine na Gaeilge - Local History Event

In Celebration of this year's Seachtaine Na Gaeilge, the community team have organised a reenactment of the 4th battalion's occupation of the Marrowbone Lane Distillery.

In this local history event, pupils, teachers and DCC staff will dress up in costume and dance the Lost Céilí of 1916 to the music of a Camhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann band. The children will also act out scenes from statements which were made to the Bureau of Military History in the 1950's. A Fun way to learn their local Irish history!

This event will take place in St James's Primary School at 10am on Tuesday 14th March.

Live Theatre Comes Memorial Court

On Wednesday next the residents of Memorial Court are invited to attend a live performance of the One Woman Show 'BEEZIE'.

Performed by actress Sheila Flitton (of Banshee's fame), this is a sparkling portrayal of a character who was the sole resident of an Island on Lough Gill County Sligo. Born in the 1870's Beezie's wisdom, robust humour and fierce independence gained her a reputation of a healer, a wise woman and a witch.

The performance will commence at 2pm sharp in the common room.
Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



Little Fitness Programme

In an effort to address the huge deficit in social activities experienced by children in homelessness, a project called "Little Fitness" will soon be introduced to the children who are residing in Viking Lodge in Francis Street.

An initiative of Bruce Phillips, the aim of this project is to bring a sense of fun and belonging into the daily lives of the children. In the coming weeks parents will sign their children up for an eight week programme of exercise, dance and art workshops.

Afternoon Tea Dances

The community team are continuing with a series of afternoon tea dances. These events are extremely popular with our older residents, giving them a sense of connectivity and helping to keep feelings of isolation and loneliness at bay.

The next Tea Dance will take place in Dolphin House Community Centre on Monday 3rd April, commencing at 2pm.

Bridgefoot Street Park Fun Day

DCC are currently working with the residents of Emmet Buildings, Oliver Bond and Bridgefoot Street with a view to organising a Community Fun Day in April.

This event will take place in the new park and will include: Dance Performances, Art Workshops, Clown's etc.

Summer Projects

The community team in association with Cross Care are assisting the residents of Islandbridge Court and Oliver Bond with a view to organising two new Summer Projects in the area this year.

Ongoing Supports

Our Community Team give continued support on a weekly basis to:

Residents Associations, Youth Groups, Local Schools and Senior Citizens Groups.

Kilmainham Inchicore Network - Next meeting 27th March 2023 5.30pm, 6 Tyrconnell Road

KIN Strategic Planning Process

KIN Vision and Strategic Plan facilitated process will be complete by end of March 2023. The Draft Strategic Plan has been circulated to members for their consideration and feedback. The Final Draft will be presented at the March KIN meeting for agreement and implementation.

The "[SHAPE YOUR LOCAL FUTURE](#)" booklet continues to be distributed to households and businesses in the area. The booklet shares information on developments in the area as well as outlining the work of KIN with the aim of encouraging greater engagement in planning and attending events.

The KIN website www.kilmainham-inchicore.ie is now live.

Office in Inchicore – 6 Tyrconnell Road

The office at 6 Tyrconnell Road is now open for hosting KIN and IRCF meetings, public opening hours will be issued shortly.



Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum – next meeting Wed 29th March 2023 7pm. 6 Tyrconnell Road.

Coilin O Reilly, Assistant Chief Executive will be in attendance to discuss management of Community Hub building at Emmet Road Development.

Inchicore Library Building

The second stage of the building condition survey was completed last week. This involved site based investigations undertaken by building surveyors. The third and final phase of the building condition survey is now underway and will be completed over the next four weeks. The final stage involves the compilation of a comprehensive report involving the identification, description and costing of all the improvement works necessary to bring the building into community use. The Council will then review the report with a view to deciding the best course of action. The recommendations will be then be shared.

Update on Donore Youth and Community Centre

The successful design team, Cotter Naessens, have now been appointed. The process for developing a full scope of works will be implemented in the coming months. This will include a thorough examination of the building fabric, to clearly identify what is sound and what will need replacement. This examination will include the appointment of a strip out contract to remove fire damage materials and make the building safe for full inspection. Once these strip out works have been completed the design team will develop a detailed schedule of works for the main construction phase. We will also be in a position at that stage to provide an accurate programme for the works and reopening of Donore Youth and Community Centre.

Ongoing meetings have been taking place between DCC and the insurance providers and this communication will be continued throughout the process to establish repair work and ensure design, procurement and construction works can proceed with the utmost efficiency.

DCC will provide regular updates to the Area Committee and Community Stakeholders throughout this process.

Report from: -

Bruce Phillips,
Senior Executive Officer
South West Inner City Local Electoral Area.



BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Housing

Cornamona

The end of Quarter 1, 2023 continues to be the anticipated date for handover of the completed units with the tenants beginning to move in during April.

Springvale

The current anticipated completion date is quarter 3, 2023.

Lissadel Maisonettes

Work is ongoing preparing a stage 1 application for the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage with an anticipated submission date of Quarter 1, 2023 while the insulation works are continuing with the first block completed.

Bernard Curtis House

The repainting of the units is ongoing.

Labre Park

Council officials are currently working on responses raised by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to the stage 2 application. In the meantime, engagement with stakeholders is continuing.

Hillside Manor

The contractor is still on site finishing the development with an anticipated completion date of early April.

Claddagh Court

All tenants have been provided with new fobs for the exterior gates, which are now operational.

Sons of Divine Providence

Work on the completion of the stage 2 application is ongoing with the aim of submitting it at the end of the month.

Slievebloom Court, Drimnagh

The choice based letting applications have been assessed and prospective tenant interviews are currently taking place.

Bluebell

The Land Development Agency is continuing to carry out site investigation works.



Rafters Road

Engagement is continuing in relation to queries raised by the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage as part of the stage 2 application.

Voids

There are currently 47 void units in the area, of that number 4 one bedroom studio apartments are currently being advertised through choice based letting and another 4 units are under offer.

Community

Community Participation

The Community Development section will host an information evening for the South Central Area Festival Committees on Wednesday 22nd of March at 7:00PM in the Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre. Committees from Chapelizod, Ballyfermot, Drimnagh, Walkinstown and Bluebell will be invited to attend. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the festival committees to share information and contacts and for the Council to provide information on supports for festival committees regarding event management, insurance, permits and finances. A guest speaker from The Five Lamps Arts Festival will make a presentation on the success of their festival.

The City Council will provide financial support to the festivals and in response to requests from the committees, access to professional support and advice from an event management company regarding event plans, risk assessments and park permits, which can be difficult for local voluntary groups to navigate.

Community Development staff are involved with the following groups:

Cherry Blossoms: The Festival Programme will be finalised this week with over 30 events registered. The festival committee has secured sponsorship from Go-Ahead Ireland and Cooperative Housing Ireland.

Ballyfermot Festival: The festival will go ahead in 2023 with provisional dates set for July 1st to July 9th. A new steering committee has been set up with involvement of new local residents. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th of March at 7:00PM to commence fundraising and programme planning.

Drimnagh Festival has confirmed that their festival will take place over the weekend of June 23rd

Walkinstown will hold its second festival over the last weekend in August

Chapelizod Festival will take place during the first week in July



Cruinniú

Ballyfermot youth organisations supported by the City Council have applied for funding to host “Unsung Youth” a showcase and well-being event which will be held in the People’s Park on Saturday June 10th. Workshops will take place through the youth services including singing coaching, stage and set design.

Environment.

The Council has provided support to the Belgrove/ Glenaulin Residents Association who have been out in great numbers to create a new pathway and flower bed at Belgrove Green.

Over the last 3 years the Council has provided blue planters to local environmental groups on the understanding that the residents would maintain them. The Council is currently inspecting the planters and over the next six weeks and will relocate planters that are not being maintained.



CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 2023
Féile Bhláth an Chrainn Silíní 2023
The Great Cherry Orchard Clean Up
Glantachán mór Ghort na Silíní
Saturday 1st April

LOCATION:
TIME:

If you are an environmental group, residents committee or a group of forward thinking home owners in Cherry Orchard And would like to get involved. Please contact
VICTORIA.KEARNEY@DUBLINCITY.IE

Baile Formaid – Gort na Silíní = Ag Comóradh Pobail
#NO PLACE FOR RACISM

Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

The Council is promoting the Great Cherry Orchard Clean Up which will take place on Saturday April 1st as part of the Cherry Blossoms Festival.

Residents from 12 areas in Cherry Orchard have already signed up to take part supported by the Ballyfermot Environmental Group.

All local Organisations have been asked to get involved.

Social Inclusion

Welcome Room Pilot Project

Staff in the Ballyfermot Office are hoping to collaborate with organisations that manage community facilities in the South Central Area to pilot the opening of a community “Welcome Room”.

The purpose of the welcome room is to provide a quiet, homely, safe warm space for people to sit and relax, log onto Wi-Fi or charge a phone in their local area.

Users to include:

- Older people throughout the day for company, comfort and a chat
- Parents and children around school times and throughout the day



- People living in hostels/hotel accommodation and hubs

The pilot scheme will be for 12 months to ascertain their use and effectiveness in meeting the needs of vulnerable members of the community.

Older People

In the last month Council staff have held meetings with the residents of Claddagh Court, Fr. Kitt Court and River View to support the re-establishment of committees for the complexes and to encourage the usage of the common rooms. The Council is providing funding to the committees towards purchase of equipment and organisation of events.

The age friendly programme of events continues every Tuesday in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre with a Community Ceil planned for Tuesday 14th March at 2:30PM.

Ballyfermot Cherry Orchard for All

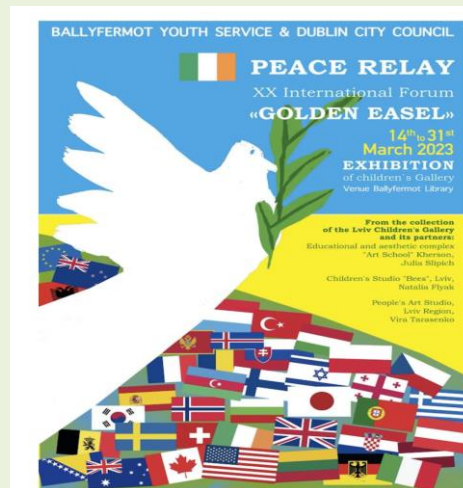
The Ballyfermot Cherry Orchard for all “No to Racism Flags of the world” event was very well attended and myth busting information leaflets, funded by the Ballyfermot Partnership have been distributed to every Household in the area.

Ukrainian Art Exhibition

The Council has provided the funding for the Ballyfermot Youth Service to host “**Peace Relay**”, an exhibition of art created by children from Ukraine that depicts Angels and Cities and how war impacts them.

The exhibition will be launched by the Lord Mayor and Ukrainian Ambassador at 5:00PM in the Ballyfermot Library on Tuesday 14th of March.

The artwork will also be displayed outdoors in the People’s Park at the Civic Centre.





Seachtaine Na Gaeilge



#NO PLACE FOR RACISM



The Council will support Coiste Bhaile Formaid who are organising a programme of events during the month of March.

The Council will organise a community Céili for older people which will take place on Tuesday March 14th.

The Council has provided funding to Coiste Bhaile Formaid towards organising an art /Sean fhocal competition in the local primary and secondary schools.

