



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN EBLANA HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM, MARROWBONE LANE, DUBLIN 8
ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2023 AT 3.00 PM**

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th May 2023

M244 Councillors Daithí Doolan, Sophie Nicoullaud, Hazel De Nortúin, Máire Devine and Vincent Jackson

That this Area Committee is committed to the development of the Brickfield Park dressing rooms in line with the plans drafted by DCC and calls on Dublin City Council to prioritise it in the current Capital Programme of Work, we also call on Dublin City Council to consult with local residents through a Citizen Hub engagement and commence the Part 8 planning process as soon as possible.

M245 Councillor Daithí Doolan

This Area Committee congratulates the organisers of the Cherry Blossom Festival for the success of another inclusive, fun filled, diverse festival in Cherry Orchard. Particular thanks to the DCC's local community development team and the many community groups, sports clubs and venues for working together in close cooperation to deliver this festival.

M246 Councillors Sophie Nicoullaud, Máire Devine and Daithí Doolan

That this Committee discuss how Bluebell Park was designated as a potential location for youth sport practice. To discuss how it came as a question in November SCAC without any request from or consultation with the Bluebell residents. To discuss how Parks department envisage to use a park for sports practice while a dedicated all weather is located across from the park. That this committee support Bluebell residents in their request to meet with Parks as soon as possible as agreed at a meeting within DCC and SCAC councillors. That this committee supports the Bluebell residents to keep Bluebell Park not for football practice to respect the need of the elderly to keep a safe space for them to relax, and for anyone else who needs to relax away from balls potentially hitting them.

M247 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That DCC Housing Department please give a clear and transparent way forward for residents who have additional space available in order to place homeless persons, what this process will look like any implication to existing benefits, this has the potential to offer single people / couples an opportunity to get accommodation in the areas they would like to live, offer tenants company and some additional financial supports etc.

M248 Councillor Vincent Jackson

In view of the fact that very substantial numbers of apartments having being built by private developers in the Drimnagh Area and many others in the planning that Dublin City Council use some of the development levies to address the structural deficits in the Drimnagh Area i.e. Parks, facilities etc. Other communities can deliver substantial improvements when works take place however working class areas seem to lag behind. The development levies whilst centralised need to be spent to address needs in areas when necessary.

M249 Councillors Máire Devine

This Committee agree to the installation of DYL at the corner of Herberton Road and New Ireland Road which is proving “rich pickings” for clampers.

M250 Councillors Máire Devine

This Committee requests that Pimlico Green in Dublin 8 be provided with:

- suitable bins beside the seating area
- a thorough weekly clean of the path way.
- the removal of all litter **prior** to grass cutting and
- planting of suitable trees that could double as the Christmas tree

M251 Councillors Máire Devine

That this committee seeks clarification on revised timelines for works and closure of the steps at Cameron Square, D8 and that BAM be requested to inform the residents of same.

Derek Kelly
Director of Services South Central
10th May, 2023



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL, 2023 VIA HYBRID MEETING
IN EBLANA HOUSE, MARROWBONE LANE, DUBLIN 8**

- 1 Minutes of Meeting held on 15th March 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 28/03/23 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 2. Traffic Service Requests Status Reports at 15/03/23 and 20/03/23.
Order: 1. Report noted.
2. Report noted.
- 4 South Central Area Matters**
 1. Notification to initiate Part VIII Meath Street & Environs Public Realm Improvement Scheme. This item is for information purposes only.
 2. Notification to initiate Part VIII River Liffey Pontoon Project, Islandbridge. This item is for information purposes only.
 3. Proposal to extinguish the Public Right of Way over a laneway at No. 9 St. Catherine's Avenue, Dublin 8.
 4. Director of Services Report.
Order: 1. Noted.
2. Noted.
3. Agreed. Recommend to Council.
4. Report Noted.
- 5 Culture, Recreation & Economic Matters**
 1. Sports and Recreation Report for April 2023 South Central Area.
Order: Report noted.
- 6 Emergency Motions**

The order of business was suspended to deal with the following Emergency Motion:

Emergency Motion 1

This Area Committee expresses the urgent need to prioritise security at Robinsons Court, Cork St, D8. There are ongoing criminal and ASB incidents- the most recent a few days ago- intimidation and trespass perpetrated on our most vulnerable elderly citizens. They are again extremely distressed by the recent incursions into their homes along with demands for valuables and threats to their persons. We request that a site visit be convened along with a security expert to assess and recommend security measures that include the installation of gates/barriers to this senior citizen complex that has experienced significant, serious and ongoing threatening behaviour which has culminated in 3 murders over the years.

Cllr. Máire Devine

Order: Agreed.

7 April 2023 Motions

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.

Order: Agreed to request a presentation from Planning Department.

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.

Order: Report Noted.

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.

Order: Report Noted.

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.

Order: Report Noted.

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.”

Order: Agreed.

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.

Order: Report Noted.

Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud
Chairperson
19th April 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
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;
Stephen Coyne, Economic Development Officer, SWIC;
Donncha Ó'Dúlaing, Senior Exec. Officer, Culture Recreation & Economic Services;
Christina Dowling, Sports & Recreation Officer, Culture Recreation & Economic Services;
Bríd Brosnan, A/Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Parks & Landscape Services;
Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central Area;
Frank Murphy, Administrative Officer, South Central Area;
Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Nicola O'Kelly, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Dave Quearney, A/Staff Officer, South Central Area;



**Director of Services Report
South Central Area Committee Meeting
19th April, 2023**



SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

Public Realm & Capital Programmes

Francis Street EIS: The public realm works are now largely completed. Some final snagging is scheduled. A suite of new tree planters will be installed on the street in late May.

The Francis Street EIS represents the latest substantial investment by Dublin City Council in the public realm of the Liberties. The scheme has delivered greater levels of pedestrian space on the street, the upgrading of pavements, improved arrangements for businesses both in terms of loading, access and space for outdoor uses, and the addition of over 30 trees, areas of soft landscaping and public benches to the street.

Meath Street Public Realm Improvement Scheme: Notice to initiate Part VIII for this proposed development to be advised to Members at this meeting.

Dolphin's Barn: Interim landscaping work is ongoing with the completion of the landscaped area at Coombe Hospital (including new tree planting) and the expected installation of street furniture beginning this week. Further work to remove excess guardrails at the SCR junction to be scheduled with DCC Traffic.

The Area Office has also received approval to proceed to detailed design stage with the **Dolphin's Barn Public Realm Improvement Scheme**. This scheme, approved under Part VIII in 2018, envisages more wide-ranging improvements to the footpaths, carriageways, parking and traffic arrangements, and the addition of street trees and new street furniture on Dolphin's Barn, Dolphin's Barn Street and a portion of SCR. It is currently envisaged that the process to procure a consultant engineer and support team will take place later this year. However the progress of this project remains subject to available staff resources within Roads Design Division.

Cork Street/ St Luke's Avenue Greening: Parks Services are developing proposals to 'green' a large section of wall separating St Luke's Avenue from Weaver Street. Some exploratory work will be needed before the feasibility of the proposal can be fully assessed. The Area Office will be installing 12 no. tree planters at locations along Cork Street in May. These planters will be augmented by seasonal three-tier planters to be installed by the Public Domain Office over the summer months.

Linear Park at St James Walk: Phase II work (area between Brandon Terrace and Fatima Luas stop) is ongoing. Work on site recently uncovered an impressive section of the granite basin of the former Grand Canal at a point known as 'The Gut'. The feature has been assessed by archaeologists. Working with the contractors, the park design is being updated to include the canal walls. These changes have delayed the works program by a month. The park is anticipated to reopen at the end of June, allowing time for de-compaction work around the tree roots and planting to establish.



The 'Edimental' community grow space in Phase II is also active with an enthusiastic group managing the area. To ensure the scheme is drought resistant, adapting to climate change that has resulted in hotter, dryer summers in Dublin, we are experimenting with two soil compositions; one bed has a hugelkultur construction containing high organic matter to improve soil structure and water retention. Another is sand based, planted predominately with drought-resistant plants.

Please see teaser video from the day – St James's Edimental_Teaser.mp4 - Google Drive
Thomas Street to Suir Road Cycleway: a post consultation report of this scheme is being finalized and will shortly be circulated to Members and made publicly available via the Consultation Hub. The Active Travel Office advise that work to install the interim scheme should commence in Q2/23.

