



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.
ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024 AT 3.00 PM**

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DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th May, 2024

M325 Councillor Vincent Jackson

This Area Committee please look at improving the physical environment of the Dowland Road area of Walkinstown Dublin 12. I regret looking at the damaged footpaths, poor surface of roads and general lack of maintenance of the area leaves a lot to be desired. I am asking Dublin City Council to do a full review on the area and come back with a report indicating a time span to make progress on improving the area. The general area has the potential for serious trip hazards.

M326 Councillor Vincent Jackson

This Area Committee please note that due to change in weather patterns that it's no longer possible to depend on using public football pitches in the winter / spring months that serious consideration be given to providing funding to develop a full size all weather football pitch in the Ballyfermot Area. The current facilities at the Ballyfermot Leisure Centre provide space for training only and are not sufficiently large to allow regulation games take place. Opportunities for funding are available from Lottery Funding etc.

M327 Councillor Vincent Jackson

This Area Committee please look for Dublin City Council on a pilot basis to do an extensive clean-up of general open spaces in the Cherry Orchard area in order to try and deter systemic dumping by a few. Local residents and DCC have from time to time done great work cleaning up open spaces only for the efforts to be undone by a few who think its ok to fly tip waste, having a cleansing crew doing a deep clean and maintaining it for a couple of months could and should have a very positive impact.

M328 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

This Area Committee recognises that there's a high level of vacant housing in the Cherry Orchard area and that for numerous reasons there's been a need for family supports with residents off all backgrounds. This Committee calls on the Director of Services to direct supports into the Cherry Orchard area with a dedicated Project Estate Officer that's based in Cherry Orchard and is 'on the ground ' working with families who need their support. There's been a large volume of allocations in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh ward and there's recognition of the work carried out by housing staff. There is, however, acknowledgement that we need more support in the area.

M329 Councillor Máire Devine

This committee expresses dismay at the serious AS/Criminal behaviour that has made life intolerable for the residents at Herberton Apartments, Block D, Rialto. We call on DCC to attend to the maintenance issues and robustly address the marauding gangs that have taken over the public

spaces and communal lobbies terrifying residents and visitors. We further request that a dedicated community development worker be deployed to deal with the numerous issues and reclaim these spaces for the community.

M330 Councillor Máire Devine

This Committee acknowledge that the installation of the protective gates at Robinsons Court, Dublin 8 was agreed by members a year ago. The delay is unacceptable and we ask that a report be presented by the manufacturing company to members detailing the issues encountered with a definite urgent date provided for these necessary works.

M331 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

This Area Committee condemns the unfair segregation of social housing tenants at Newmarket Yards. To have developed legislation to integrate social housing tenants with private tenants to negate the negative impact of deprivation in communities then to only separate them both physically and through denial of access of areas that allow such integration i.e. communal areas goes against the ideology that informs this practice and does not produce the results found in studies on the matter. This area committee recognises this as discrimination of social housing tenants and does not support such policies and practice.

Bruce Phillips
Executive Manager South Central
8th May, 2024



**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL, 2024 VIA HYBRID MEETING
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.**

1. **Minutes of Meeting held on 20th March, 2024.**
Order: Agreed.
2. **Questions to the Director of Services South Central Area.**
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 26/03/24 in relation to Traffic Matters in the South Central Area.
 2. Traffic Service Requests Status Reports at 15/03/24 and 19/03/24.
Order: 1. Report Noted.
2. Reports Noted.
4. **South Central Area Matters**
 1. Presentation - Smart Dublin 8 Project
 2. Presentation - River Camac Flood Alleviation Scheme
 3. Naming proposal for a new development Ref. 4364/19, located at: Walkinstown Road/Balfe Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
 4. Director of Services Report.
Order: 1. Presentation Noted.
2. Presentation Noted.
3. Agreed.
4. Report Noted.
5. **Culture, Recreation & Economic Matters**
 1. Sports and Recreation Report for April 2024 South Central Area.
Order: Report Noted.
6. **Emergency Motions.**
7. **April 2024 Motions.**

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
17th April, 2024

M314 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud (Deferred from March Meeting)

For this Committee to support the request from local social workers among others to add more 3 beds in the Emmet Road Project. That this Committee writes to the Minister for Housing expressing our support and asking for his support to provide housing for families.