Events will take place from the 13th to the 16th of March

Orchard Centre

Change4life Programme

During February, the centre ran its first Change4life programme catering for people aged over 55 years with the aim encouraging them to try a new activity that may become a hobby. Due to its popularity the initial 4 week program will be extended through the month of March and then be reviewed.

The indoor bowling has been particularly popular and will continue as a regular part of the many activities offered by the centre. Well done to all participants.

Ballroom Dance Group

The Ballroom Dancing Group is taking its now annual trip to Westport, County Mayo for a week of Dancing at the end of March. The members of the group organise and pay for the week away themselves. This illustrates how, with a little help and support, groups can grow and be sustainable.

Afterschool Football Coaching

These sessions are held every Tuesday afternoon 3.00-4.00PM. The sessions are for boys and girls 8-12 years old.



Baby Massage

Our baby massage sessions resumed at the end of February and run throughout March and into April. This is a key service for those who may find themselves in need of extra support with new additions to their households.

Sisters Shed Group

This group meet every Friday 10.00AM-12.00PM. They run various educational and life improving courses.

Men's Music Shed

Our musical men meet every Thursday 11.00AM-1.00PM. All singers and musicians are welcome to join. You don't have to be able to sing or play an instrument to join, listeners are also welcome.

Storytelling sessions

In conjunction with our colleagues in libraries 145 students and teachers visited the centre to attend the three story time sessions and get a chance to check out some library books from the pop up library.





Community Engagement

We continue to expand our reach into the wider community and despite having an almost full time table we welcome Maria Hayes and her extended Tusla team who will be using the Orchard Centre as a venue for staff training.

A Centre for All

The Orchard Centre has a wide range of activities to offer the community. There is something for all age groups and abilities. For a full list of all activities available please contact paul.smyth@dublincity.ie

Report from: -

Alan Sherry,
Senior Executive Officer

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th March 2023

Q1 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for a detailed breakdown, with timelines, for the work to be carried out by BAM at the steps in Cameron Square, D8? When will this essential access be fully re- opened to the public?

Reply

Bam Construction are carrying out a substantial upgrade to the staircase linking Cameron Square to Mount Brown under an approved Road Opening Licence. The works will consist of a new granite surface with anti-slip landings. The programme of works were due to commence on February 13th 2023 with an estimated completion date of 14th July 2023 but I believe will now be the 6th -13th March to 14th-21st August 2023.

Contact: Carl Ryan-Operations & South Central Area Engineer.

Email: road.maintenance@dublincity.ie

Q2 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the agreed contracted work at (details supplied) be prioritised given the protracted exposure of residents to significant and relentless ASB and criminality when trying to enter/leave their homes?

Reply

A contractor has now been identified to carry out the alterations to the entrances at the above apartment complex and the materials for the refit have been placed on order. Some of the material have had to have been sourced from outside of the country, and delivery could therefore take eight weeks. Residents have been updated on the current status of works.

Contact: Michelle Robinson, Senior Executive Officer

Email: michelle.robinson@dublincity.ie

Q3 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to organise a meeting with residents, businesses and blue light services at SCR/Old Kilmainham so as to discuss with Traffic Management Dept ways to improve the ongoing congestion in this area.

Reply

Dublin City Council, in conjunction with the National Transport Authority, improved cycle facilities along South Circular Road (SCR) to provide a safe cycle route between Conyngham Road and Bulfin Road. The main aim of this scheme was to provide protected, safe, and continuous cycling for all ages and abilities along this route. Active Mobility is being encouraged including walking for those capable who are within 5km of their destination and cycling for those capable who are within 10km of their destination, thereby leaving the capacity on public transport and on the roads for those who have no alternative.

The introduction of the above cycling facilities along SCR necessitated adjustments to the traffic signal phase timings and re-optimisation of the junctions along the route connected to our SCATS adaptive traffic management system. In particular, the operation of the traffic signals at the junctions of SCR @ Bulfin/Suir Road, SCR @ St. John's Road and SCR/Islandbridge @ Conyngham Road were adjusted to allow

sufficient time for SCR balanced against allowing appropriate time and priority for the busy public transport corridors along Suir Road, St. John's Road and Conyngham Road while also meeting the needs of pedestrians and cyclists at these locations. For example, at the junction of St. John's Road @ SCR, a new configuration was installed on site which allows additional time for left turning vehicles from SCR to St. John's Road outbound which keeps this queue moving at peak times to avoid blocking back the straight ahead SCR to Islandbridge movements. Other changes to junctions along the route included adjustments to time allowed for each approach and adjustments to the maximum allowable cycle length (total time for all movements to be serviced).

DCC Traffic are in ongoing consultations with the emergency services regarding the location of pinch points in the road network. Elected members and the general public were provided with an opportunity to provide feedback on the scheme during the public consultation phase which occurred in July 2021. Feedback received from Dublin Fire Brigade regarding this location said they have noted an increase in traffic volumes in this area but that emergency access continues to be available through use of blue lights and sirens as required and when necessary.

We will continue to monitor the operation of these junctions using our SCATS and CCTV systems to ensure the safe and efficient movement of all users of this route.

Contact: Susanne Hickey, Executive ITS Officer.
Email: susanne.hickey@dublincity.ie

Dublin Fire Brigade has noted an increase in traffic volumes in this area. Emergency access continues to be available through use of blue lights and sirens as required and when necessary.

Contact: Karen Munds, Staff Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade Administration
Email: dfbfeedback@dublincity.ie

Q4 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on plans to expand bike parking infrastructure at Inchicore Rd, D8 (serving Kilmainham Gaol, Hotel and shops)

Reply

The location at Inchicore Road will be examined and if deemed suitable cycle parking will be included in Batch 19 of the On-Street Cycle Parking Project, subject to available funding.

Contact: Chris Adamson, Executive Engineer.
Email: chris.adamson@dublincity.ie

Q5 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that Housing Welfare liaise in-person with (details supplied) to give the necessary assistance for housing matters.

Reply

The above applicant has been in regular contact with the Social Work Section between January 2022 and end February 2023 in relation to advice around her housing application. She has a Medical Priority.

Contact: Anne Helferty, Chief Housing Welfare Officer
Email: anne.helferty@dublincity.ie

Q6 **Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on plans to develop the derelict sites opposite Coombe hospital.

Reply

A Strategic Housing Development planning application was lodged with An Bord Pleanála in December 2021 (APB ref: 312295) for a site at 43-50 Dolphins Barn Street (opposite the Coombe Hospital). The development includes the construction of 116 apartments, commercial and residential amenity units. The planning application has not been determined to date.

Contact: Brian Lyons, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area Office

Email: brian.lyons@dublincity.ie

Q7 **Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services for update on the schedule for development at the derelict site at Dolphins Barn?

Reply

The Iveagh Trust has completed detailed design for the above development and planning will be lodged imminently. Currently expected completion date is Q2 2025

Contact: Michelle Robinson, Senior Executive Officer

Email: michelle.robinson@dublincity.ie

Q8 **Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if the assessment of works required at the old Library at Inchicore is complete and that a report with recommendations and schedules be provided?

Reply

The second stage of the building condition survey was completed last week. This involved site based investigations undertaken by building surveyors. The third and final phase of the building condition survey is now underway and will be completed over the next four weeks. The final stage involves the compilation of a comprehensive report involving the identification, description and costing of all the improvement works necessary to bring the building into community use. The Council will then review the report with a view to deciding the best course of action. The recommendations will be then be shared.

Contact: Bruce Phillips, Area Manager, South West Inner City;

Email: bruce.phillips@dublincity.ie

Q9 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services if extra attention can be given to the cleaning of the internal public areas (details supplied) which residents report to be neglected and in an unacceptable state.

Reply

The DCC complex, Marrowbone Lane, is scheduled to be weeded, sketched (machine that removes weeds and moss) and powered hosed next week. This is and will continue to be maintained on a regular basis.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.

Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q10 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if funding has been sought for the preservation works on the Iveagh Markets, if so from whom, and if there is a time frame on when it will be received.

Reply

The City Council is currently considering the appropriate funding streams available in order to carry out the conservation and preservation works to the roof of the Market Building, including relevant Central Government funding schemes.

Contact: Bronagh Corry, Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Property Dev.

Email: Bronagh.corry@dublincity.ie

Q11 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services what work has been carried out on the Iveagh Markets since February 1st 2023, who has been engaged to do what elements of the work and for an overall progress report on the project.

Reply

Dublin City Council is in the process of developing a tender package for the appointment of a conservation architect led integrated design team. Once appointed the design team will carry out a detailed condition survey of the building and develop tender documentation for a programme of essential repairs. These repairs will include

- Repairs to the roofs, valleys, internal gutters, parapet and large rooflights of the Wet Market and Dry Market, including repairs to the access ladders and gantries.
- Repairs/reinstatement of the rainwater disposal system.
- Manage vegetation growth to the site and its structures.
- Protect and secure the windows and door.
- Provide safe access to structures to facilitate a regular inspection and maintenance.

The tender documents for the appointment of the design team will be issued in the coming weeks to an existing DCC framework. Following appointment of the design team DCC will agree and circulate a programme and costs for the procurement and undertaking of the essential repairs.

In order to maintain security on the property it has been necessary to engage a metal fabrication company to replace gates on the Lamb Alley side of the property and additionally to board gates and secure doors at the Francis Street side.

Contact: Helen McNamara, Senior Executive Officer
Email: helen.mcnamara@dublincity.ie

Q12 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the provision of bike parking outside Dublin Food Coop (DFC) on Inchicore Road.

Reply

The location at Inchicore Road will be examined and if deemed suitable cycle parking will be included in Batch 19 of the On-Street Cycle Parking Project, subject to available funding.

Contact: Chris Adamson, Executive Engineer.
Email: chris.adamson@dublincity.ie

Q13 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services which Department is responsible for maintaining Pimlico Green (the green area beside the Tree of Hope), and if local residents and young people could be involved in planting and maintaining this space.

Reply

Parks manage this space through the landscape maintenance contract. If the councillor is aware of a community group that would be interested in maintaining the space then please forward their details to the undersigned so Parks can discuss and progress the possibility with them.

Contact: Brid Brosnan, Acting Senior Executive Parks Superintendent
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q14 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services for a list of polling stations in the South West Inner City with an indication of which ones require modification to ensure they are fully accessible to both voters and staff on polling day.

Reply

The management of polling stations is the responsibility of the Dublin City Returning Officer (independent of Dublin City Council).

Attached is a list of the polling stations that were used for the Local Elections 2019 for the SWIC area and they are currently the valid list unless nearer the time of an electoral event they are not available for use. (See Attachment).

The Head of Franchise contacted the Dublin City Returning Officer who confirmed all polling stations are accessible.

Contact: Carol McAuley, Assistant Staff Officer, Chief Executives Office
Email: carol.mcauley@dublincity.ie

Q15 Councillor Deirdre Cronin

To ask the Director of Services if an allocation process has been agreed for units in Bonham Street and Chamber Street and if these units are on target for completion by end of Q2.

Reply

A decision is yet to be made as to whether these units will be allocated through CBL or under the scheme of lettings priorities. In the interest of good estate management a preference would be to allocate through CBL.