Street Tree Planting: Parks Services and the Area Office are currently developing street tree planting schemes for Carmans Hall, Cook Street and St Augustine Street in the Liberties and Haroldville Avenue and St Anthony's Road in Dolphin's Barn. The projects envisage constructing tree pits and planted areas in the carriageway. The Area Office will be undertaking engagement with residents of these streets on the proposals over the summer. It is envisaged that work on these scheme will take place over the 2023/24 tree planting season.

Pimlico Green: Parks Services and the Area Office have made improvements to this area in recent months including painting and refurbishing street furniture, spring flower displays, tree planting and the planned reinstatement of painted detail signage.

37 Thomas Court: This property was acquired by the City Council under CPO in 2021. The building is currently in substantial disrepair as the result of fire in 2012 and neglect by its previous owner. A programme of work is now being developed by the Area Office to refurbish the property and convert it to educational/community use in line with a Feasibility Study commissioned for the property in 2021. It is envisaged that the use will align closely with the community work undertaken by St Catherine's Church, which immediately abuts No 37 (the property having previously been associated with the parish). No 37 is an early 18thC house and a protected structure. A conservation architect-led integrated design team is currently being procured. It is hoped to begin some initial works later in 2023. The project budget includes support funding from the Historic Structures Fund.

Enterprise/Community/Resource Spaces at Cork Street/ Bonham Street/ Bridgefoot Street: The Area Office is overseeing work to fit out three enterprise and community resource spaces at new developments on Cork Street, Bonham Street and an existing unit at Bridgefoot Court. Architect-led integrated design team are currently being procured to assist with the projects. It is envisaged that the small enterprise unit at Cork Street will be used for a suitable small business or social enterprise; we'll seek to match the two larger community resource spaces at Bonham Street and Bridgefoot Court with established community development organisations in the area.

Inchicore Library Building. A Condition Survey of the former Library Building, Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8 is expected to be completed later this month. This will include the identification and costings of the necessary refurbishment works in order that the building can be adapted to accommodate use by the local community. The report will be examined in detail before a plan is prepared and presented to Councillors and other stakeholders.



Economic Development

The **Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2023** is currently accepting applications across the SWIC. The scheme offers small grants to support improvements to ground floor commercial and community use premises.

Smart D8: A third pilot call for the innovative Smart City District has been announced. SmartD8 is a consortium of Dublin City Council (SCAO and Smart Dublin) together with healthcare, third level and enterprise hubs in Dublin 8 investigating innovative solutions to health and community wellbeing challenges in Dublin 8. The pilot calls invites innovators to trial solutions within the area and partners them with clinical or research partners. More on SmartD8 at www.smartdublin.ie

Housing

Oliver Bond Regeneration

Anti-Social behaviour interviews between residents of the complex and the Area Office are ongoing and progressing

Building Community resilience problem solving group meeting monthly

New Bin chambers works are continuing

Installation of new playground at existing football pitch due to commence early summer

Contractors to finish cutting higher trees in the coming weeks

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

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 reviewing the report received back from the Crime Prevention Officer 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 are reaching completion on the new bin chambers for the complex.

Electrical Services are liaising with a contractor to get the vehicle gate operational to Block A-D



Tyrone Place

A property for the Project Estate Officers Clinic still has not been sourced after discussions with the local family resource services, who use the community rooms in the complex. However the discussions are ongoing for use as a temporary measure. There is a possibility of using the Gate Lodge when it is refurbished.

Emmet Crescent Gate Lodge

Asbestos and lead paint surveys were carried out. A large amount of asbestos was found in the floor tiles and in the ceiling. All the paint that remains in the property is lead based. Both of these issues will have to be rectified by a specialist contractor. The QS is currently sourcing a contractor for this work.

Islandbridge Court

The Project Estate Officer has arranged to meet a window cleaning company to get costings for the complex. The Project Estate Officer is also in the process of engaging a contractor to investigate the possibility of repairing/replacing the vehicular gates in the complex. The motors in the current gates are defective and spares can no longer be sourced for these motors.

Memorial Court

The pedestrian gate into the complex is being replaced with a motorised gate. This will allow easier access for the increasing number of residents who are using mobility scooters.

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

A snag list of the site was passed to the contractors on April 3rd to be addressed in the coming weeks

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) – Floor cleaning in Block A commenced on Monday 17th April by PMAC contractors

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. – Our Waste Management Section have informed that signs and new bins have been ordered, with delivery and installation approximately by early May 2023.



Double Yellow Lines

Our Engineer overseeing this project has stated a new contractor is currently being sought and is currently going for out for tender

Old Football Pitch Site

Consultation processes still ongoing to enhance and upgrade the area and floodlighting reinstatement is being explored.

Painting of Complex

Works are still on schedule

Lifts and Doors in Phase 1

An inspection of all lifts and doors carried out 14th April and all in good working order. The lift at C2 was out of action for a number of weeks as a part was needed which had to be imported from Europe. From there the part was fitted but the lift company had difficulty connecting it to the hard drive of the lift. All has been resolved.

Community Development

Little Fitness Programme

The Little Fitness programme commenced with children residing in Viking Lodge on Francis Street on Monday 20th March. The project has been well received with participants taking part in exercise, dance and art workshops.

The programme will continue following a short break for Easter.

Afternoon Tea Dances

Following the tremendous success of the Easter Bonnet Tea dance in Dolphin House Community Centre on the 3rd of April, the SWIC Community team are in the process of organising a number of dances in various locations throughout the area in coming months and are currently sourcing suitable venues for same.

Bridgefoot Street Park Fun Day

Dublin City Council Community team in conjunction with local residents, Parks Department and with the support of local services have organised A Spring Fun day which will take place on Friday 28th April in Bridgefoot Street Park.

This event will include music, dance, fun and games. Advertising for the event will take place one week prior to commencement.

Annual Spring Planting Initiative

The Community Development Team plans to again supply various community groups with a small amount of bedding and perennial shrubs to encourage groups to undertake and maintain environmental work in their local area. The team will be contacting groups in the coming weeks and will as always encourage groups to participate in this Year's City Neighborhoods Competition.

Ongoing Supports

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

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



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The Culture Date with Dublin 8 festival will take place on Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th of May. All events are free but booking is required. See www.culturedatewithdublin8.ie

The full schedule of events will be available on the festival's website following their programme announcement on Wednesday 19th April (For full details please see pages 9-11)

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Kilmainham Inchicore Network - next meeting 24th April 2023 5.30pm, 6 Tyrconnell Road

KIN Strategic Planning Process

Draft KIN Vision and Strategic Plan is due to be presented at April meeting of KIN.

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.

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

Coilin O Reilly, Assistant Chief Executive, Housing and Community Services Department attended IRCF (5th April) to discuss design, management and maintenance of Community Hub building at ERD. The IRCF welcome the offer to engage a person with experience in facilitation, community engagement, community facility management and business plan development to work with us all and workshop this process through to conclusion.