Order: Cllr. Nicoullaud proposed a minor amendment to the Motion i.e. replace the words 'more 3 beds' with the wording 'more 2 beds'. This amendment was seconded by Cllr. Devine. Agreed to write to the Minister for Housing.

M320 Councillor Daithí Doolan

In noting the ageing population and the lack of a bus service this Area Committee agrees to write to the NTA and Dublin Bus requesting that they provide a shuttle bus service between lower Ballyfermot and Ballyfermot Road to facilitate residents accessing essential services in Ballyfermot.

Order: Agreed to write to the National Transportation Authority

M321 Councillor Máire Devine

That this committee agree to write to the NTA to convene a meeting with DCC Traffic, NTA and residents of CIE Works, Inchicore with the objective of finding solutions to the many difficulties posed by the Bus Connects proposals.

Order: Agreed to write to the National Transportation Authority

M322 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

This Area Committee agrees to write the Housing Manager, Frank D'Arcy, and urge him to take immediate action on the derelict house at Cherry Orchard Grove. This house has been vacant for a number of years, is facing a community centre and school and has been a dumping site for years. We ask that the house be refurbished immediately.

Order: Report Noted.

M323 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

We ask that DCC Housing Department engage with the Maisonette tenants in Bluebell on Huband Road to see if there's an option for them to be included in the new LDA planned development.

It's been documented for years now that the Maisonettes need maintenance and with the new development, there's an option to include all Maisonettes in the area.

Order: Report Noted.

M324 Councillor Vincent Jackson

That Dublin City Council please explain in plain simple terms what action we as a Local Authority can take against a tiny minority of our tenants who seem to think it's OK to behave in a manner which destroys the quality of life for adjoining neighbours / community. I am years asking what action we can take however it appears that some people don't care and are happy to diminish the quality of life for the vast majority within their community.

Order: Agreed.

Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

Chairperson

17th April, 2024

Attendance

Members:

Sophie Nicoullaud (Chairperson)
Vincent Jackson (Vice Chair)
Kelsey May Daly
Michael Pidgeon
Darragh Moriarty
Máire Devine
Daithí Doolan
Michael Watters
Hazel De Nortúin

Officers:

John Flanagan, Assistant Chief Executive & City Engineer, Environment & Transportation;
Gerard O'Connell, Senior Engineer, Flood Defence Projects Office;
Jack Lehane, Smart D8 Ecosystem Manager, Corporate Services & Transformation;
Bruce Phillips, A/Executive Manager, South Central;
Alan Sherry, Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office;
Liam Hendrick, Public Domain Officer, Ballyfermot Drimnagh;
Anna McDermott, Public Domain Officer, SWIC;
Linda Fanning, Area Housing Manager, SWIC;
Frank Murphy, Administrative Officer, SWIC;
Stephen Coyne, Economic Development Officer, SWIC;
Dave O'Donovan, Administrative Officer, South Central;
Colm Ennis, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment & Transportation Department;
Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Environment & Transportation;
David Quearney, Environmental Liaison Officer, SWIC;
Nicola O'Kelly, Staff Officer, South Central Area;
Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area;

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
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17th April 2024

Q1 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that a site meeting of relevant stakeholders at Herberton apartments be convened ASAP to discuss and resolve the many issues residents are enduring?

Reply

There are several different types of tenure in the Herberton Estate including City Council tenancies, Clúid Housing tenancies and private tenancies and there are also some units that are owner occupied. One of the blocks is also owned by a private company.

The City Council have been in discussions with the Management company regarding improvement works in the Estate such as door security measures and cleaning of communal areas. The funding has been provided to implement these measures in the Blocks where the City Council have tenancies.

In addition, the City Council, the Management Company and the Gardaí held a meeting on Monday 8th April regarding the anti-social behaviour and the policing of the Estate. It is envisaged that these meetings will continue to be held on a regular basis.

The City Council is also aware that residents who are not City Council tenants also had a meeting with the Management Company regarding difficulties they are experiencing.

The Local Estate Officer also holds a weekly clinic where the City Council tenants can discuss their issues.

Contact: Frank Murphy, Administrative Officer, South West Inner City.

Email: frank.murphy@dublincity.ie

Q2 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the playground/pitch area at Poole Street, Pimlico be cleared of glass, weeds and assorted debris please?