Current estimated completion of scheme Q3 2023

Contact: Linda Fanning, A/Area Housing Manager, SWIC

Email: linda.fanning@dublincity.ie

Q16 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at the following (details supplied)

Reply

DCC do not hold any interest in either properties. This would be a matter for the individuals concerned to engage a private solicitor to progress the matter through land registry.

Contact: Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South West Inner City;

Email: gabrielle.malone@dublincity.ie

Q17 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at the following (details supplied)

Reply

The Local Area Depot have ordered this fire grate basket and will install it for the tenant as soon as it comes in.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.

Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q18 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please ensure that as part of the major development currently commencing at the former De la Salle School and Monastery grounds at Ballyfermot Road that a suitable liaison committee be set up to ensure the smooth operation of this site for the local community services and residents who live beside the site. In addition can I be assured that this site will remain in the Ballyfermot postal address when completed as all too often developers can be very creative with changing address to suit a different narrative?

Reply

The local area office team will engage with the member to explore the best means of ensuring there is effective communication between the developer of the site and local stakeholders.

Contact: Alan Sherry, Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot/Drimnagh

Email: alan.sherry@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Council have no control over the determination of an Eircode. In late 2013, the Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources awarded the “Postcode Management License Holder” (PMLH) contract to Capita Business Support Services Ireland. The contract operates under the trading name Eircode. DCC contacted Eircode at hello@eircode.ie and await a response.

Contact: *Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, SWIC Area Office;*
 Email: gabrielle.malone@dublincity.ie

Q19 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please give me (details supplied)

Reply

The table below is an extract from the National Dog Register website maintained by the Department of Rural And Community Affairs. It indicates the total number and value of Dog Licences issued over the past five years to the 31st December 2022. It is not possible to extract details on individual breeds from the data without interrogating each licence individually. The Animal Welfare Section will follow up with the Department to see if it is possible to extract a report on dog breeds from their source data.

Year	Number of licences	€ received from Licences
2018	10440	230,656
2019	10189	280,820
2020	10,501	320,837
2021	10,365	344,820
2022	9203	302,875

At present there is one full time Assistant Inspector and one full time Dog Warden employed by Dublin City Council. It is proposed to recruit an additional fulltime Inspector, interviews are scheduled for March 2023, and 5 Animal Welfare Operatives to supplement the Animal Welfare service as defined under the Control of Dogs Act 1986 and the Control of Horses Act 1996.

The second table indicates the number of fines issued by Council Dog Wardens over the past five years. The data for the value of the fines has only become available from 2021.

Year	Number of fines issued (no licence)
2018	55 (Value N/A)
2019	100 (Value N/A)
2020	134 (Value N/A)
2021	67 (€2,700)
2022	240 (€8,630)

The Dog Warden issues fines of €100 to dog owners who cannot produce a valid licence. Offenders are issued with a 10 Day Notice to procure a licence. Where no evidence of compliance is made available the Animal Welfare Section will proceed with Court Orders where a maximum fine of €1,500 can be issued.

Contact: *Richard Herlihy, Administrative Officer, Animal Welfare*
 Email: richard.herlihy@dublincity.ie

Q20 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look into the poor engineering infrastructure in the Chapelizod area with particular attention to the combined water, sewerage system in the village. There is serious concern with the large volume of new housing currently at various planning stages in the area, that the old systems will be unable to cope with what is being planned. Has Irish Water being asked to look at the above issues in the context of planning applications / pre planning meetings?

Reply

In relation to the planning of water/sewerage infrastructure Irish Water ended local authority involvement in 2018 when it took this function completely in-house. Similarly, DCC's role in the delivery of capital projects/infrastructure came to an end in 2022. The only remaining role DCC performs under the (soon to be replaced) SLA with Irish Water is the day-to-day operation and maintenance of its existing water and drainage infrastructure. Accordingly, this question has been forwarded to Irish Water (at the contact details below) for direct reply to the councillor.

Irish Water provides a dedicated service for Local and Elected Representatives nationwide to ensure efficient and effective triage and resolution of any queries that they may have. The Local Representative Support Desk (LRSD) is open Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays), between the hours of 09:00 to 17:30. Local and Elected Representatives can contact the LRSD directly at 0818-178178 or by email at localrepsupport@water.ie. The LRSD team receive prioritised support from across the Irish Water business to facilitate them in responding to Local Representative Queries.

Contact: *Dominic Molony, Acting Senior Engineer, Drainage Services*
Email: dominic.molony@dublincity.ie

Q21 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to replace the damaged trampoline from the new Playground at Le Fanu Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. This playground is a pivotal piece of infrastructure in the lives of so many young people in the area. I did bring up last month the need to clear out sand underneath the equipment piece now damaged.

Reply

Parks have engaged a contractor to carry out the necessary repairs to the above mentioned piece of equipment and expect this work to happen in the coming weeks

Contact: *Brid Brosnan, Acting Senior Executive Parks Superintendent*
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q22 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to replace the damaged Crash Barrier along Cherry Orchard Ave Ballyfermot Dublin 10 following a recent crash at this location opposite No 130 Cherry Orchard Ave on the side of the park.

Reply

Road Maintenance will organise a crew to visit this location and remove the debris, DCC Traffic Department will then organise the installation of a new barrier in its place.

Contact: *Carl Ryan, South Central Area Engineer.*
Email: carl.ryan@dublincity.ie

Q23 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services that the Church of the Assumption roundabout on Kylemore Road / Ballyfermot Road be repaired as a matter of urgency following some anti-social behaviour here recently with scrambler bikes etc. This is a pivotal location upon entering the main Retail district of Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

Reply

The damage caused by bikes at the above location will be fixed by regular grass cutting, which has commenced.

Contact: Brid Brosnan, Acting Senior Executive Parks Superintendent

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
19th April 2023

Q1 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services if there is a solution to the problem of cars regularly driving across the busy footpath to access car parking at the Centra on the junction of Moeran and Cromwellsfort Roads? The footpath is very busy, often blocked with other cars, and is driven over frequently to access the parking, leading to many conflicts with pedestrians, including those going to the nearby national school.

Q2 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services for a review of the sequencing of the traffic lights at the intersection of Jamestown Road and Tyrconnell Road (R810) in Inchicore for pedestrian safety.

Q3 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services for a traffic engineer to examine and expand the disabled parking bay at (details supplied). The bay appears unusually small and has been causing the user some difficulty.

Q4 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the gates at rear of property (details supplied) be installed please? They were measured up and agreed to last April.

Q5 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the following issues at (details supplied)

- Lock to entrance must be robust as many of the issues outlined below are a direct result of uninvited access and consequential loitering.
- Solar Panels
- Ease of access to area under stairs for cleaning
- Maintenance/Cleaning lift
- Cause of spot flooding interior public areas.
- Identification and timely removal of illegally dumped rubbish bags in the interior courtyard

Q6 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to provide a consultant to produce initial concept plans for the reinstatement of the green space at 12-29 Rialto Cottages please?

Q7 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services to contact the owner of the old Rialto Cinema regarding the development of the derelict building as per planning permission granted in 2019.

Q8 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the playground/space at Ceannt Fort, D8 as requested in July 2021?

- Q9** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for an update with regards to Planning Enforcement that instructed the applicant to remove a structure by June 2022 at (details supplied)
- Q10** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the following agreed items be completed at (details supplied)
- Gate be screened so that it prevents unwanted trespass.
 - Screening of identified balconies to provide privacy.
 - Surrounding fencing to be painted with anti-climb substance.
 - Planting of trees so as to afford privacy to surrounding units.
- Q11** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services to clarify if, in awarding the tender to Panda for waste collection, Dublin City Council took account of the obligations of Panda to the workforce currently involved in bin collections under TUPE (Transfer of Undertakings) legislation and that workers involved will be guaranteed their existing pay and conditions etc?
- Q12** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services why the proposal, following public consultation, to extend the cycle lane across the junction where South Circular Road meets Suir Road never materialised. It was considered necessary in order to give cyclists better protection from left turning traffic on SCR turning across them.
- Q13** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to confirm what action DCC is taking to work with central Government to ensure horse and carriage drivers operating in the city as a whole, but the Liberties in particular, are licensed and adhering to the strict use of so-called 'manure bags' so as to keep streets clear of horse manure?
- Q14** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
Can the Director of Services confirm how regularly the streets of (details supplied) are cleaned given horse manure is a daily occurrence?
- Q15** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services for DCC to investigate the installation of additional traffic calming measures at Carman's Hall, Dublin 8 with speeding a major issue for local residents.
- Q16** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services for DCC to provide localised bin storage units accessible only by key, at locations where residents in terraced housing are not permitted black, green and brown wheelie bins (details supplied). Instead, residents must leave out plastic bags, which are often ripped apart by foxes or seagulls causing a huge mess. Localised bin storage units would greatly assist and should be looked into and delivered by DCC.
- Q17** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to engage with an elderly resident at (details supplied) regarding the installation of a disabled parking space outside her home.

- Q18** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to confirm how many resident parking permits have been issued for on-street parking at (details supplied)
- Q19** **Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to provide, in tabular form year on year from July 2019 to so far in 2023, how many planning applications have been lodged in the South Central Area for use of properties as short-term tourist lets and how many of these applications received planning permission?
- Q20** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the proposed development of housing and the library on the former Scoil Eanna & undertakers site on Crumlin Road.
- Q21** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to remove weeds & provide regular street cleaning in Rossmore Drive, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
- Q22** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for a detailed update on progress made with the proposed development of the Sons of Divine Providence site Sarsfield Rd, Inchicore.
- Q23** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on progress made with the proposed development of park opposite St. Ultan's School, Cherry Orchard.
- Q24** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the development of Cherry Orchard Park and to outline the timeframe for the completion on agreed works.
- Q25** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services how many properties were bought in Dublin South Central under the 'tenant in situ' scheme for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & so far in 2023?
- Q26** **Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the maintenance issues and insulation programme being carried out in Lissadel Maisonettes?
- Q27** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look at the following (details supplied)
- Q28** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look into putting the Lawns Park and Markievicz Parks in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 on the list for repainting of the Park Railings. The work done a couple of years ago appears to be of poor quality leaving the perimeter looking worse for wear. I am aware this is a difficult job to keep on top of but we must try and maintain the areas in our ownership / care.

Q29 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give an update on the heritage signs for the Ballyfermot Area, finger signs etc. I was assured a few months ago this work was in progress, however, I still yet to see some movement. The Lawns Park, Ballyfermot contains the remnants of Ballyfermot Castle, the old Cemetery etc. we must exploit the origins of the area from the Middle Ages to the construction of the Grand Canal, the Dublin Cork Railway etc.

Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me (details supplied)

Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please have a Shop Front improvement Scheme for traders in the Ballyfermot Area. Similar to Inchicore and the South Inner City the shopping district is awaiting years for the Bus Connects / full QBC to come into operation with all the hope of a prescient improvement however if it will ever happen is your guess.

Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please give me an update on the long-awaited Play Ground for the Chapelizod Area next to Liffey Vale Park. Is it envisaged that this would be done in tandem with the refurbishment / re-development of Liffey Vale House on the banks of the river Liffey and have we any indication on when the Bio-Diversity Centre project will commence?

Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to look at the badly worn surface at Grange Cross, Ballyfermot at the intersection between Le Fanu Road and Ballyfermot Road opposite the Iceland Food Store. I have noticed over the past few weeks that the surface is starting to fail in certain areas.

Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to Domain look at the possibility of power washing the front footpaths in the Ballyfermot Area facing the shops on Ballyfermot Road, Decies Road, Claddagh Green and Drumfinn Park. Some traders have recently done this work on Decies Road and the area has greatly improved.

Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to indicate where the re-location of the Civil Defence to Ballyfermot will take place as mentioned in the DCC annual report recently. And also, if there would be a possibility of doing a recruitment drive in order to alert the public of the very valuable role Civil Defence makes in the running of our City / County.

Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Service to please look at (details supplied)



South Central Area - TAG Meeting Minutes for Noting

(Area Committee Date: 19/04/2023)

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Topic	Road	Post	Request Description	Tag Result	Tag Comments	Request By	Received	Sec
1	7019324		Traffic Calming	IRWIN STREET (SC)	Dublin 8	on the road.	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this service request and has determined that this request is not for TAG. Active Travel will be installing a permanent scheme along Irwin Street - Carmac Greenway S3. Further enquiries in this regard should be made to activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie .	Councillor	03/03/2021	0
2	7021209		TAG General Engineer Query	THOMAS MOORE ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	regarding Thomas Moore Road	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the staff resources or the funding to undertake the provision of traffic calming along Crumlin Road, Bunting Road, Harty Avenue, Walkinstown Road, Walkinstown Roundabout. These roads form part of the Greenhills to City Centre Bus Connects route and further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at infor@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	21/06/2021	0
3	7022524		Speed Cushions	OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	Dublin 8	Ramps similar to those on emmet Road, ideally the island sort of ones that leave space for cyclists along the edge.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of speed ramps between Kilmainham Cross Road and James's Luas Stop. This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	08/09/2021	0
4	7022558		Speed Ramps	COLEPARK ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	Speed ramps to slow vehicles entering from Ballyfermot Road.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of speed ramps at the entrance to Ballyfermot Road from Colepark Road. This road is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and further enquiries in this regard should be made to NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	09/09/2021	0
5	7023089	Q44 10/21	Traffic Calming	SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	Traffic islands, additional signage and speed cushions	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of traffic islands, additional signage and speed ramps on Ballyfermot Road/Sarsfield Road. This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and accordingly any further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie	Councillor	12/10/2021	1
6	7025392		Speed Cushions	SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	Raised table crossing across the side entrance into Woodfield Ave and across Sarsfield Road	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of a raised table at Woodfield Avenue and speed ramps on Sarsfield Road. This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and accordingly further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	09/03/2022	0
7	7027260		Traffic Calming	HARTY AVENUE (SC)	Dublin 12	The turning radius should be tighter on each corner. The footpaths on the corners should be wider.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding or staff resources to undertake the provision of re-developing the junction between Harty Avenue and Bunting Road . This road is part of the Greenhills to City Centre Bus Connects route and any further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	14/06/2022	0



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Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Topic	Road	Post	Request Description	Tag Result	Tag Comments	Request By	Received	Sec
8	7027795		Traffic Calming	MOUNT BROWN (SC)	Dublin 8	on the road.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of speed ramps from Kilmainham Cross and Mount Brown. These roads are part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and these works should be referred for consideration in the NTA funded Bus Connects project at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Councillor	11/07/2022	0
9	7028190		Pedestrian Crossing	BUNTING ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	A pelican crossing, or other pedestrian crossing, should be added to provide a safe connection between St Mary's estate and St Agnes Terrace	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the staff resources or the funding to undertake the provision of a pedestrian crossing at Bunting Road/St. Mary's Road. This is part of the Greenhills to City Centre Bus Connects route and further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Member of the Public	28/07/2022	0
10	7028981		Traffic Calming	SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	Speed ramps, or other measures, to deal with speeding along Woodfield Terrace/Sarsfield Road towards Inchicore Road.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding to undertake the provision of a raised table at Woodfield Avenue and speed ramps on Sarsfield Road. This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and any further enquiries in this regard should be made to the NTA at info@nationaltransport.ie .	Councillor	09/09/2022	1
11	7030305		Traffic Calming	OLIVER BOND STREET (SC)	Dublin 8	Fill in corner radii on both sides of the junction on Oliver street, and make the pavements safe by dipping pavements with bumpy pavement slabs for safety or do some kind of raised junction for pedestrians to cross safely.	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this service request and has determined that this request is not for TAG. Active Travel have a project routed through this location - Grangegorman to Thomas Street S1. The delivery of this project is estimated to be between 2025 - 2027. Further enquiries in this regard should be made to activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie .	Member of the Public	18/11/2022	0
12	7030521		Pedestrian Crossing	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Install pedestrian crossing traffic lights	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the staff resources or the funding to undertake the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Emmet Road (at Carmac Close). This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and should be considered for inclusion in the NTA funded Bus Connects project as residents have raised safety concerns at this location.	Member of the Public	30/11/2022	0
13	7030736		Buildout	BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Dublin 8	Please fill in corner radii at the end of Bridgefoot St with Island street junction, to slow down cars turning left and make it easier for pedestrians to cross their to the park	Not Recommended	Following an assessment by the TAG Area Engineer, this request is not for the TAG team. Bridgefoot Street is on the Thomas Street to Grangegorman Active Travel route and this request should be redirected to the activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie for assessment.	Member of the Public	13/12/2022	0
14	7031997		Disab Park Bay Residential	JOHN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Dublin 8	outside 2.	Not Recommended	Based on the assessment of the TAG Area Engineer, it is not recommended to install a Disabled parking Bay at this address as there is off-street parking in the form of a garage.	Member of the Public	09/03/2023	0



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15	11131285	TRF47925	No Parking (Rescind)	PIMLICO (SC)	Dublin 8	parking reserved by cones.	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this request and this issue is not dealt with by TAG. Request to be referred to the Traffic Officer in the DCC Traffic Management and Control Department.	Member of the Public	17/01/2023	0
16	11132548	TRF48512	P&D/Permit Parking (Rescind)	CROMWELLS QUARTERS (SC)	Dublin 8	Issue: Due to the lack of sufficient parking in James's Street hospital the queue for parking comes out onto the main road in James's Street.	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the funding or the staff resources to undertake re-designing James's Street, outside the entrance to St. James's Hospital, to install a right-hand turning lane from James's Street into the Hospital. James's Street is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and these works should be considered for inclusion in the NTA funded Bus Connects project as a member of the public has raised concerns regarding traffic build-up on this section of road.	Member of the Public	08/02/2023	0
17	11133851	TRF49237	Traffic Calming	HERBERTON BRIDGE (SC)	Dublin 8	traffic at Herberton Bridge	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this service request and has determined that the request is for Active Travel. Further enquiries in this regard should be made to activetravel@dublincity.ie.	Member of the Public	01/03/2023	0
18	11133948	TRF49303	Repainting of Line Markings	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	regarding yellow box outside 75 Tyrconnell Road.	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this request and has determined repainting of existing markings only is requested (to be referred to the line marking team).	Member of the Public	03/03/2023	0
19	11134310	TRF49571	Pedestrian Crossing	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Install pedestrian crossing	Not Recommended	The TAG South Central Area Engineer does not have the staff resources or the funding to undertake the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Emmet Road (at Carmac Close). This is part of the Liffey Valley to City Centre Bus Connects route and should be considered for inclusion in the NTA funded Bus Connects project as residents have raised safety concerns at this location.	Member of the Public	10/03/2023	0
20	11134344	TRF49605	Pedestrian Crossing	DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Dublin 8	Install 2 more pedestrian crossings.	Not Recommended	The TAG Area Engineer has assessed this issue and has determined that this request is being dealt with by the Programme of Works, Package 8, Lot 4 and should be referred onto the relevant section	Member of the Public	12/03/2023	0
21	11134661	TRF49817	Hatched Markings	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Hatched markings in front of Sheffield bike stand at shops on bulfin road faded.	Recommended	Recommended repainting of hatch markings at the cycle stand (referred to the traffic officer).	Member of the Public	17/03/2023	0

To the Chairperson and Members
of the South Central Area Committee

20th March 2023

Traffic Service Requests, Status Report as at 15/03/2023 South Central Area Committee Meeting 19/04/2023

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Service Request Statistics

No. TAG Requests received since previous report	22
Total TAG Requests currently open on Confirm	154

Breakdown of TAG Requests currently open on Confirm

Stage 1	2
Stage 2	66
Stage 3	2
Stage 4	63
Stage 5	21
Appeal	-

General traffic service requests not requiring Statutory Orders.

Total Non Tag requests received since previous report	11
Total Non Tag requests currently open on Confirm.	89

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

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1	7027497		BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	27/06/2022	1
2	11131505	TRF480106	CARROW ROAD (SC)	Car Club Bay	20/01/2023	1
3	7014083		MEATH STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Zone	02/03/2020	2
4	7015061		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	22/05/2020	2
5	7015164		DRIMNAGH ROAD (SC)	One-Way System	05/06/2020	2
6	7015888		ARDEE STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	06/07/2020	2
7	7017658	Q 15 09/20;	CLADDAGH GREEN (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	30/10/2020	2
8	7017667		MERTON AVENUE (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	02/11/2020	2
9	7019388		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	P&D Parking (Rescind)	08/03/2021	2
10	7020026		INCHICORE TERRACE SOUTH (SC)	Traffic Calming	15/04/2021	2
11	7020521	Q 13 05/20;	CORK STREET (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	12/05/2021	2
12	7021392		FINGAL STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	30/06/2021	2
13	7021467		SLIEVEMORE ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	05/07/2021	2
14	7022095		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	12/08/2021	2
15	7022365		DOWLAND ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	31/08/2021	2
16	7022439		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Traffic Calming	03/09/2021	2
17	7022605		MOERAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	13/09/2021	2
18	7022676		SAINT JAMES'S TERRACE (SC)	One-Way System	16/09/2021	2
19	7022677		COOLEY ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	16/09/2021	2



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20	7022757		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Yellow Box	22/09/2021	2
21	7023732		TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	18/11/2021	2
22	7023843		WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/11/2021	2
23	7024142		BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	Cycle Track	13/12/2021	2
24	7024879		RIALTO STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	10/02/2022	2
25	7025014		MARTIN'S ROW (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	18/02/2022	2
26	7025393		SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	09/03/2022	2
27	11122684	2902794	WALKINSTOWN PARADE (SC)	Traffic Calming	23/05/2022	2
28	7027265		GILBERT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	14/06/2022	2
29	11123524	2908054	CLARENCE MANGAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	15/06/2022	2
30	7027794		OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/07/2022	2
31	7027975		BRAITHWAITE STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	18/07/2022	2
32	7028088		SOMERVILLE PARK (SC)	Traffic Calming	21/07/2022	2
33	7028318		ORANMORE ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	09/08/2022	2
34	7028550		REHOBOTH PLACE (SC)	Traffic Calming	17/08/2022	2
35	7029672		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	School Warden	17/10/2022	2
36	7029675		DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	17/10/2022	2
37	7029787		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Stop Sign	21/10/2022	2
38	7029788		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	21/10/2022	2