Public Domain

- Intensive cleaning programme for gum and stain removal completed under contract at the following locations: High Street, Cornmarket, Thomas Street, Inchicore Village-Emmet Road, Tyrconnell Road, & Grattan Crescent intersection. Meath Street is scheduled for mid- April. Urban villages to follow. Additional locations under consideration, resources pending. The South City intensive cleaning programme is extremely effective on removal of gum, stains and stickers on street furniture. This augments the Dublin City Council cleaning schedule.
- Guinness Storehouse environs of Market Street & Bellevue Power Wash by Waste Management night wash crew
- Painting programme - lighting columns, bins, bollards and seating painted Market Street & Pimlico Green. Bollards & bins painted South Earl Street, Thomas Street, and Meath Street.
- Awaiting survey of Public lighting Cornmarket, High Street & Grand canal Place in order to progress painting programme.
- Deep Cleaning carried out at Cromwells Quarters. Night wash scheduled - Waste Management
- Deep Cleaning at Bulfin Estate & Thornton Heights Inchicore & Merchants Quay cycle lane
- Graffiti treatment at : Engine Alley, Augustine Street, Carmans Hall, Thomas Street, High Street, Cornmarket, Lambe Alley, Back Lane, Hanover Lane and Arch, Dolphins Barn, Inchicore and School Street. Over 600m treated.
- Dublin Community Clean-up will take place 22nd April. All supplies and insurance provided upon registration www.dublincommunitycleanup.ie
- Closing Date for City Neighbourhoods awards April 21st 2023. Send applications to LMO@dublincity.ie
- Community Clean-up collections are now live on the Citizen Hub all community groups notified. Citizen hub link <https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/>
- 21 Community Clean-ups facilitated since the February Report



Culture Date With Dublin 8 Festival Celebrates its 5th Year with over 50 Free Events Announced

Dublin 8 is once again taking centre stage, as the free *'Culture Date with Dublin 8'* festival celebrates its 5th year in what *Time Out* magazine refers to as one of "the coolest neighbourhoods in the world". From Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th of May, visitors will be immersed in a vibrant and inspiring experience; discovering local historical landmarks, heritage sites and museums, celebrating the area's world famous breweries, churches and hidden gems. Over the course of the weekend the Dublin 8 area will come alive with over 50 specially curated events including talks, walks, markets, concerts and tours, perfect for locals or travellers alike! This year, the festival will commemorate 100 years since the end of the Irish Civil War with a unique festival programming strand that reflects upon this emotional milestone in Irish history.

Heritage Sites & Museums

As part of this year's programme, all of Dublin 8's key landmark heritage and cultural sites will be hosting free specially curated tours and events. Visitors can explore Christchurch Cathedral with the use of their new audio guide or experience a guided tour of the Irish National War Memorial Gardens. Families can dress like a viking whilst taking a family tour of Dublinia with a special preview of their latest exhibition. Enjoy a lego hunt at Marsh's Library or attend a special children's tour of Kilmainham Gaol. The Irish Museum of Modern Art will host a tour of their retrospective exhibition of the work of Irish artist Patricia Hurl, a "Gate to Gate" heritage tour of their grounds and a biodiversity tour of their "Green Cube".



Civil War Reflection

This May marks a century since the conclusion of the Irish Civil War and to mark this momentous event, Goldenbridge Cemetery is set to host an engaging tour that will explore the human tragedy of the war as well as some of the notable graves including the resting place of W.T Cosgrave the first political leader of the new state. Journalist Ronan McGreevy and historian Donal Fallon are scheduled for talks which focus on particular aspects of the conflict - with McGreevy discussing "The assassination of Sir Henry Wilson MP – prelude to civil war" while Fallon will delve into the significant 'Sites of Civil War in Dublin 8'.

World Famous Breweries

Dublin 8 is home to some of Ireland's most historic internationally acclaimed breweries. This year the festival invites attendees to step into the world of brewing at Pearse Lyons Distillery, Roe & Co, Guinness Storehouse, Rascals Brewery, and Still Garden Distilleries where visitors can experience history-rich tours showcasing distilling processes along with special tastings opportunities that highlight this nation's unique drinks offerings. The Dublin Liberties Distillery will be hosting a late night cabaret event with special cocktail making masterclasses.

Walking Tours & Satellite Events

Over the course of the festival weekend Dublin 8 will come alive with especially curated walking tours. The *Liberties Cultural Association* is inviting visitors on a tour that will explore the iconic churches and hidden gems of this historic area and a tour about Michael Mallin, the Irish Republican who took an active part in the Easter Rising of 1916. Join the *In Our Shoes Walking Tour* through some of Ireland's oldest streets as local guides share tales from generations past.

A host of satellite events have joined the programme for this year's event. The Trinity Regatta will take place on the Liffey. The popular *We Love Markets* will take place at The Digital Hub featuring a pop-up performance from the MaSamba Band. BLOCK T, will host a members' exhibition at the former allied bank on Watling Street. The Magnet bar, on Thomas Street, will host an exhibition photographer by Sorcha Frances Ryder. Pallas Projects, in the Coombe, will host an exhibition by local artist Venus Patel. At the Hyatt Centric Mark Jenkins will host a lecture exploring "The History of The Liberties in Images" and at Richmond Barracks Dermot Looney will host an interview with Brian Kerr the former manager of St Pat's Athletic.



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SAT 13TH & SUN 14TH MAY 2023

OVER 50+ EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, GUIDED TOURS, WORKSHOPS, MARKETS, PERFORMANCES, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND MORE

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The Phoenix Park, The Irish National War Memorial Gardens, Kilmainham Gaol, IMMA - Irish Museum of Modern Art, Richmond Barracks, Goldenbridge Cemetery, Edward Worth Library, St Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, Dublinia, Marsh's Library, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, The Digital Hub, Guinness Storehouse, Roe & Co Distillery, Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin Liberties Distillery, Rascals Brewery, Stillgarden Distillery, Common Ground, The Circular, Pallas Projects, BLOCK T, Hen's Teeth, Inchicore College of Further Education and more...

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Report from: -

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



BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Housing

Cornamona

It is now anticipated that occupation of the completed units will commence in May.

Springvale

As per the most up-to-date information available 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 to be submitted by mid quarter 2, 2023 with costing work currently being carried out. The insulation works are continuing with the 2 blocks completed.

Bernard Curtis House

The repainting of the units is continuing.

Labre Park

Council officials are continuing to engage with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to the stage 2 application.

Bluebell

This LDA led project has procurement of the design team underway with the aim of having it appointed in June 2023.

Cherry Orchard Point

The LDA has appointed the design team and development of the preliminary design is progressing.

Sons of Divine Providence

A meeting between DCC and the Sons of Devine providence is scheduled for mid-April to progress the heads of terms for the agreement between the 2 parties.

Slievebloom Court, Drimnagh.

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

Rafters Road

The integrated design team is progressing with design proposals and responding to queries raised as part of the stage 2 application stage.



Voids

There are currently 47 void units in the area, of that number 3 of the properties under offer and 10 of them have been advertised through choice based letting. Another 3 properties are undergoing the vetting process.

Community

Community Participation

Community Festivals 2023

Representatives from festival groups across the South Central attended a very informative meeting with Roisin Lonergan, the Organiser of the Five Lamps Festival. The Festival Committees picked up some great ideas from the meeting and were pleased with the supports the Council will provide regarding event organising and the preparation of event plans.

The criteria for City Council funding for festivals is based on the area, programme of events and length of festival, with funding allocated from the Area Office and 2023 discretionary funds.

Drimnagh Festival will take place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June. The main event will be the family fun day in Brickfield Park on the Saturday which the Council will provide funding towards. The Council will also fund Opera in Brickfield Park in July and community play days during July.

Chapelizod Festival will take place this year during the first week in July. The Council is supporting the voluntary festival committee with funding, an evening of light opera and an environmental walk along the Liffey with Éanna Ni Lamhna.

Ballyfermot/ Cherry Orchard Festival will take place from 1st until 9th July. The Council will support the family fun days in Markievicz Park, Cherry Orchard Park and a Traveller Pride event in the Peoples Park.

Walkinstown will have their second festival which takes place on Sunday the 28th of August in Walkinstown Park. The Council are supporting the committee that will build on the success of last years' event.

The Council are supporting the newly formed committee in Bluebell to organise a Family Fun Day. The festival will take place in July in Bluebell Park.

The Council will also organise Opera in the Park in Ballyfermot and Drimnagh, host community play days on local Greens during July and a programme of family events in the Peoples Park.

Cruinniú

The Cruinniú Committee continues to work on plans to celebrate youth on Saturday June 10th with a music show case and well-being fair in the Peoples Park.



Cherry Blossoms

The Cherry Blossoms Festival has gathered great momentum locally with events being well organised and well attended. The community clean-up which was postponed on April 1st due to the inclement weather will now take place as part of the Team Dublin Clean Up on Saturday April 22nd.

Environment.

Team Dublin Clean Up

All Environmental groups and residents associations have been notified about the Team Dublin Clean Up which takes place on Saturday 22th April.

Register at: [Dublin Community Clean-Up \(dublincommunitycleanup.ie\)](http://dublincommunitycleanup.ie)

Environmental Groups Forum

There are five active Environmental Committees in the Ballyfermot /Drimnagh Ward: Chapelizod Tidy Towns, Ballyfermot Environmental Group, Tidy Drimnagh, Bluebell Environmental Group and Make Walkinstown Great. The Groups have grown in numbers over the last few year and are now looking at how to develop.