Reply

Housing Maintenance have arranged for the playground to be cleaned and cleared of glass, weeds etc.

Contact: Ursula Donnellan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance

Email: ursula.donnellan@dublincity.ie

Q3 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update from the public lighting section on the installation of agreed and funded heritage lamps at Ceannt Fort?

Reply

There is one heritage lamp standard at the entrance to Ceannt Fort and it was agreed to change the bracket and lantern to a heritage scroll bracket and lantern. This is still outstanding and apologies for that. Arrangements will be made to get this work done, at the latest, over the summer months.

Contact: Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting
Email: seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie

Q4 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on status of the approved public realm scheme for Dolphins Barn and to engage with the residents of the area to discuss the planned improvements that need to be implemented.

Reply

There is ongoing engagement with local residents and the Back of the Pipes residents group in Dolphin's Barn and the Area Office is happy to meet residents on issues of concern. Residents can contact the Area Office (southcentral@dublincity.ie) or me directly as below to arrange a convenient time.

Contact: Stephen Coyne, Economic Development Officer, South Central Area Office
Email: stephen.coyne@dublincity.ie

Q5 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on issues presented to this Committee by Reuben Street residents on 15th February 2023 regarding traffic problems in this narrow street?

Reply

Following a speed survey taken on 27/02/2023, the 85th percentile speed on Reuben Street was found to be 30.3 km ph. This is within the enforceable limit and as such, no measures were recommended by the Transport Advisory Group as a result.

Instances of illegal or dangerous driving, such as speeding or the damaging of parked vehicles should be reported to An Garda Síochána for enforcement.

Ref. No. 7038619

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group
Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q6 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the requested meeting between residents and the National Boxing Stadium with regards to traffic management.

Reply

Dublin City Council emailed the National Stadium on 23rd February, 2024 requesting a meeting. A follow up email has issued. No response has been received to date.

Contact: Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central
Email: gabrielle.malone@dublincity.ie

Q7 **Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services for an update on plans to revamp the “kick about” area at Vicar Street? That includes the protection of the Michael Mallin mural?

Reply

There are no firm plans in place to redesign/refurbish the kick-about area at Vicar Street. A proposal by the Area Office and Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape Services (set out as a greening opportunity/action in The Liberties Greening Strategy) to redesign the area as a public space has not progressed due to complications around the sequencing of development sites bounding the space and capacity within the Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape Services.

There are no plans to protect the temporary art piece/ mural here. Murals are by their nature ephemeral and not subject to protection. The mural is painted on a disused warehouse wall which is private property, and the site has planning permission in place to redevelop the warehouse as a hotel (Ref: 3972/18 ABP 303646-19).

Contact: *Stephen Coyne, Economic Development Officer, South Central Area Office*

Email: stephen.coyne@dublincity.ie

Q8 **Councillor Máire Devine**

To ask the Director of Services if the land in front of Newmarket Yards on St Luke’s Avenue has/is to be leased or sold to this private developer (please see photo) and when will the draft licence be discussed with Councillors?

Reply

Carrey Issuer DAC approached the Development Department for consent to landscape the linear strip which front their lands at St. Luke’s Avenue, Dublin 8, along with a small area to side/rear of the development. The sole possible future use of the two plots (shown in pink above) was as public realm/public open space and with this in mind the Council consented to the Developer including the strips in their planning application for the purpose of landscaping them to enhance the streetscape. Agreement was reached with City Valuer’s Office and the Parks, Bio Diversity & Landscapes Services Division regarding the Public Open Space and a licence was issued to the Developer to allow them landscape the lands involved. A comprehensive Landscaping Scheme was developed and approved by a Council Senior Executive Landscape Architect with the scheme’s completion being subject the satisfaction of the Parks, Bio Diversity & Landscapes Services Division. A twenty year service level agreement for the maintenance of the installation was also agreed with Parks, Bio Diversity & Landscapes Services Division.

Parks, Bio Diversity & Landscapes Services Division have confirmed that they did request that railings with gates be installed in discussions with the Developer’s Project Landscape Architects. The railings function to protect planting areas while they are establishing themselves and the overall performance/issues of the space can be reviewed by the Parks Services at a later date when the plants are bedded in.