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39	7029874		THOMAS DAVIS STREET WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/10/2022	2
40	7029875		COOLEY ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/10/2022	2
41	7030446		STEPHENS ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/11/2022	2
42	7030519		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
43	7030522		CLARENCE MANGAN ROAD (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
44	7030523		OSCAR SQUARE (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
45	7030528		SAINT JAMES'S PLACE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	30/11/2022	2
46	7030633		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Buildout	07/12/2022	2
47	7030675		DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/12/2022	2
48	7030687		JAMESTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Yellow Box	08/12/2022	2
49	7030862		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	21/12/2022	2
50	7030919		DRUMFINN AVENUE (SC)	Speed Ramps	03/01/2023	2
51	7030970		JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Coach Parking	06/01/2023	2
52	7031002		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	10/01/2023	2
53	11131057	TRF478509	SAINT VINCENT STREET WEST (SC)	Buildout	14/01/2023	2
54	7031142		BROWN STREET SOUTH (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	19/01/2023	2
55	7031238		MOERAN ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	24/01/2023	2
56	11131755	TRF481082	WORMWOOD GATE (SC)	Advanced Right Turn Lane Arrow	25/01/2023	2



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57	11132161	TRF482724	SLIEVEBLOOM ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	31/01/2023	2
58	7031444		O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Parking Restrictions	03/02/2023	2
59	11132462	TRF484770	O'BRIEN ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	07/02/2023	2
60	11132655	TRF485532	PIM STREET (SC)	No Parking	09/02/2023	2
61	11132966	TRF487223	ROTHE ABBEY (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	14/02/2023	2
62	11133063	TRF487771	ALMEIDA AVENUE (SC)	Speed Ramps	16/02/2023	2
63	11133222	TRF489025	WALKINSTOWN PARADE (SC)	No Parking	20/02/2023	2
64	11133910	TRF492746	SAINT MARY'S DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	02/03/2023	2
65	11134010	TRF493809	WALKINSTOWN PARADE (SC)	Traffic Calming	06/03/2023	2
66	11134062	TRF494083	CLARENCE MANGAN ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	06/03/2023	2
67	11134429	TRF496582	EMMET CRESCENT (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	13/03/2023	2
68	11134550	TRF497269	COMERAGH ROAD (SC)	No Parking	15/03/2023	2
69	7008552		PIM STREET (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	17/04/2019	3
70	7019036		EBENEZER TERRACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	12/02/2021	3
71	7010588	Q 33 JULY	ROSSMORE DRIVE (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	30/07/2019	4
72	7012743		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	03/12/2019	4
73	7013517		BLUEBELL ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	28/01/2020	4
74	7016626		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	02/09/2020	4
75	7018320		MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/12/2020	4



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76	7019324		IRWIN STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	03/03/2021	4
77	7019399		BOW LANE WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	09/03/2021	4
78	7019817		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Parking Restrictions	01/04/2021	4
79	7021209		THOMAS MOORE ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	21/06/2021	4
80	7021338		CLIFDEN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/06/2021	4
81	7021339		CLIFDEN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	28/06/2021	4
82	7022524		OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	Speed Cushions	08/09/2021	4
83	7022558		COLEPARK ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	09/09/2021	4
84	7023089	Q44 10/21	SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/10/2021	4
85	7023402		TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Loading Bay	27/10/2021	4
86	7023476	Q 2 SCAC	HERBERTON PARK (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	03/11/2021	4
87	7023480		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	03/11/2021	4
88	7023834		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	24/11/2021	4
89	7024186		USHER'S QUAY (SC)	Yellow Box	16/12/2021	4
90	7025141		BLUEBELL ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	24/02/2022	4
91	7025392		SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Speed Cushions	09/03/2022	4
92	7025687		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	29/03/2022	4
93	7025984		SAINT JAMES AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/04/2022	4
94	7025994		RING TERRACE (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/04/2022	4



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95	7026042		LUCAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	13/04/2022	4
96	7026050		LUCAN ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	13/04/2022	4
97	7026676		WALKINSTOWN ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	13/05/2022	4
98	7026919		MADDEN ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	25/05/2022	4
99	7026939		RAFTERS ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	26/05/2022	4
100	11123199	2905702	RAFTERS ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	07/06/2022	4
101	7027218		REUBEN WALK (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	10/06/2022	4
102	7027260		HARTY AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	14/06/2022	4
103	7027795		MOUNT BROWN (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/07/2022	4
104	7027871		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	13/07/2022	4
105	7028133		MILL STREET (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	26/07/2022	4
106	7028190		BUNTING ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	28/07/2022	4
107	7028484		BALFE ROAD EAST (SC)	Cul-De-Sac	15/08/2022	4
108	7028521		RIALTO DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	16/08/2022	4
109	7028819		BLUEBELL AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	01/09/2022	4
110	7028981		SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	09/09/2022	4
111	7029786		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box (Extend)	21/10/2022	4
112	7030305		OLIVER BOND STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	18/11/2022	4
113	7030433		THOMAS DAVIS STREET WEST (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	24/11/2022	4



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114	7030521		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	30/11/2022	4
115	7030736		BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Buildout	13/12/2022	4
116	11131039	TRF478363	GRAND CANAL BANK (SC)	Broken Centre Line	13/01/2023	4
117	7031070		GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	13/01/2023	4
118	11131285	TRF479253	PIMLICO (SC)	No Parking (Rescind)	17/01/2023	4
119	7031240		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	24/01/2023	4
120	11132548	TRF485126	CROMWELLS QUARTERS (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking (Rescind)	08/02/2023	4
121	7031657		LONG MILE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
122	7031658		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
123	7031663		NAAS ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
124	7031665		GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
125	7031667		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
126	11133773	TRF491966	TURVEY AVENUE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/02/2023	4
127	11133851	TRF492379	HERBERTON BRIDGE (SC)	Traffic Calming	01/03/2023	4
128	11133948	TRF493039	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Hatched Markings	03/03/2023	4
129	7031997		JOHN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	09/03/2023	4
130	11134303	TRF495685	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	10/03/2023	4
131	11134310	TRF495716	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	10/03/2023	4
132	11134326	TRF496005	SAINT MICHAEL'S ESTATE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	12/03/2023	4



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133	11134344	TRF496054	DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	12/03/2023	4
134	7014489		REHOBOTH PLACE (SC)	Parking Restrictions	26/03/2020	5
135	7018935		RUTLEDGE TERRACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	05/02/2021	5
136	7022591		SAINT JOHN'S STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	10/09/2021	5
137	7022602		WALKINSTOWN GREEN (SC)	Parking Restrictions	13/09/2021	5
138	7024515		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	No Right Turn Except Cyclists	20/01/2022	5
139	7024921		SAINT ANTHONY'S ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	14/02/2022	5
140	7025411		PARK LANE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking (Rescind)	10/03/2022	5
141	7025716		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
142	7025718		VICTORIA QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
143	7025723		USHER'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
144	7025726		MERCHANT'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
145	7025910	Q1 SCAC 0	SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	07/04/2022	5
146	7027338		DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
147	7027349		WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
148	7027354		DRIMNAGH ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
149	7027355		KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
150	7027441		GREENVILLE AVENUE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	22/06/2022	5
151	7029129		JOHN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Disab Park Bay Resid (Rescind)	16/09/2022	5



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152	7029576		CONYNGHAM ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	12/10/2022	5
153	7029747		LOURDES ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	20/10/2022	5
154	7029870		OUR LADY'S ROAD (SC)	Continuous White Line	25/10/2022	5

Meath Street & Environs

Public Realm Improvement Project

Presentation to South Central Area Committee 19th April 2023



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Meath Street & Environs Public Realm Improvement Project

Sponsoring Dept: Dublin City Council South Central Area Office

Design lead: Haslam & Co Architects

Project Management/ Engineering: Dublin City Council Roads Design Section

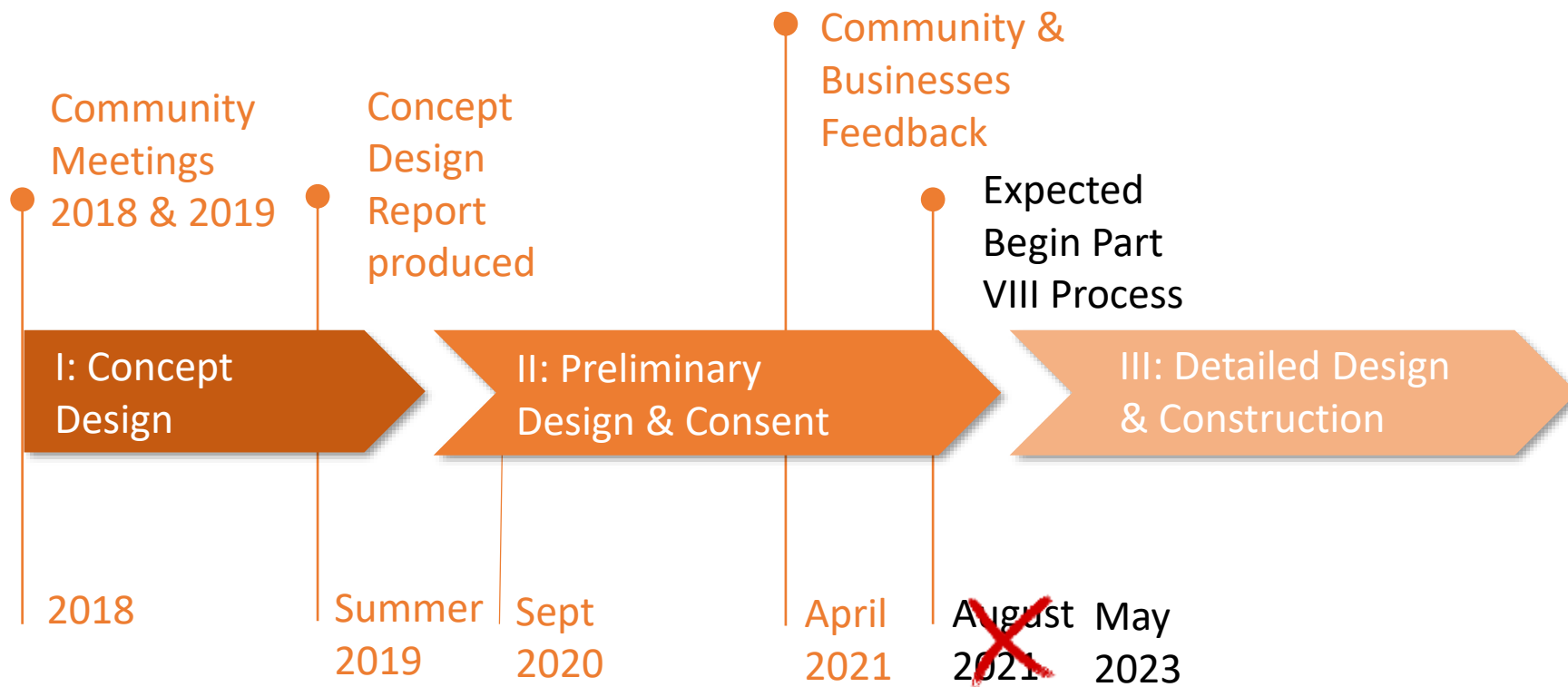
Landscaping: Dublin City Council Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape Services

Overview:

- A capital project of Dublin City Council to revitalise the main streets in The Liberties
- Follows from High Street-Thomas Street-James Street and Francis Street improvements
- Supported by **Dublin City Development Plan (2022 - 2028)** SDRA 15 and **The Liberties Greening Strategy (2015)**
- Funded under the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund as part of Project Ireland 2040
- Preliminary Business Case completed in Q4/22. DHLGH and CPGB approval to proceed to Part VIII in Q1/23.