The council has organised an information session for all the groups so they can share their knowledge and expertise regarding the weekly clean ups and identify how the Council can support them.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday April 25th at 7:00PM in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre.

Plant Sales

The annual community plant sales will take place during the month of May in 4 locations across the area. The bedding plants have been grown locally in the Cherry Orchard community garden and will be sold at a subsidised rate. The sales will take place as follows:



Tuesday 16 th May	6.00 PM	Bunting Park, Walkinstown
Thursday 18 th May	10.30 AM	Our Lady's Hall, Drimnagh
Thursday 18 th May	6.00 PM	St. Laurence's Grove, Chapelizod
Saturday 20 th May	11.00 AM	Ballyfermot Civic Centre



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Dublin City Council



The Council has organised the repainting and replanting of the planter boxes along the Main Road in Ballyfermot and has contacted the local street committees to arrange the replanting of the planter boxes in Ballyfermot and Bluebell.

Social Inclusion

Welcome Rooms

There was great interest from local Community buildings to support the welcome room pilot scheme. The Council has identified a space in the Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre and a space in the Ballyfermot Family Resource Centre to trial the project. Both buildings have a footfall of vulnerable people who may use these spaces. The Council will provided set up costs but each building will manage the day to day running of the service.

Age Friendly Programme / Bealtaine Events

For the month of May the Age Friendly Programme will be running in connection with Bealtaine. The uptake for the age friendly events has increased since January and all weekly events are now at 90% capacity, with the exception of the tea dances which are oversubscribed. The senior population of Ballyfermot and surrounding areas are now reconnecting with friends and services in the area.

Events for May are:

Ballyfermot Community Civic Centre

Tuesday 9th – Michael Judd play – “Galway Girl”

Tuesday 16th – Community Bingo with Fab Vinnie

Tuesday 23rd – Line Dancing with Bernie & Friends

Tuesday 30th - Afternoon Tea Dance with music by The RAMS

Moeran Road Hall, Walkinstown

Thursday 4th - Community Bingo

Friday 12th - Michael Judd play – “The Importance of Being Earnest”

Thursday 18th - Afternoon Tea Dance with music by The RAMS





Funding

The April –May 2023 edition of the Dublin City focused Funding point Local Digest is available to download on the Dublin City Council website. It provides up to date detailed information and links to viable alternative sources of local, national and EU funding to which local community groups can apply.

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/improving-my-community/community-grants-and-funding>

The Walkinstown Community Centre replaced their entrance door with funding from the 2022 Discretionary Fund.

Orchard Centre

The Orchard centre was delighted to support St. Ultans' school St. Patrick's Day Parade on Wednesday 15th March.





With over 500 children in the parade and well over 1000 on-lookers, despite the weather it was a resounding success. RTE covered it on the news and the event was fully supported by the Equine Centre, An Garda Síochána, Staff and children of St. Ultans. On behalf of above we really want to thank most sincerely the Cherry Orchard Community who supported on the day.

Chery Blossoms Festival

The Orchard Centre is very much involved with the running of activities during the festival which takes place throughout April. We have a large number of events on in the centre during the month. All details are in the Cherry Blossoms Festival Brochure. Activities include Circus Babies Morning, Indoor Bowling Open Morning. Ballroom Dancing Open Morning, Information sessions on Menopause and the first ever live audience Podcast on April 25th with The Two Norries!

Baby Massage Classes

These classes have grown in popularity with some mornings having as many as 20 parents with their children.

Ballroom Dance Group

Our Ballroom Dance group went away to Westport Co. Mayo for four days of dancing at the end of March. We started this group a few short years ago and they have grown in number steadily over the years. Today the group have over 40 members and meet twice a week in the centre. The group organise and pay for this week away themselves and this is their second trip away. What a success story this group is to have grown from nothing to now being a well-established group in the area and one that is sustainable and organises their own activities outside of their weekly dancing.

Public Domain

- Traffic Median Railings Ballyfermot Road painted. Ring Street Park decorative lighting poles scheduled for painting
- Drimnagh Road Shops & Bank of Ireland Traffic Island at Balfe Road junction scheduled for intensive cleaning
- Ballyfermot Road Shops intensive clean- scheduled for May 2023
- Re-scheduled Cherry Orchard Big Clean-up will take place on 22nd April.
- Dublin Community Clean-up Day Saturday 22nd April. Registrations www.dublincleanup.ie for insurance cover and inclusion in City Neighbourhood Competition Contact southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie for equipment and collections.
- Groups can register on citizenhub for community clean-ups. Contact public domain for any assistance. citizen hub link <https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/>
- Reminder closing date City Neighbourhoods April 21st applications to LMO@dublincity.ie



- Martin's Row, Slievebloom & Comeragh Roads, Crumlin Village, St Mary's Road & Somerville Avenue, deep clean & scraping suburban estates provided by Waste Management crews
- Illegal dumping removed from Lane rear Balfe Road/ Drimnagh Road & Bigger Road, Walkinstown Litter enforcement investigation premises rear to Drimnagh Road,
- 65 Community Clean-ups facilitated by Public Domain.
- Public Domain requested Offensive Political Graffiti be painted out at De La Salle Site- entire boundary on Ballyfermot Road treated by Dwyer Nolan Development
- Graffiti treatment –Kylemore Road a tagging blackspot.

Report from: -

Alan Sherry,
Senior Executive Officer
Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Local Electoral Area.

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.

Reply

Vehicles are driving over the footpath to access the private landings which are outside of the Centra. We cannot deal with it via the Transport Advisory Group, as we cannot restrict access to the private landings. There are dropped kerbs at the location and the only avenue open would be to engage with the Centra to reconfigure the parking outside their building.

Vehicles that are driving across the footpath is an enforcement issue for An Garda Síochána.

Vehicles that are illegally parked on the footpath is an issue for Parking Enforcement. Contact Dublin Street Parking Services (www.dsps.ie or call 01 602 2500) to enforce penalties on illegal parking.

*Contact: Máire Nic Réamoinn, South Central Area Engineer,
Transport Advisory Group, Department of Environment and Transport*
Email: maire.nicreamoinn@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The pedestrian timings at this junction have been checked and it has been found that the current amber/clearance time settings reflect the standard times used at pedestrian crossing which is calculated at 1m per second walking speed. There is also a 4s all red before the pedestrian phase runs which allows vehicles to safely clear the junction before the pedestrian green aspect comes on. The site is close to a Luas junction and has to drop into a similar fall back mode when the nearby Luas junction does the same. The consequence of this was less optimal wait times for the pedestrian than in normal junction operation. After this review, changes have been made to improve operation due to these circumstances and that the pedestrian delay will now be reduced. Please let us know if there is any further issues which you would like us to address.

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

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.

Reply

The disabled parking bay in question will be inspected by the Area Engineer, enquiry No. (details supplied) refers, and a report on the matter will be brought to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration. The Councillor will be informed of the outcome.

Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, Transport Advisory Group
Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

Housing Maintenance will have the request examined and the necessary works undertaken, which may include repair or replacement of the relevant gates.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

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

Reply

- The South Central Area Office engaged a specialist door company to assess the front door of (details supplied). The Area Office are awaiting their report outlining recommendations. Please note this door lock has been continually vandalised. The South Central Area Office has had this door repaired on a constant basis and have also had the lock modified in an event to stop this vandalism.
- Solar panels were replaced in February 2023.
- The Design Team have scheduled a site visit to assess the possibility of modifications to the area under the stairs without compromising the integrity of the building.

- The caretaker carries out daily cleaning of the building. The lift is cleaned on a regular basis.
- The Area Office nor Housing Maintenance have received any reports of spot flooding in interior public areas. Any of these reports should be sent to Housing Maintenance.
- Illegally dumped bags are removed from the interior courtyard by the caretaker on a daily basis. Where the individuals doing this can be identified, the matter will be taken further. Hopefully this issue ceases once issue with the door lock is rectified.

Contact: Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

A meeting has been arranged for an on-site inspection with a landscape architect to produce a concept plan for the greening project.

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

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.

Reply

An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission in November 2019 for a Strategic Housing Development (317 student bedspaces) at the former Rialto Cinema, South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

It is my understanding that the owner of the site is considering his options in relation to the permission.