Contact: *Bláthnaid Conlon, Senior Staff Officer, Planning & Development*

Email: blathnaid.conlon@dublincity.ie

Q9 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the long requested follow up works to **(details supplied)** be prioritised.

Reply

Housing Maintenance have ordered a new kitchen for this tenant. However, there is a delay with the supplier but the Depot are following up with this and it will be installed once they receive the order.

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

Q10 Councillor Máire Devine

To ask the Director of Services that the vacant ground unit at the new development in Weaver Street apartments be made available for resident meetings?

Reply

The vacant unit at this location is due to be fitted out as a commercial space and cannot be made available for resident meetings. There is a Community Room across the road in the Timberyard and if the Residents Group contact The Community Section in the Area Office, they will assist in facilitating access for the meetings.

Contact: *Mary Harvey, Administrative Officer, South Central Area*
Email: mary.harvey@dublincity.ie

Q11 Councillor Michael Pidgeon

To ask the Director of Services for an update on a solution to Reuben Street traffic issues, given that the James Walk one-way system has settled and has been working for some time.

Reply

The Neighbourhood Transport Team is currently assessing the feasibility of implementing transport interventions at this location under the Neighbourhood Transport Scheme projects. Councillors will be updated on the findings of this assessment once complete.

Contact: *Andrew Duff, Executive Engineer, City Centre Transport Projects*
Email: andrew.duff@dublincity.ie

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Instances of illegal or dangerous driving, such as speeding or the damaging of parked vehicles should be reported to An Garda Síochána for enforcement.

Ref. No. 7038619

Contact: *Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group*
Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q12 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to confirm what plans, if any, to install traffic calming measures and additional pedestrian crossings on Walkinstown Avenue, particularly near the Lidl and Walkinstown Avenue Park. Residents are highlighting issues with speeding along the road, and no crossings to safely cross near the Lidl and Walkinstown Avenue Park.

Reply

It is intended that this location will be included in the works programme for 2024. We are currently in the process of engaging consultants to develop detailed designs for pedestrian crossings we intend to deliver in 2024 and this location will be included. We require the consultants to establish the feasibility of delivering pedestrian crossings in all locations under consideration and developing accurate costings prior to finalising the works programme for 2024. We would expect to be able to confirm the works programme later this quarter.

Contact: Claire French, Senior Executive Engineer, Transport & Environment
Email: claire.french@dublincity.ie

This request will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration.
The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

Ref. No. 11153387

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group
Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q13 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to confirm if there are any plans for the following **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q14 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to confirm if the former OLV Youth Centre on Sarsfield Road has been entered onto the Derelict Sites Register, to confirm what the City Council is doing to bring this site back into use and to ask if the site is being considered for Compulsory Purchase by the City Council. This site was due to be re-developed but this has not occurred, and is now attracting illegal dumping.

Reply

This site is not on the Derelict Sites Register and is in the ownership of Dublin City Council. Planning permission has been granted to Respond Housing CLG to demolish the existing structure and build 6 older person units. Negotiations are ongoing between Dublin City Council and Respond CLG for a disposal of the title in the site to Respond CLG, on the basis that the subject property can only be used for building social housing purposes.

The site was inspected on 10th April, 2024. The Development Department will organise for the site to be cleared and going forward the site will be monitored on a regular basis.

Contact: Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer Planning and Development
Email: cathy.cassidy@dublincity.ie

This site is being developed by Respond Housing who have Stage 2 funding approval for to six units of older persons housing with some units designed to be wheelchair liveable. The project encountered significant delay due to design issues and the project required a full redesign and as a result a fresh funding application. Planning was granted in November 2022.

Contact: Aisling Browne A/Senior Executive Officer,
Housing & Residential Services
Email: aisling.browne@dublincity.ie

Q15 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if traffic calming measures, such as additional speed ramps, can be installed on Tyrconnell Road to curtail excessive speeding by cars and scramblers on this road, particularly at off peak times which is a concern to local children playing in the area and cyclists.

Reply

Following an assessment, it was found that 4 no. speed cushions have already been provided on Tyrconnell Road. These cushions were provided at the appropriate distance to prevent heavy braking and subsequent heavy acceleration. No further measures are recommended at this time.

Instances of illegal or dangerous driving, such as breaking the speed limit, should be referred to An Garda Síochána for enforcement.