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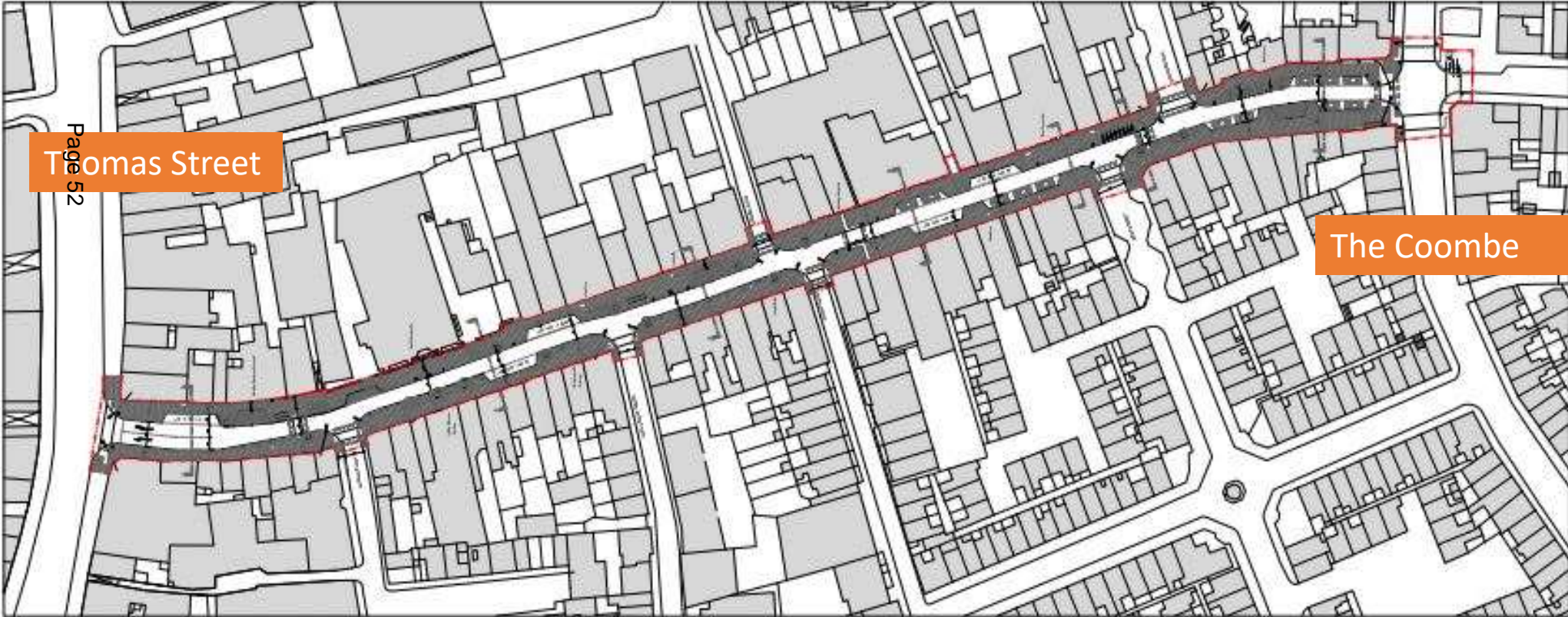
- Preliminary design process commenced in 2020/21
- Completed engagement with various technical departments in DCC
- Two information sessions with public and follow up on specific issues
- Information session with Area Councillors
- Engagement with Disabled Persons Organisations DPOs

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Objectives:

- **Enhance the appearance** of Meath Street
- Improvements to the public realm: footpaths, kerbs, carriageway, street furniture, street lighting, planting and landscaping etc. The principle of **universal access** should be supported.
- **Prioritise pedestrians**
- Consider the provision of cycle parking, on-street parking and loading facilities for retail premises on the street, and measures to **consolidate, enhance and improve these facilities**.
- **Support economic revitalisation of Meath Street** - encourage and facilitate day time activities and street animations such as cafés, bars restaurants and shops etc.
- Encourage wider **improvement of the streetscape, investment in property**
- **Upgrade infrastructure** such as drainage, public lighting, traffic, etc

Preliminary Design



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Preliminary Design



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Features of the scheme:

- Substantially widened footpaths providing improved pedestrian experience as well as opportunities for on street uses such as outdoor seating area and market stalls
- Introduction of c. 16 trees, new landscaped areas and public seating
- Introduction of service points for future event markets
- Universal accessibility supported with level crossing points at all junctions and additional crossing points along Meath Street
- Upgrading of services including public lighting, traffic signals and drainage
- Provision of 13 no. car parking spaces. Provision of 2 no. accessible parking spaces to standard
- Provision of 30 no. cycle parking spaces
- Provision of loading facilities for businesses. Designated parking area for hearse serving St Catherine's Church









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Part VIII Process:

- Intention to initiate a Part VIII advised to SCAC
- Pre-Part VIII Procedures
- **Initiate Part VIII in May 2023**
- Period of public inspection of plans and particulars - 4 weeks from date of notice
- Period within which public submissions may be made - 6 weeks from date of notice
- **Preparation of a Chief Executive's Report following conclusion of public submissions period**
- Presentation of a draft Chief Executive's Report to SCAC
- **Presentation of Chief Executive's Report and recommendation to the City Council**

The approval of a Part VIII is a reserved function of the City Council.

River Liffey Pontoon – Islandbridge.

Dublin City Council has developed proposals for the installation of a pontoon in the River Liffey at Islandbridge Weir to allow greater and safe access to local rowing clubs from the western stretch of the Liffey to its eastern extent towards the city centre. The Culture Recreation & Economic Services Department of Dublin City Council have developed proposals for Part 8 approval for the scheme. It is our intention to lodge Part 8 proposals in the coming weeks and we therefore notify the Area Committee of this.

The stretch of the River Liffey near Islandbridge, is home to over 13 rowing clubs catering for over 700 members. This part of the Liffey is the only suitable location for river rowing within Dublin City. The clubs who are located along this stretch of river have been established since the turn of the 20th century and form a valuable part of the community that animates the river. Whilst most quality water courses for rowing would stretch up to 3000m – 5000m the available rowing section of the River Liffey only stretches 1800m's. It is now proposed that a pontoon should be constructed directly beyond the weir at Islandbridge to allow for greater access to the eastern Liffey towards Ringsend.

Dublin City Council has a remit for providing sport and recreational opportunities and facilities within the City of Dublin. The construction of a pontoon off the weir at Islandbridge will allow for greater and safer access for the rowing clubs in the area. With 6 clubs at full capacity utilising the 1800m stretch of river the construction of the pontoon will help to relieve the pressure on the river by allowing for the larger boats to access the eastern section of river. This will free up more space in the current section for children, OAPs and beginners.

Rowing on the River Liffey is tidal and therefore the pontoon will also allow for rowers who are based on the eastern stretch of the river access the western section of river for a long period of time. At present the window of opportunity for rowing in the eastern section is a maximum of 90 minutes. The pontoon will crease this by 170% (approx.) to 4 hours per day.

Currently access to the eastern section poses a health and safety concern with regards to how the rowers launch their boats from the island. The construction of the pontoon will allow rowers gain access in a safer and more secure environment.

This project will also support partnerships with the local rowing clubs. DCC currently own and operate the Municipal Rowing Centre which is one of the 6 clubs mentioned above. The project serves to deliver improved opportunities to citizens whilst promoting health and wellbeing.



Beginner Quad Rowing Boat with Rowers from the Dublin Municipal Rowing Centre



Photo of the Hers Outdoors annual event at the Municipal Rowing Centre



Proposed location for the pontoon.

Concept

Dublin City Council appointed an architect led design team, (led by Sean Harrington Architects) to bring forward proposals for the development of a pontoon on the second island on the river Liffey. As part of the design process a range of experts have been engaged to assist with the development of a sensitive design to ensure minimal impact on the surrounding environment both during the installation and operation of the pontoon. Detailed surveys and reports have been prepared in relation to biodiversity, tree management, invasive species, bats, archaeology, river management and ecology, structural issues,

flooding, health & safety, access etc. The result of this work has ensured an integrated design and agreement from stakeholders.

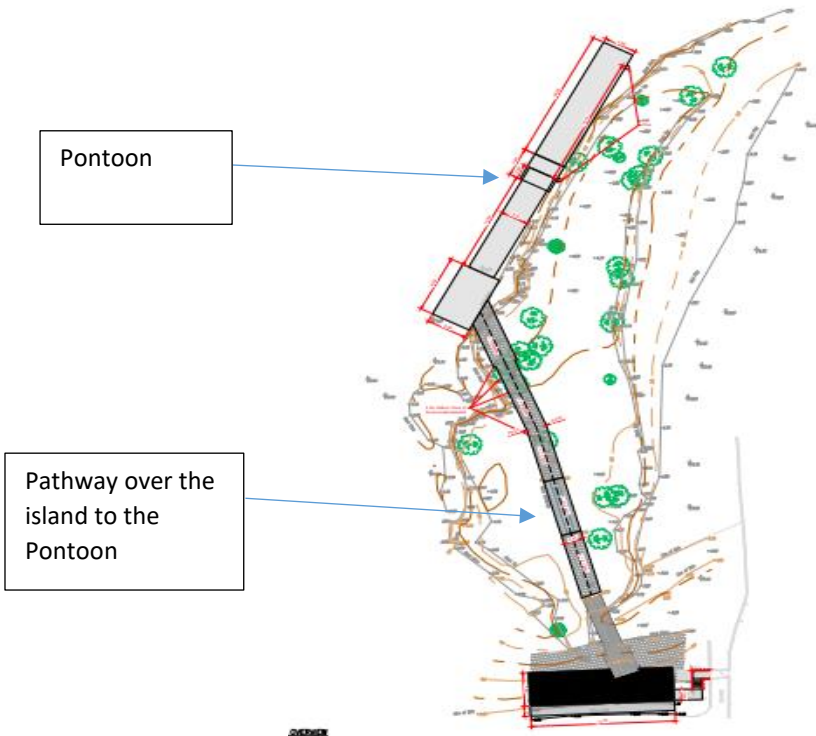
It is proposed to construct a floating pontoon system within the River Liffey which will be accessed via a new concrete platform built out from the riverbank and connected to the pontoon by a new gangway. Steel piles will be driven through the river bed to support the proposed pontoon. The concrete platform will be constructed using a number of precast caisson structures which will be filled with clean, crushed stone and topped with an in-situ concrete deck slab. Rock fill placed against the side of the caissons and the riverbank will provide scour protection to the edges of the concrete platform. The works also include the removal of vegetation on the approach to the pontoon and the construction of a new access walkway which will be used by rowers carrying boats between the upper and lower reaches of the River Liffey, either side of the existing weir at Islandbridge.



Islandbridge weir



View of island from the Irish War Memorial Gardens car park



Sample drawing of the pontoon.

Following the survey by the Arborist a small number of trees which are diseased and non-native will be removed and replaced with native species to encourage the local wildlife back on to the island. Below is the proposed tree planting plan.