It should be noted that the lands are on the Derelicts Sites Register since January 2021.

Contact: Brian Lyons, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area
Email: brian.lyons@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

The potential upgrading of Ceannt Fort Play Area has now been reviewed and included in the 2023 playground upgrade list. The total budget for upgrading this play area is €40,000 which includes local area office discretionary funding contribution of

€10,000. As this process began during Covid19 Pandemic there were limitations in respect of local engagement. Therefore the information gleaned from online consultation for Dublin City Play Strategy and local engagement in respect of initial upgrading of this play facility, have informed design brief and subsequent design proposal for Ceannt Fort Play Area.

Local residents, especially children and young people have been informed of progress and will also be invited to review the new design proposal for upgrading/additional play opportunities at Ceannt Fort in the coming weeks. This will inform final detail design proposal. Completion of proposed upgrading works at this play facility is estimated for end of Q3 2023.

Contact: *Debby Clarke, Play Development Officer*
Email: debbie.clarke@dublincity.ie

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)

Reply

Dublin City Council have recently granted retention planning permission following us issuing an enforcement notice. Planning Register Reference (details supplied) refers. It is still within the appeal period but we will not be taking further action until final determination of same.

A further update will be sent to the Councillor in due course.

Contact: *Mary Hayes, Senior Staff Officer, Planning Enforcement*
Email: maryb.hayes@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply sent to Councillor

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?

Reply

The award of a new contract in respect of waste collection from designated Dublin City Council residential properties is currently subject to legal proceedings.

Therefore, unfortunately, it would not be appropriate to comment on the tender process at this time.

Contact: *Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.*
Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The Active Travel Programme office propose to engage Consultants to develop designs to upgrade the junction of Suir Road/ SCR. This upgrade would tie into the Suir Road to Thomas Street interim Walking & Cycling route at Grand Canal View.

Contact: *Niall Kinsella, Senior Executive Engineer, Active Travel Programme Office.*
Email: activetraveloffice@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

The proposed **Horse Drawn Carriages Bill** is listed on the [Government Legislation Programme - Spring Session 2023](#) (Pg. 17) published on 18th January 2023. The purpose of the legislation is *to repeal the Dublin Carriage Acts 1853-55 and relieve An Garda Síochána of responsibility for the regulation and licensing of horse-drawn carriages in Dublin and assert the power of local authorities, including Dublin City Council.* The status is listed on the Programme as "Work is ongoing". It is not included in the 'Legislation for Priority Drafting this Session – Spring 2023' category so it is unlikely to progress to Draft Bill in 2023.

The new legislation and subsequent Dublin City Council Bye-Laws that will be necessary to introduce a licensing requirement is the long term solution and it will be some time before it is in place. In the interim we will continue to do what we can in collaboration with our colleagues in An Garda Síochána and other agencies under existing legislation i.e. Control of Horses Act 1996 and relevant Road Traffic Acts.

A senior ranking representative of An Garda Síochána has recently been appointed by the Assistant Commissioner Dublin Metropolitan Region to liaise with Dublin City Council on Animal Welfare matters including Horse Drawn Carriages. A number of Garda led multi-agency checkpoints have been conducted targeting horse drawn carriages operators for non-compliance with animal welfare legislation and other illegalities. These multi-agency operations will continue as resources permit.

Contact: *Ursula Donnellan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community Services*
Email: ursula.donnellan@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

Waste Management Services clean the above mentioned streets on a daily basis and any horse manure there is removed during the course of this daily cleaning.

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

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.

Reply

The request for traffic calming at the above location has been referred to the Area Engineer for report and recommendation to the Transport Advisory Group (enquiry No. 7032493 refers) for their consideration. The Councillor will be informed of the outcome.

Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, Transport Advisory Group
Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

While Dublin City Council no longer provides a domestic or commercial waste collection service, we do of course recognise that there are a range of problems relating to waste presentation. Waste collection is an open market and operators are regulated by the National Waste Collection Permit Office.

Communal bins services work where central waste charges are in place at source and single operator exists.

Localised bin storage facilities in the public realm and provided by Dublin City Council are not under consideration at this time.

Contact: Richard Whelan, Administrative Officer, Waste Management Services
Email: richard.whelan@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The criteria for the installation of a disabled persons' parking bay outside a residence has been forwarded to the occupant of the address provided, including a contact number for our office, should the applicant require further assistance.

Contact: Mary Boyle, A/Senior Staff Officer, Transport Advisory Group

Email: mary.boyle@dublincity.ie

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)

Reply

There are 28 permits issued for (details supplied)

Contact: Dermot Stevenson, Parking Enforcement Officer.

Email: dermot.stevenson@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

Set out below are the details regarding planning applications lodged for the period 2019 – 2023 for the use of properties as short-term tourist lets in the South Central Area. Details have also been included for Section 5 declarations for exemption from planning permission for such uses.

South Central Area

	Planning Apps	Invalid	Granted	Refused	Appeals
2019	3	1	1*	1	
2020	1	-	-	1	Granted on Appeal
2021	1	-	-	1	
2022	1	-	-	1	
2023	0	-	-	-	
	6				

	Section 5 Declaration re Exemption	Invalid	Granted	Refused	Appeals
2019	-	-	-	-	
2020	2		2		1 Section 5 Appealed and Granted by APB
2021	1	-	Split Decision	-	

2022	-	-	-	-	
2023	-	-	-	-	
	3				

* SHD application

Contact: Fiona Murphy, Administrative Officer,
Section: Planning Decisions, Planning & Property Development Dept.
Email: Fiona.murphy@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

As set out in the capital plan, the Council proposes to develop a public library on the old Scoil Eanna site on Crumlin Road. Development levies have been allocated to this new library project, which will involve the renovation of the two-storey house and the construction of an adjacent new modular public library space of c.800 m2, with landscaped gardens for public use.

DCC Architects have completed preliminary designs and a feasibility study. We hope to be in a position to lodge a part 8 application in 2023, with building to commence in 2024.

Contact: *Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian*
Email: brendan.teeling@dublincity.ie

Dublin City Council received Stage 1 initial project and budget approval from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the delivery of a social housing scheme on this site. The project proposal is to provide a new social housing scheme providing 39 new homes, with a mix of one, two and three bedroom dwellings.

An integrated design team has been progressing with design proposals and are currently working to ensure Stage 2 approval to enable us to continue with the planning approval process.

Contact: *Alice Simington, SEO Housing Regeneration*
Email: alice.simington@dublincity.ie

Q21 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to remove weeds & provide regular street cleaning in Rossmore Drive, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

Reply

Waste Management Services will ensure Rossmore Drive is monitored and cleaned on a more regular basis.

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

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.

Reply

The Sarsfield development land is a 1.5 ha site bounded by Sarsfield Road, First Avenue, Sarsfield House and Long Meadows Pitch and Putt grounds in Ballyfermot. The Sons of Divine Providence (SDP) have ownership of most of the site under a 250 year Leasehold from Dublin City Council and have Freehold ownership of other parts of it.

Dublin City Council is developing the site in partnership with SDP and it is envisaged that approx. 176 dwellings will be provided there as part of an intergenerational housing scheme. Dublin City Council would own 116 and SDP 60 of the proposed dwellings.

The Title situation needed to be resolved in order to progress plans for the site and qualify the respective DCC and SDP dwellings for funding. An agreement in principle was reached between DCC and SDP on this matter in 2022 and, following the submission of a detailed Strategic Assessment Report to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH), Stage 1 approval was granted for the proposals on 29th August 2022.

While this represented a significant milestone in the project, a number of issues needed to be resolved before the project could proceed to Stage 2. Significant progress has been made on these issues. These include:

CPO Order

DCC and SDP had received correspondence from the National Transport Authority indicating that a Temporary CPO would be made for part of the Sarsfield Lands to facilitate a temporary compound needed for the construction of a Bus Connects route on Sarsfield Avenue. This would have caused significant delays to the development of the site for housing. DCC discussed this in detail with NTA and this requirement was not included in the CPO Order lodged with An Bord Pleanála. The proposed CPO does not present a significant obstacle to the development of the site.