Ref. No. 11154681

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group
Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q16 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to investigate the following (**details supplied**)

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q17 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to address damp and mould at the following DCC property (**details supplied**)

Reply

Housing Maintenance will arrange to call and inspect the issues outlined. We will endeavour to resolve these issues after our inspection.

Contact: Robert Buckle, Senior Engineer, Housing Maintenance
Email: robert.buckle@dublincity.ie

Q18 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask Dublin City Council to install a bike bunker at Haroldville Avenue, Dublin 8, for use by residents on this street and surrounding streets. Residents here say they have asked for years for a bike bunker to be installed and they had understood it was imminent. Can DCC please comment on when this will be installed?

Reply

The Road Safety and Micromobility Section is currently working on the Bike Bunker scheme tender process. Dublin City Council is planning to launch a competitive tendering process to select a contractor who will manage the comprehensive bike bunker operations, users and assets. After selecting a contractor, the council aims to collaborate with the winning tenderer to provide this service throughout the city and establish a goal of having 300 bike bunkers (by 2026), dependent on funding. The procurement process for this scheme was scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2024, unfortunately this date was missed and this process is planned to kick off in April/ May 2024.

Contact: Zewar Zyada, Executive Engineer, City Centre Transport Projects
Email: zewar.zyada@dublincity.ie

Q19 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on its surveys and assessment of Rueben Street to determine its suitability for a one-way street, which has been requested by residents and which was subject to a presentation to the South Central Area Committee in February 2023.

Reply

The Neighbourhood Transport Team is currently assessing the feasibility of implementing transport interventions at this location under the Neighbourhood Transport Scheme projects. Councillors will be updated on the findings of this assessment once complete.

Contact: Andrew Duff, Executive Engineer, City Centre Transport Projects
Email: andrew.duff@dublincity.ie

Following a speed survey taken on 27/02/2023, the 85th percentile speed on Reuben Street was found to be 30.3 kmph. This is within the enforceable limit and as such, no measures were recommended by the Transport Advisory Group as a result.

Instances of illegal or dangerous driving, such as speeding or the damaging of parked vehicles should be reported to an Garda Síochána for enforcement.

Ref. No. 7038619

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group
Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q20 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to provide Double Yellow Lines at the entrance to Bulfin Gardens, off Bulfin Road, Inchicore. Residents here report regular difficulties with bin collectors being able to access the street and further, very

concerning recent incidents where emergency services vehicles also couldn't access the street. The entrance to Bulfin Gardens is narrow and cannot accommodate parking on both sides of the street – one side needs to be permanently Double Yellowed.

Reply

This request will be referred to the Area Engineer for assessment and report to the Transport Advisory Group for their consideration.

The Councillor will then be informed of the final recommendations of the Transport Advisory Group.

Ref. No. 7038627

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group

Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q21 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to examine traffic calming measures on both Goldenbridge Avenue and Southern Cross Avenue, Inchicore, which are subject to regular rat run by motorists coming off Suir Road and cutting through Bulfin Estate. Southern Cross Avenue, in particular, is wider than most roads in Bulfin and attracts high speeds. Can traffic calming measures, such as speed ramps, be installed here to slow down cars before somebody is seriously hurt?

Reply

3 No. raised tables and 2 no. ramps have already been provided on Goldenbridge Avenue. These ramps are provided at the appropriate spacing so as to prevent harsh braking and subsequent heavy acceleration. Additional measures at this location are not recommended at this time.

On Southern Cross Avenue, 2 no. sets of speed cushions have already been provided. Speed cushions were preferred over speed ramps as Southern Cross Avenue is served by a bus route. However, buildouts and an uncontrolled crossing point are currently being assessed for the provision of buildouts and an uncontrolled crossing point.

Ref. No. 7038623

Contact: Neil O'Donoghue, Executive Engineer, Traffic Advisory Group

Email: neil.odonoghue@dublincity.ie

Q22 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on its plans for the informal car parking located at Goldenbridge Terrace, near the canal. This location has been used informally for years as a free park and ride by people for the nearby Luas. It is a waste of this space. Can the Council provide an update on its plans for this location?

Reply

A landscape architect firm have finished working on first draft of concept design for the Goldenbridge Terrace gravelled space. These concept plans have now been reviewed by internal Dublin City Council Departments, including South Central Area Office,

Parks and Landscape Services, Drainage and Roads, with feedback given to the landscape architects and the draft plan is currently being revised.