Proposed tree planting

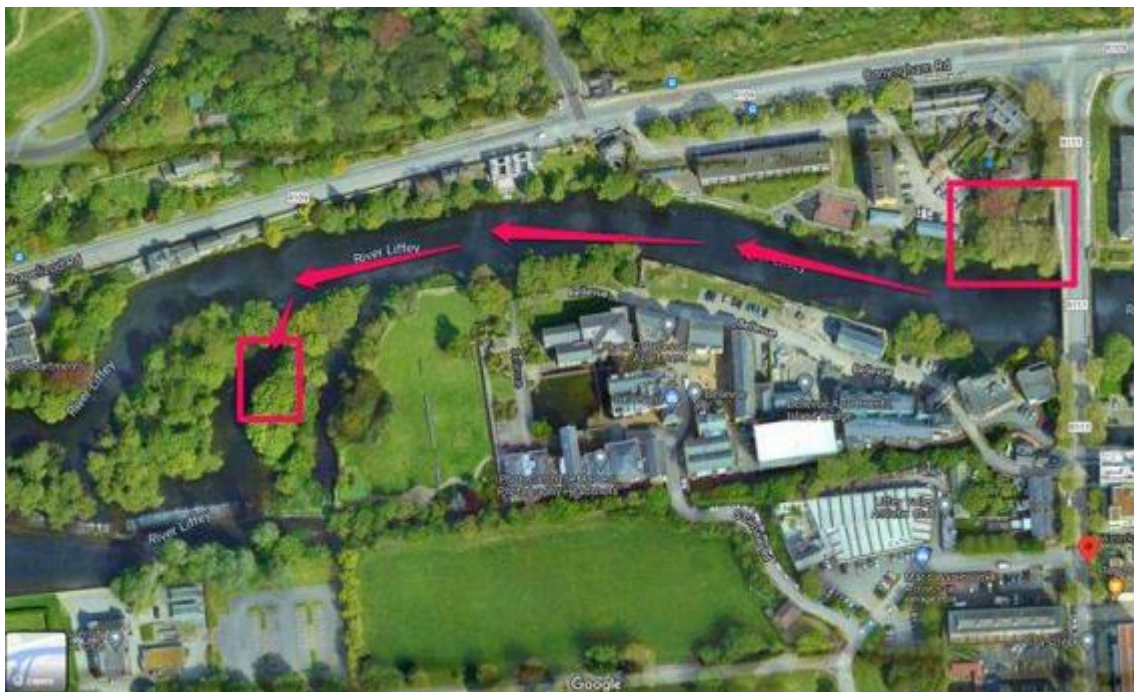
Should planning permission be approved DCC propose development of detail design ahead of the issue of tender documents for construction with the project scheduled to be completed by the Q4 2024.

Site constraints include the nesting period of native and migratory birds along with the migratory fish spawning season.

Other challenges include dealing with invasive species, such as Japanese Knotweed.

The overall cost of the project is in the region of €700,000. DCC are in on-going positive discussions with stakeholders including OPW, the local rowing clubs, local residents, and the Salmon anglers etc.

Once the construction work is completed on the island the pontoon will be floated up stream and put in place for use.



Proposed delivery of the pontoon to the island for installation.

South Central Area
Eblana House,
Marrowbone Lane.

8th March 2023

To the Chairperson and Members of the
South Central Area Committee

**Proposal to extinguish the Public Right of Way over a laneway
at No. 9 St Catherine's Avenue, Dublin 8.**

*(- Abutting properties 9 to 16 St Catherine's Avenue and No.'s 248, 250, 252, 254,
256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, South Circular Road, Dublin 8).*

Application

An application to extinguish the Public Right of Way over the laneway entranced at No. 9 St. Catherine's Avenue by means of a lockable gate was submitted to the South Central Area office on the 29/4/2021. The application was made by residents whose properties back onto St. Catherine's Lane including No.'s: 9 – 16 St. Catherine's Avenue and No.'s 248 - 274 (even numbers) South Circular Road. The reason for the application is to improve the security of homes, prevent antisocial behaviour, rough sleeping and illegal dumping in the laneway.

The South Central Area Committee at its meeting on the 15th Sept. 2021 in accordance with section 73 Roads Act 1993, voted to initiate the statutory procedures to extinguish the public right of way (- by means of a lockable gate set back from the laneway entrance as shown on the attached drawing R.M 37683).

Service Check of DCC & Utility Services

A service check was undertaken. Dublin City Council's Road Maintenance, Water Services, Public Lighting, Waste Management services and the Planning section advised they had no objection to the application. Dublin Fire Brigade specified that the gate be set back at least 1.5 Mtrs from the house line, also that the gate and fixings provide the maximum opening width and that a chain and padlock be used. Open Eir specified that they be supplied with three copies of the key and that they be provided with the contact details of the nominated key holder(s), that the laneway be kept free of rubbish and that access to the laneway be available to Open Eir at all times.

The applicants have confirmed in writing that the above requirements will be complied with.

Statutory Requirement

Notice of the application to extinguish the public right of way was published in the Irish Independent on Friday 24th June 2022 and a site notice erected at the entrance to the laneway for a period in excess of 16 days. Members of the public were invited to view the application at Eblana House and to submit objections by Friday 5th August 2022

Objections

One objection to the application (to extinguish the public right of way over the laneway) was received). The laneway is not located to the rear or run adjacent to the objector's' property.

The reasons for objecting to the application were given as follows:

- 1) It would interfere with their private property rights provided for in their property deeds to access the private section of the laneway (- i.e. the rear privately owned section not in charge) and that any interference with their free access to the laneway would be litigated.
- 2) That they had continually used the laneway as a 'right of way' since 1995 and wished to continue to do so.
- 3) That motorists use the entrance to the lane to reverse and turn their vehicles and that wheelie bins currently being left in the laneway are already a problem and that the installation of a gate would exacerbate the problem of wheelie bins obstructing cars turning.
- 4) That the application was not supported by all the residents of South Circular Road or St. Catherine's Avenue backing onto the laneway.
- 5) That there are residential units opening onto the lane not shown on the OS map and that emergency services would not be able to reach them.
- 6) That it is not within the remit of DCC under the roads act 1993 section 73.1 to approve the erection of a padlocked gate on account that to do so would be excessive and unreasonable as a means of preventing the public and private right of way from becoming an eyesore.

Oral Hearing:

At the request of the South Central Area Office, Brian Hanney, Area Manager for South East Inner City and Pembroke held an Oral hearing with the objectors on the 6th Dec 2022 in Eblana House. The objectors presented the case that they had property and constitutional rights to access the private (not in charge) rear section of the lane-way. The objectors further reiterated the points made in their written objection.

Following the hearing, the South Central Area Office wrote to the Objectors and requested they submit a copy of their property deeds documenting the property access rights they held to the privately owned section of the lane (to be received by the 6th January 2023). Documentation was received and considered. The statutory procedure does not extinguish any pre-existing property rights that may or may not exist.

Waste Management Advice:

The matter of wheelie bins being left on the footpath/within the entrance to the laneway is a matter that comes under the provisions of the Bye laws for Segregation, Storage & Presentation of Household and Commercial Waste 2018 rather than section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

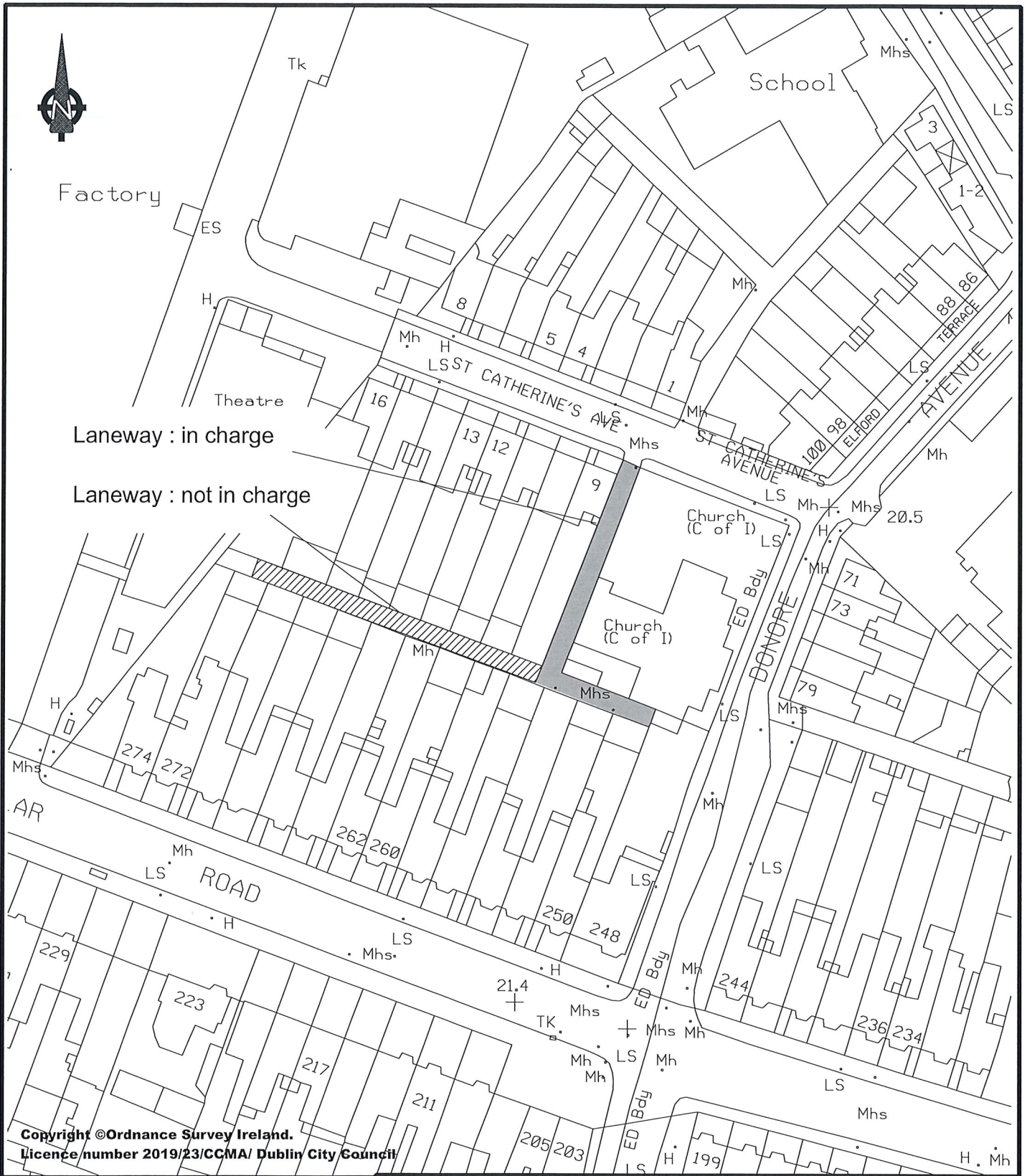
Recommendation

I have considered the written submission of the objectors to the application and the issues raised at the oral hearing. I am satisfied that the laneway entranced at No. 9 exists solely as a service access to the residents of properties backing onto the said laneway and that in light of the wishes expressed by those same residents seeking; to improve the security of their homes/prevent antisocial behaviour/rough sleeping and illegal dumping in the laneway that this application is consistent with the provisions of section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 to extinguish a public right of way. I am also satisfied that the council is entitled to invoke the statutory procedure under Section 73 of the Roads act 1993 and if the extinguishment proceeds that it does not extinguish any pre-existing property rights.