Development Model for Sarsfield Lands Site

The Stage 1 approval received on 29th August 2021 from DHLGH noted the different ownership models on the site and directed DCC to address this at Stage 2. The option of separating the development into two sites (one a Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) and the other an Approved Housing Body) would have resulted in uneven development of the site.

In addition, efficiencies and savings can be delivered by having a single design, planning, tender, construction management and certification process. DCC, following consultation with DHLGH, have agreed with SDP that DCC will manage the project as a Central Purchasing Body. This will require a Memorandum of Understanding being agreed between the parties. This model will allow for the uniform development of the site under SHIP and Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) funding.

Heads of Terms

DCC Housing has held meetings with the Valuers Section to progress the Agreement in Principle reached on the future Title. SDP has also been consulted at all stages of this process resulting in the identification and resolution of several issues. These include future Taking in Charge, Access and maintenance. Considerable progress has been made on these and the parties are now in a position to commence negotiation on formal Heads of Terms.

Following agreement on Heads of Terms it is proposed to proceed to the appointment of a Design Team and DCC Housing anticipates further updating the Area Committee on the Sarsfield Lands proposals in the near future.

Contact: David Dinnigan, Executive Manager, Housing Delivery
Email: dave.dinnigan@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The green space opposite St. Ultan's School is LAP Site 2. This site is part of the National Social Housing PPP Bundle 5. The PPP Project Team are in the process of carrying out a review of the newly adopted City Development Plan and appraisals from a series of site surveys are ongoing. The Local Area Plan requirements will be included into the overall design for the site.

The current programme for the PPP Bundle 5 sets out the initiation of planning in Q4 2023. The said site remains on programme. The PPP Project Team will be in contact with the Area Office & Councillors, in advance of initiating planning to present the preferred design proposal for the site.

Contact: Gareth Rowan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Delivery
Email: ppphousing@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The Project Manager for this project is currently on leave and will revert directly to the Councillor with an update upon their return.

Contact: Iva Geci, Landscape Architect, A/Assistant Parks Superintendent
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

Since the tenant in situ scheme commenced in DCC area in 2018, there has been a total of 198 properties acquired under this scheme across the city.

57 of these properties were acquired in the South Central Area

2023 – 3

2022 – 5

2021 – 12

2020 – 10

2019 – 19

2018 - 8

Contact: *Aisling Browne, Administrative Officer, Housing Acquisitions*

Email: Aisling.browne@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

A significant amount of housing maintenance and energy efficiency insulation upgrades have been completed and continue to be undertaken at Lissadel Maisonettes.

The housing maintenance works were undertaken across a number of properties and covered a broad range of works, including plumbing, carpentry, painting and many other individual works that had been identified and are now resolved.

The Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme (EERP) insulation upgrade is continuing to be carried out in Lissadel Maisonettes. We can confirm that three of the five blocks are now completed, the post works results have in some cases upgraded dwellings from a pre works BER rating of F to a post works rating of B2 and in general the post upgrade results to date are BER ratings of B3. These are very significant improvements in the energy efficiency ratings of the properties and should greatly assist tenants with warmer homes and reduced heating bills.

Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme Summary:

- Lissadel Road Block 1 Units 2-16: Works have commenced on the insulation of the roofs and upgrade is currently being carried out.

- Lissadel Road Block 2 Units 18-32: Works have commenced with the installation of new windows, and insulation works are due to commence next month. We are awaiting ESB Networks to finish moving electrical mains cables prior to same.
- Lissadel Road Block 3 Units 34-48: Completed
- Lissadel Road Block 4 Units 50-64: Completed
- Lissadel Road Block 5 Units 66-80: Completed

In addition to the above Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme works the following additional maintenance measures were also carried out and are now completed:

- Painting of canopies over entrance doors for units 52-80, remaining units will also be actioned.
- Removal of rubbish and overgrowth in the environs of units 34-80.
- Replacement / repair of capping stones along walls adjoining footpaths.
- Rebuilding damaged boundary wall.

For Housing Maintenance, the above works are a new scheme that we have developed called an Enhanced Works Programme that seeks to undertake repairs and improvements inside the properties, outside the properties and in the immediate area surrounding the properties, and these works are intended to make important improvements both for the general area and especially for our tenants.

Contact: *Clive Ahern, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance.*
 Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

Q27 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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

Reply

The above applicant is on the Housing List with an application date of 08/02/2017, and the applicant holds the following positions on this list:

Area	Bedsizes	Position
Area J	2	354
Area K	2	459
Area N	2	425

Dublin City Council allocates properties based on time on the list and currently there are applicants of longer standing who have to be considered as suitable vacancies arise. It is not possible to indicate accurately the prospect of an offer for any applicant. The number of vacancies arising will be a determining factor in the length of time applicants could expect to be on the waiting list.

The applicants should keep checking the Dublin City Council website for any Choice Based Lettings that may become available in their area of choice. They are advertised every Friday and remain advertised for a period of 3 weeks.

If the applicants Landlord is willing to sell to DCC, we could support a TIS application subject to the usual checks etc. The landlord should contact acquisitions@dublincity.ie if interested

Contact: Sandra Barry, A/Allocations Officer, Housing Allocations & Transfers

Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The request for repainting of park railings at Le Fanu and Markievicz can be considered in the context of future Park Improvements Programme, however, this would require significant investment and is not viable in terms of a limited Parks budget. If necessary funding can be secured perhaps through local funding this could be explored as advised above.

Contact: Iva Geci, Landscape Architect, A/Assistant Parks Superintendent

Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The Ballyfermot Heritage Group, Dublin City Council's *Historians-in-Residence Cathy Scuffil* and the Ballyfermot community team are finalising the design and route of the heritage walking trail map. Once the map is completed we will install the heritage sign in the centre of Ballyfermot.

Contact: Scott Watson, A/Senior Community Officer, Ballyfermot Area Office

Email: scott.watson@dublincity.ie

Q30 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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

Reply

Most of the subject issues occur in the evening/night-time when DCC staff are not present, therefore, the residents are advised to report any anti-social behaviour to An

Garda Síochána so they can provide immediate assistance and take appropriate action.

Contact: *Iva Geci, Landscape Architect, A/Assistant Parks Superintendent*
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The shop front improvement scheme is funded by the discretionary fund which has been agreed for 2023. The area office will examine the feasibility of establishing a pilot scheme in relation to Ballyfermot Road and report to the members as part of the preparation of the discretionary fund 2024.

Contact: *Alan Sherry, Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office*
Email: alan.sherry@dublincity.ie

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?

Reply

It is anticipated that the Liffey Vale 'Cois Abhann' project will commence construction in the autumn of 2023. This project will provide informal opportunities for play within the grounds, but the emphasis there is on biodiversity education and raising awareness of the riverine ecosystem.

Separately, a playground is proposed in the vicinity of the Donore Harriers track within the Liffey Valley Park. There will be a local engagement with children and the wider community to develop design plans for this project which will precede construction works later in 2023.

Contact: *Debby Clarke – DCC Play Development Officer*
Email: debbie.clarke@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

Road Maintenance inspected this location today and have logged the two potholes to our works list for repair. These defects are within the pedestrian crossing so we will tend to these as soon as possible.

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

Email: Roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The urban village intensive cleaning programme 2023 will include Ballyfermot Road and Claddagh Green Shops. The other locations will be given consideration resource pending.

Contact: Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, South Central

Email: southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie

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.

Reply

The Dublin Civil Defence Headquarters will move from its current location in The Esplanade to Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate, Ballyfermot. The site is the old DCC Traffic Department, who are moving to the new North City Operations Depot in Ballymun.

This move should be complete by end of summer this year. The premises is a very large industrial unit with more than adequate internal and external facilities for their requirements.

A recruitment drive for Dublin Civil Defence is a matter for the Chief Civil Defence Officer, who constantly assesses their volunteer status and resilience capabilities.

Contact: Karen Munds, Staff Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade

Email: dfbfeedback@dublincity.ie

Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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

Reply

Housing Maintenance will visit the property to see if the requested measures are possible. If they are possible, the works can take some time, but we will seek to undertake those works within a timely manner.