Once design plans are agreed, the next stage includes finalising plans for presentation and public display (expected May/June 2024). Once feedback is received and considered then detailed design, bill of qualities for landscaping elements and planting schedules will be prepared.

It is expected that contractors should be on site for 6 to 8 weeks, in the second half of 2024.

*Contact: Aoife Hannan, Project Manager Kilmainham Inchicore Network;
South Central Area Office, Eblana House, Marrowbone Lane, D8.*

Email: Aoife.hannan@dublincity.ie

Q23 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services can the relevant department carry out a maintenance and clean-up of the roundabout at the bottom of Landen Road, Ballyfermot? It's a key entry point into Ballyfermot and although the grass is cut, there's no maintaining of the surrounding edges or plants.

Reply

Parks will arrange for a clean-up at the above location in the coming weeks.

Contact: Bríd Brosnan, A/Snr. Exec. Parks and Landscape Officer

Email: parcs@dublincity.ie

Q24 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services is there a maintenance/cleaning schedule for the changing rooms/public toilets in the Lawns Park, Ballyfermot? Or is it the responsibility of club users to maintain?

Reply

As part of the pavilion letting each club agrees to ensure that there is an adequate cleaning procedure and rota in place for all rooms, showers, toilets, dressing rooms and storerooms after use. Each club must also ensure that the pavilion and store room(s) are returned in a clean, neat and safe condition after every use.

Contact: Bríd Brosnan, A/Snr. Exec. Parks and Landscape Officer

Email: parcs@dublincity.ie

Q25 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services to ask Housing Maintenance how many contracted companies are actively contracted and on the ground in Cherry Orchard to renovate vacant houses? How the contractors are selected and when was there an open application for contractors to apply?

Reply

There are currently 11 Contractors on the current Framework for renovating DCC properties. This contract commenced in November 2022 and will finish this year. The competition is run on eTenders and is open to all. Contractors are selected on the

terms and criteria as set out on the Framework, it is generally divided into 70% price, 20% experience and 10% Health and Safety.

Contact: *Robert Buckle, Senior Engineer, Housing Maintenance*
Email: robert.buckle@dublincity.ie

Q26 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services are there plans to update the park area in Cherry Orchard Crescent? Residents have requested that the area be updated so they can use the public space. If a plinth can't be installed, is there an option for developing the green space so that the park can be used and is there a timeline?

Reply

The local area office engaged with the local community and is keen to progress plans to make the green a more enjoyable space for the local residents. Fly tipping continues to be a problem on the green and a number of options have been considered to try and curtail this activity including the putting in place of a plinth wall and, more recently, seeking to have CCTV put in place. In the meantime, the area office will prepare a brief for the tendering of a designer, in partnership with the Parks department, to develop a plan for the space.

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

Parks are happy to be involved in any improvements which may have funding at the above location.

Contact: *Bríd Brosnan, A/Snr. Exec. Parks and Landscape Officer*
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q27 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services to ask the Parks Manager who the contractor for maintaining the roundabouts and green spaces are in Cherry Orchard? When cutting the grass on one roundabout, the contractor has been removing a dumped microwave and then replacing it when the work is completed. Said microwave is still on the roundabout. Is there an option to link relevant departments in to avoid this?

Reply

There are a number of open spaces maintained in the Cherry Orchard area under landscape maintenance contract by Redlough Landscapes. Under the terms of the contract incidental litter is picked by the contractor and does not include large bulky items dumped. When I last visited the site there was no Microwave on the roundabout.

Contact: *Bríd Brosnan, A/Snr. Exec. Parks and Landscape Officer*
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q28 Councillor Hazel de Nortúin

To ask the Director of Services to ask Housing Maintenance to look at the gutters at (details supplied)

Reply

Housing Maintenance have sent this onto a roofing contractor to repair the gutters at this property. The Depot will follow up with the contractor as the inclement weather is not ideal for carrying out repairs of this nature.

Contact: Ursula Donnellan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Maintenance
Email: ursula.donnellan@dublincity.ie

Q29 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services to confirm if DCC currently has or has ever had a full time Road Safety Officer?