I accordingly recommend that the committee recommend to the City Council that the extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over the area indicated on Drawing No. R.M. 37683 be approved in line with the written undertakings given by the applicants to comply with the requirements of DFB Fire Officer and Open Eir.

The extinguishment of a public right of way is a function reserved to Dublin City Council.

Derek Kelly
South Central Area Manager



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ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,

CIVIC OFFICES,

WOOD QUAY, DUBLIN 8.

Laneways at St Catherine's Avenue

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SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

APRIL 2023

2023 – Linking in with National Events & Initiatives

The primary goal of DCSWP is to provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in sport & physical activity regardless of age, gender or ability. During 2023 DCSWP continues to align the planning and delivery of programmes with national and international events. This strategic approach helps maximise promotion of the service, adds momentum to local programmes and initiatives and ultimately increases reach across communities in Dublin City.

Please see below highlight programmes for April 2023. New initiatives/programmes will be reported on in the May area report.

Change For Life 2023

DCSWP (in conjunction with many partners in the health and community sectors) has enabled people across the city to improve their health and wellbeing through our Change for Life programme. Change for Life adopts a holistic approach to improving health and wellbeing. While getting physically fit is important, the programme also encourages participants to look after their mental health and provides important social outlets for many people in our communities.

Change for life continues in the South Central area until the end of April in some venues (see programme report below)

Active Cities/Health Improvement

Active Cities & Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership are working with local schools to provide more opportunities for physical activity for schoolkids. This is done through the instillation of playground games and markings.

If any schools or community groups are interested in having the stencils installed in their play areas, please encourage them to contact us on email at sports@dublincity.ie

School's Cross-Country

The school's cross country citywide programme (age 8-12 years) has commenced for and DCSWP is working closely with Parks & Landscape Service to facilitate events. Track and field training sessions continue in schools in the area in the lead up to the event. Race details below and link to register:

- Wed 15th March - Cabra.

- Tue 19th April - Albert College
- Thur 20th April - St Anne's.
- Sundrive Wed - 3rd May
- Ringsend Thur - 4th May

<https://www.dcswphub.ie/programmes/dublin-city-cross-country-race-series>

Champions

This multi-sports programme is aimed and adults with intellectual disabilities and is run in partnership with St. John of God Adult health mental Services. The course will begin on the 19th of April and will be held in St. John of Gods, Islandbridge.

All DCSWP highlight programmes will continue to be supported by our social media channels and the DCSWP Virtual Hub. See below:

- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub: www.dcswphub.ie
- Email: sports@dublincity.ie
- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)

SCA Highlight Programmes April/May2023

Champions – People with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities

Name of core programme:	Champions
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Fitness Exercise Classes
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Every Wednesday from 11am in St. John of God's, Islandbridge

Name of core programme:	Champions
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Fitness Exercise Classes
Age group:	Age 7-18 years
Gender:	Mixed

Date/time and location:	Every Tuesday from 3.30pm in the F2 Centre, Rialto and every Thursday from 4pm in Bluebell Community Centre
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Change For Life 2023 – Underactive Communities (January to end of April 2023)

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Cherry Orchard Multi-sport programme
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing every Sunday from 9:30am

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Cherry Orchard Multi-sport programme
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing every Sunday from 9:30am

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Cherry Orchard Multi-sport programme
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing every Sunday from 9:30am

Name of core programme:	Mini Marathon
Description of programme activity:	Follow on from c4L Cherry Orchard Running club bringing group to 10 k level
Partners:	Cherry Orchard Running Club
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	28 th Feb -4 th June Every Tues & Thursday

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Multi-fitness activities aimed at communities in Fatima.
Partners:	Fatima Groups United
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing classes F2 Centre every Monday from 5.30pm and every Thursday from 5.30pm

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Multi-fitness activities aimed at communities in Bluebell.
Partners:	Bluebell Community Centre
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing classes in Bluebell CC every Wednesday from 12 noon and every Thursday from 7pm

Name of core programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity:	Multi-fitness activities aimed at communities in Inchicore.
Partners:	Inchicore Family Resource Centre
Age group:	Young people (age TBC)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing classes in Inchicore FRC every Tuesday from 10am and every Thursday from 11am.

Older Adults – Age 55+ years

Name of core programme:	Walking Football Taster Sessions
Partners :	FAI Co-Funded Officers
Gender:	Mixed
Date/Time and location:	Orchards Centre every Thursday from 11.30am

Name of core programme:	Boules Sessions
Description of programme activity:	Older Adult Bowling programme
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Cherry Orchard Community Centre. Every Tuesday from 11am - 1

Name of core programme:	Schools Cross Country
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	May 3 rd Eamon Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road

Name of core programme:	Fighting Fit Multi-Fitness Programme
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Cherry Orchard Boxing Club every Wednesday from 4pm

Youth At Risk (10-24 years) - Aimed at providing viable opportunities for young people in the SCA to stay active and thereby mitigate anti-social behaviour). All programmes are delivered in partnership with local SCA groups and Youth Services.

Name of core programme:	Youth At Risk Gaisce
Description of programme activity:	GAISCE President Awards Programme – Presentation of 2 Silver and 7 Bronze Awards
Partners (If any):	Ballyfermot Youth Service
Age group:	15 - 22 Years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Evening Presentation on the 17th April(Location to be confirmed)

Name of core programme:	Youth At Risk High Board Diving Programme
Partners:	Ballyfermot Youth Services/Familiabase
Age group:	10 – 26 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	National Aquatic Centre every Wednesday from 5.30pm

Name of core programme:	Afterschool Boxing Introduction Programme
Partners:	Kylemore College/Co-funded Boxing Officer
Age group:	12-15 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Cherry Orchard Boxing Club every Thursday from 3pm

Name of core programme:	Ian Daly 'Swim A Mile With A Smile' Charity Swim Training 2023
Partners:	Ballyfermot Youth Services/Familiabase
Age group:	10-25 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ballyfermot Youth & Fitness Pool. Time TBC

Name of core programme:	Fundamental Fitness Tusla After-School Referral Programme
Partners:	Familiabase
Age group:	4- 12 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ballyfermot Youth & Fitness Centre every Thursday from 3pm. G

Name of core programme:	Swim For Mile Youth Reach Programme
Partners:	Local Youth Services
Age group:	17-21 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Trinity College Pool every Thursday from 2pm

Name of core programme:	Football Youth Programme
Partners:	Foróige Youth Club/FAI Co-funded
Age group:	10-12 years
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness Centre every Monday from 4pm

Name of core programme:	Teenage Boot Camp Lifestyle Change Programme
Partners:	IABA Co-funded
Age group:	8-11 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	St. Catherine's Boxing Club every Wednesday from 5pm

Health Improvement in the Community

Name of core programme:	Men On The Move
Description of programme activity:	Exercise, Health & Nutrition programme
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/Time and location:	Wednesdays from 10am in the F2 Centre, Rialto and in Lionsville Hostel, Chapelizod every Monday from 11am

Underactive Communities

Name of core programme:	Cherry Orchard Blossom Festival 2023
Gender/Age:	All
Partners:	Local Clubs
Date/time and location:	As part of the Cherry Orchard Blossom Festival DCSWP Sport Officers will host a multi-sport day-long event on Saturday 22 nd April (9-3pm) to support local communities. Location TBC.

Sport Inclusion & Integration (Citywide Inclusion & Integration programmes (programmes include participants from the SCA))

- Boccia with Enable Ireland will take place on Mondays from 11 to 12 in f2 centre and will start on the 24th April for 5 weeks. Boccia is a precision ball sport requiring accuracy and strategy.
- Sport For All Table Cricket (adapted cricket) programme in partnership with Enable Ireland, Sandymount and DCSWP Co-funded Cricket Officer every Wednesday from January to April (age 10-18 years, commencing 31st January).
- Inclusive Volleyball programme in partnership with Bravo Volleyball Club (LGBTQ+) every Tuesday from in Inchicore Sports & Fitness Centre from January to April (18+ years, ongoing December 2022 – April 2023)
- Learn 2 Cycle programme for young people with additional needs looking to start or improve cycling skills in Ballyfermot Sports & Fitness Centre every Friday from January to April (age 4 – 18 years, commencing 13th January).
- The Activator Pole Walking programme aimed at older adults with physical and intellectual disabilities will continue in partnership with St. Vincent's Centre, Navan Rd.

DCSW South Central Area Co-Funded Programmes

Athletics in the Community

Couch to 3/5k and walking programmes continue in the SCA in partnership with co-funded Athletics Officers. Officers continue to engage with local schools re Daily Mile programme and the schools cross country event.

Boxing in the Community

The SCA area Boxing Development Officer continue to engage with primary schools (from second class) and secondary TY students re the Startbox Gold, Silver and Bronze programme and coaching/leadership education. Officers continue linking to programmes to local clubs in the SCA (see above)

Cricket in the Community

- Cricket Officer to support inclusive programmes (see above re Table Cricket) and engage with the following SCA schools in February via introductory softball cricket sessions:
 - Drimnagh Castle Secondary School every Monday from 3 -4.30pm (mixed age 13-15 years)
 - Scoil Una Naofa every Monday from 3 -4.30pm (mixed age 13-15 years) TBC
 - Kylemore College, Ballyfermot every Tuesday from 2 – 3.30pm (mixed age 16 years)

Football in the Community

FAI youth football initiatives continue - walking football aimed at Older Adults to continue (as outlined above), Football For All (disability), grassroots school, coaching and leadership programmes, women in football and Youth Fit initiatives.

Rugby in the Community

Tag rugby in-school sessions continue in SCA primary and secondary schools continue Secondary schools are also participating in contact rugby sessions. Coaching programmes remain in the planning stages for 2023.

Rowing in the Community

Secondary school engagement to continue re indoor rowing programmes. On the water programmes will be supported by an increase in equipment.

Swimming in the Community

As previously reported DCC/DCSWP recently appointed a Co-funded Swimming Ireland Development Officer. Progress reports to be included going forward in 2023. Indoor and open water facilities are currently being identified to maximise participation (including existing facilities) along with plans to increase lifeguarding training.

Training for 2023

- Safeguarding 3 Open Course will be held in Ballyfermot Leisure Centre 10 Blackditch Road Dublin 10 at 6-9 on April the 18th
- Link to register; <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/safeguarding-3-designated-liaison-person-workshop-tickets-608407913447?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>
- Safeguarding 1,2 & 3 (on-demand basis)
- Health & Safety (administrative & DCC Sports & Fitness Centres)
- First Aid Training (Inchicore RC, Fatima, Bluebell age 16+ years) in partnership with Dolphin Health Team
- First Aid ‘Hands For Life’ CPR Training – introductory programme aimed at adults in the SCA. Full details TBC
- Youth Leadership First Aid Easter Holidays Training in partnership with Ballyfermot Youth Services (age 15-20 years).
- PHECC Training
- Disability & Inclusion in Sport training programmes delivered in partnership with CARA.

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