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

Email: clive.ahern@dublincity.ie

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th May 2023

- Q1** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the new dog fouling initiative launched in April be introduced to Dublin South Central and trialled at Maryland estate which has appropriate space for this project.
- Q2** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask that Dublin City Council erect eye-catching “Don’t Feed the Gulls” posters in defined problematic areas.
- Q3** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services if the option of converting the stumps of felled trees into art/planters/sculptures could be part of DCC’s Tree Management Strategy?
- Q4** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services if security cameras at entrances to *(details supplied)* be reviewed so as to identify trespassers who appear to have fob access to regularly illegally dump waste in residents communal bins?
- Q5** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services on actions agreed some months ago with residents of Clanbrassil Close that included signs for dog poo and 2 planters in designated area.
- Q6** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that a comprehensive assessment be carried out and a schedule of works be drawn up by Housing Department at Robinsons Court, Dublin 8.
- Q7** **Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services if ownership details and addresses of sites are publicly available within the recently published RZLT?
- Q9** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services if, following the presentation by Rehoboth residents on January 18th 2023 and the passing of a motion by Councillors at the March 2023 Area Committee meeting, a site visit has been undertaken as requested, residents have been met and all traffic, safety and access issues raised have been addressed in writing. And to ask if it has not happened what plans are in place to undertake these actions.
- Q10** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services if the emergency works on the windows of *(details supplied)* have been completed.
- Q11** **Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services what summer projects and activities for children and young people will be supported and funded in part or full by DCC during the months of June to August 2023 inclusive in the South West Inner City, their duration and target population where relevant.

- Q12 Councillor Deirdre Cronin**
To ask the Director of Services if there are plans to resurface the playground in Emmet Buildings, Watling Street.
- Q13 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to improve the public lighting in Bluebell, while prioritising the lighting needs on La Touche Road and La Touche Drive?
- Q14 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to contact Waterways Ireland requesting that they improve the lighting along the canal beside Bluebell?
- Q15 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to install a fire proof bin outside the Bluebell community centre?
- Q16 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to review the entrance/exit point from the canal close to the Bluebell community centre with a view to making it more secure?
- Q17 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to investigate and carry out appropriate actions, (details supplied)
- Q18 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to convene a meeting between DCC and Gardaí to discuss a plan to alleviate the parking difficulties experienced in Bluebell during football training and match days, and to ask DCC to make contact with Our Lady of the Wayside Church and school to see if they would provide parking for those attending football training or football matches?
- Q19 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services what other locations, other green spaces were considered to accommodate the Inchicore football club and their youth practice? To ask if Brickfield, was considered and if so what came out of it?
- Q20 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services if the list of other locations provided by Bluebell residents to Parks Department was considered? To ask to give what conclusion for each location provided by the residents for not choosing them. To list all the reasons Parks has decided to rule out these locations.
- Q21 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services what is the plan to carry out all the repairs needed and requested from Davitt House residents for years? To ask when the opening of raw sewage will be closed? To ask if DCC will request the government unspent money for housing to regenerate Davitt House? To ask when Davitt will be considered form insulation?
- Q22 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to ask the OPW the year they envisage to have a Dublin Bikes station in Chapelizod? To ask that DCC liaises with the private other bikes operators working already with DCC or new ones to offer bikes in Chapelizod.

- Q23** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please look at (details supplied)
- Q24** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please look into (details supplied)
- Q25** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please look at the serious amount of weeds all over the new playground / skateboard Park on Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. I have had complaints from parents who love this wonderful facility about nettles stings etc. their children have got playing here. Can we ensure some proper management of this resource here and the missing trampoline and swings are replaced as a matter of urgency before the busy summer season.
- Q26** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services please give me a update on what action we can take to tidy us the boundary weeds growing from the edge of the small open parks next to St. Matthews Church facing Ballyfermot Road and Blackditch Roads. These valuable spaces are full of weeds growing out onto the public footpaths and need addressing. The grass is cut regularly however these weeds are left and are an eyesore to all in the community a strimmer in the park every couple of weeks would contain the problem.
- Q27** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to please look at developing a masterplan for the physical regeneration of the commercial heart of Ballyfermot which could help revitalise the retail heart which is failing due to our lack of proper planning controls and an over reliance of 'any development will do' mentality, allowing so many take-aways which are shuttered all day and only open in the late evening is a disaster for the streetscape. Can planning controls not be brought in to restrict the use of these shutters like other cities.
- Q28** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services to look at having all the trees along Ballyfermot Road from the Applegreen Service Station, Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate / Ballyfermot Road to the Ballyfermot Civic Centre pruned in the coming months. The trees are all over the place in relation to height / density etc. Residents are complaining that the foliage is taking away all the light. These trees which are beautiful need pruning as they have never been done before.
- Q29** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services please look at the following (details supplied)
- Q30** **Councillor Vincent Jackson**
To ask the Director of Services look at the following housing matter (details supplied)



South Central Area - TAG Meeting Minutes for Noting

(Area Committee Date: 17/05/2023)

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Topic	Road	Post	Request Description	Tag Result	Tag Comments	Request By	Received	Sec
1	7032205		Yellow Box (Extend)	BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	To extend the existing yellow box in front of the premises to the kerb of the southern carriageway of Ballyfermot Road.	Recommended	Install a Yellow Box (RRM 020) outside property No.'s 339 & 341 Ballyfermot Road, Dublin 10. Beginning at a point at the kerb edge, 33.5 metres west of Lamp Standard No. 51, extend northwards for 7 metres, up to the inner edge of the drainage channel, and then extend westward for 5 metres.	Member of the Public	22/03/2023	0
2	7032492		Disab Park Bay Residential	INGRAM ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	review disabled parking bay in situ	Recommended	Based on the assessment of the Transport Advisory Group engineering team, it is recommended to extend the disabled parking bay outside No. 12 Ingram Road, D8.	Councillor	11/04/2023	0
3	7032609		Bus Infrastructure	CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	change times of Bus Lane	Recommended	Bus Priority measure: Change the hours of operation for the outbound bus lane on Chapelizod Road, between lamp standard No. 90 and lamp standard No. 114, to 0700-1000 & 1200-1900 Monday-Sunday. Currently, there are two different arrangements along this stretch of road, starting with 0700-1000 & 1230-1900 Monday-Saturday, then changing to 1600-1900 Monday-Saturday. This change will create consistency.	Internal	20/04/2023	0
4	7032610		Bus Infrastructure	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Yellow box at 138 SCR	Recommended	Bus Priority measure: Install a yellow box RRM 020 in the centre eastbound section of South Circular Road at the entrance of McCann's Builders Providers & DIY, approximately 9 metres in length and 3 metres in width. This will improve flow of westbound traffic by stopping eastbound vehicles blocking the entrance.	Internal	20/04/2023	0
5	134916 TRF49944		School Warden	SAINT MICHAEL'S ESTATE (SC)	Dublin 8	Unpredictable driver behaviour around school at Collection time.	Not Recommended	The Area Engineer has assessed this request and has determined that this is a matter for parking enforcement with regards to illegal parking and An Garda Síochána with regards to irresponsible driver behaviour. The Area Engineer has e-mailed parking Dublin Street Parking Services to alert them to the illegal parking in this area. The Area Engineer will inform An Garda Síochána that there is irresponsible driver behaviour around the school.	Member of the Public	21/03/2023	0

To the Chairperson and Members
of the South Central Area Committee

17th April 2023

Traffic Service Requests, Status Report as at 15/04/2023 South Central Area Committee Meeting 17/05/2023

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Service Request Statistics

No. TAG Requests received since previous report	31
Total TAG Requests currently open on Confirm	169

Breakdown of TAG Requests currently open on Confirm

Stage 1	2
Stage 2	95
Stage 3	2
Stage 4	51
Stage 5	19
Appeal	-

General traffic service requests not requiring Statutory Orders.

Total Non Tag requests received since previous report	48
Total Non Tag requests currently open on Confirm.	121

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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Status Report

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Site	Subject	Logged	Status
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
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



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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
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	11134605	TRF497602	WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	No U Turn	16/03/2023	2
70	11134646	TRF497773	MEATH STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	16/03/2023	2
71	11134667	TRF498187	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	17/03/2023	2
72	11134822	TRF499068	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	20/03/2023	2
73	7032205		BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box (Extend)	22/03/2023	2
74	11135026	TRF499912	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	22/03/2023	2
75	11135049	TRF500259	HERBERTON BRIDGE (SC)	Traffic Lights (new)	23/03/2023	2
76	11135081	TRF500393	CROSTICK ALLEY (SC)	Loading Bay	23/03/2023	2
77	11135194	TRF501596	O'BRIEN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	27/03/2023	2
78	11135215	TRF501672	SAINT MARY'S PARK (SC)	No Parking	27/03/2023	2
79	11135226	TRF501722	BASIN VIEW (SC)	School Warden Crossing Box	27/03/2023	2
80	11135256	TRF501942	MARROWBONE LANE (SC)	Yellow Box	28/03/2023	2
81	7032300		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/03/2023	2
82	11135266	TRF502004	LUCAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	28/03/2023	2
83	11135296	TRF502199	SLIEVEBLOOM ROAD (SC)	No Left Turn	28/03/2023	2
84	11135302	TRF502261	NEW IRELAND ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/03/2023	2



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85	11135374	TRF502605	OUR LADY'S ROAD (SC)	Continuous White Line	29/03/2023	2
86	11135377	TRF502608	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	29/03/2023	2
87	11135426	TRF502906	PARK WEST AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	30/03/2023	2
88	7032379		GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	31/03/2023	2
89	11135518	TRF503410	BUNTING ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	31/03/2023	2
90	11135526	TRF503449	GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	31/03/2023	2
91	11135604	TRF504533	GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	No Parking	03/04/2023	2
92	11135619	TRF504667	SOUTHERN CROSS AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	03/04/2023	2
93	11135620	TRF504669	SOUTHERN CROSS AVENUE (SC)	Speed Ramps	03/04/2023	2
94	7032414		GOLDENBRIDGE AVENUE (SC)	Yield Sign	04/04/2023	2
95	7032492		INGRAM ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	11/04/2023	2
96	7032493		CARMAN'S HALL (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/04/2023	2
97	11136109	TRF507769	CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	14/04/2023	2
98	7008552		PIM STREET (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	17/04/2019	3
99	7019036		EBENEZER TERRACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	12/02/2021	3
100	7010588	Q 33 JULY	ROSSMORE DRIVE (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	30/07/2019	4
101	7012743		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	03/12/2019	4
102	7016626		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	02/09/2020	4
103	7018320		MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/12/2020	4
104	7019324		IRWIN STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	03/03/2021	4
105	7019399		BOW LANE WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	09/03/2021	4
106	7021209		THOMAS MOORE ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	21/06/2021	4
107	7021338		CLIFDEN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/06/2021	4
108	7021339		CLIFDEN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	28/06/2021	4
109	7022524		OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	Speed Cushions	08/09/2021	4
110	7022558		COLEPARK ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	09/09/2021	4
111	7023089	Q44 10/21	SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/10/2021	4
112	7023480		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	03/11/2021	4



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113	7023834		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	24/11/2021	4
114	7024186		USHER'S QUAY (SC)	Yellow Box	16/12/2021	4
115	7025141		BLUEBELL ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	24/02/2022	4
116	7025392		SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Speed Cushions	09/03/2022	4
117	7025687		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	29/03/2022	4
118	7025984		SAINT JAMES AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/04/2022	4
119	7026042		LUCAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	13/04/2022	4
120	7026676		WALKINSTOWN ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	13/05/2022	4
121	7026919		MADDEN ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	25/05/2022	4
122	7026939		RAFTERS ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	26/05/2022	4
123	7027218		REUBEN WALK (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	10/06/2022	4
124	7027260		HARTY AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	14/06/2022	4
125	7027795		MOUNT BROWN (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/07/2022	4
126	7027871		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	13/07/2022	4
127	7028133		MILL STREET (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	26/07/2022	4
128	7028190		BUNTING ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	28/07/2022	4
129	7028484		BALFE ROAD EAST (SC)	Cul-De-Sac	15/08/2022	4
130	7028521		RIALTO DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	16/08/2022	4
131	7028819		BLUEBELL AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	01/09/2022	4
132	7028981		SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	09/09/2022	4
133	7029786		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box (Extend)	21/10/2022	4
134	7030305		OLIVER BOND STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	18/11/2022	4
135	7030521		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	30/11/2022	4
136	7030736		BRIDGEFOOT STREET (SC)	Buildout	13/12/2022	4
137	11131039	TRF478363	GRAND CANAL BANK (SC)	Broken Centre Line	13/01/2023	4
138	11131285	TRF479253	PIMLICO (SC)	No Parking (Rescind)	17/01/2023	4
139	11132548	TRF485126	CROMWELLS QUARTERS (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking (Rescind)	08/02/2023	4
140	7031657		LONG MILE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4



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141	7031658		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
142	7031663		NAAS ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
143	7031665		GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
144	7031667		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	4
145	11133851	TRF492379	HERBERTON BRIDGE (SC)	Traffic Calming	01/03/2023	4
146	7031997		JOHN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	09/03/2023	4
147	11134310	TRF495716	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	10/03/2023	4
148	11134344	TRF496054	DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	12/03/2023	4
149	11134661	TRF498179	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Hatched Markings	17/03/2023	4
150	11134916	TRF499445	SAINT MICHAEL'S ESTATE (SC)	School Warden	21/03/2023	4
151	7014489		REHOBOTH PLACE (SC)	Parking Restrictions	26/03/2020	5
152	7018935		RUTLEDGE TERRACE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	05/02/2021	5
153	7022591		SAINT JOHN'S STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	10/09/2021	5
154	7022602		WALKINSTOWN GREEN (SC)	Parking Restrictions	13/09/2021	5
155	7024515		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	No Right Turn Except Cyclists	20/01/2022	5
156	7024921		SAINT ANTHONY'S ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	14/02/2022	5
157	7025411		PARK LANE (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking (Rescind)	10/03/2022	5
158	7025716		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
159	7025718		VICTORIA QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
160	7025723		USHER'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
161	7025726		MERCHANT'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
162	7025910	Q1 SCAC 0	SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	07/04/2022	5
163	7027338		DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
164	7027349		WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
165	7027354		DRIMNAGH ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
166	7027355		KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
167	7029576		CONYNGHAM ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	12/10/2022	5
168	7029870		OUR LADY'S ROAD (SC)	Continuous White Line	25/10/2022	5



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169	7031240		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	24/01/2023	5

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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 May 2023. New initiatives/programmes will be reported on in the June area report.

National Bike Week 2023

In partnership with the National Transport Authority DCSWP will deliver a series of cycling programmes and initiatives to promote the benefits of cycling to everyone in the community. The programmes will be aimed at all ages and abilities.

Active Cities Bike Week

Active Cities & Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership have organised a community cycle for Bike Week. Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to join the Pedalpalooza cycle parade for a fun, colourful, community cycle taking place as part of Bike Week activities in Dublin city.

This 5km cycle will be family-friendly and travel at a gentle pace, with music to sing along to en route. Starting in Capel Street the cycle parade will travel along the Liffey, through the Docklands, ending at Ringsend Park, where activities celebrating cycling will be taking place throughout the day for Pedalpalooza. Please see link to register below;

[**Pedalpalooza Cycle Parade Tickets, Sun 21 May 2023 at 11:30 | Eventbrite**](#)

Sport for Young people Small Grant Scheme

The grant is provided to clubs affiliated to a National Governing Body of Sport with members between the ages of 4 to 21, with the aim of increasing participation in sport by young people throughout Dublin City. The Grant will be advertised in May.

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.dcwspub.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 May/June 2023

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

Change For Life 2023 – Underactive Communities (January to end of May 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:	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
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:	Ballyfermot BMX Club
Age group:	15 - 22 Years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Le Fanu Park, Ballyfermot supporting the club with 2 sessions weekly weather dependent

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:	Fatima Holistic Health
Description of programme activity:	Pilates exercise class aimed at underactive adults as part of a holistic health programme
Age Group:	18+
Gender:	Mixed
Date/Time and location	Wednesday 10.30am - F2 Centre, Rialto 19/04/2023

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 May (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 May (18+ years, ongoing December 2022 – May 2023) End of season and will recommence in September.
- 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.

Boxing in the Community

The Startbox Showcase finals will take place in the National Stadium on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. The Showcase Finals are the culmination of 12 weeks of training featuring over 2000 pupils from 30 schools across Dublin

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)
 - 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 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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