Reply

Currently, the Council does not have a Road Safety Officer.

The Council employs a full time Road Safety Engineer, Zewar Zyada, who works within the Road Safety and Micromobility Team, and the wider National Road Safety Team as coordinated by the RSA and LGMA.

The Road Safety Engineer manages the Road Safety Working Together Group including its external stakeholders, AGS, FS, Councillors, TII, NTA, and Dublin Bus. The Road Safety Engineer works collaboratively with internal stakeholders; TAG, the School Traffic Wardens and the Walking and Cycling Officers.

The Council at this time does not intend to employ a full time Road Safety Officer.

Contact: Jennifer McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer
City Centre Transport Projects
Email: Jennifer.mcgrath@dublincity.ie

Q30 Councillor Daithí Doolan

To ask the Director of Services what action has DCC taken and what actions will be taken to deal with, **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q31 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please look at **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q32 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please look at **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q33 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please have a look at the broken / lifted section of footpath outside Number 23 Colepark Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. The cracked / lifting surface poses a serious risk of someone tripping at this location.

Reply

Road Maintenance inspected this location on 05/04/2024 and have added this defect to our works list for repair.

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

Email: roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

Q34 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please look at the broken footpath surfaces at the entrance to the Oranmore Close Lane-way from Clifden Drive / Orchard Lawns. There is a substantial amount of repairs needed at this location to make the area safe.

Reply

Road Maintenance inspected the footpaths on Oranmore Close and noted a number of trips at the joints of the concrete slabs outside no.4 & no.6. Both of these defects have been added to our works list for repair.

It was also noted that two water valve covers are broken at this location and I have requested a repair to be co-ordinated through our Infrastructure Management Unit (IMU).

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

Email: roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

Q35 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please give me an update on what actions we can take to reduce the potential for a serious accident outside St. Gabriels and St. Michaels Schools Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10. I have been contacted by parents, teachers and principals in relation to the ongoing issues of parking in front of the school which make a possible serious accident a real issue. I have previously asked for pencil bollards here and a traffic study to see what we can do I am sure some enforcement will be also needed here. Can DCC arrange an onsite meeting to see at first hand the difficulties her something that is mirrored all over the area at schools.

Reply

The Sustainable Mobility Team is currently working its way through Round 2 schools prioritised by the National Transport Authority for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programme. However, our records show that a School Zone has been installed at St. Gabriel's previously. St. Michael's is not an applicant for a School Zone or the SRTS programme and unfortunately we are not currently in a position to engage with schools outside of the current programme.

Contact: Ailish Lally, Walking & Cycling Officer, City Centre Transport Projects

Email: ailish.lally@dublincity.ie

Q36 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services the following - I recently met a lady who lives at home with her elderly mother and other family members. It now appears that their elderly mother sold her home to a financial institution approx. 15 years ago for €50,000 on the basis that when she passed away the house would become property of the Bank. However, she never told her children what she had done. The loan is now €200,000. The house is lived in by family members who's relationships have broken down and they could never borrow €200,000 to pay off the loan would. DCC consider buying the loan from the Bank and allowing them rent the house from DCC otherwise two small families will become homeless.

Reply

Based on this information I can advised that this case does not fall under any of our schemes eg; tenant in situ acquisition or mortgage to rent. However we will make further enquires on this situation and will revert back directly to the Councillor

Contact: *Aisling Browne, A/Senior Executive Officer,
Housing & Community Services Department*
Email: aisling.browne@dublincity.ie

Q37 Councillor Vincent Jackson

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

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q38 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services please give me an update on **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q39 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to please tell me what hope there is for single people to be housed in Dublin as so little are ever reached on the housing list.

Reply

In quarter one of this year there have been 428 single applicants housed in single persons accommodation across each housing band and housing areas.

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.

Contact: *Sandra Barry A/Allocations Officer, Housing & Community Services*
Email: sandra.barry@dublincity.ie

Q40 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to investigate **(details supplied)**

Reply
Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q41 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services **(details supplied)**

Reply
Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q42 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services for an update on the planned playground for Chapelizod. When will it go for public consultation and what way?

Reply
Parks are planning on carrying out the public consultation for Chapelizod playground in quarter 2. The consultation will be carried out through workshops with local children who attend local schools and pre-schools.

Contact: Bríd Brosnan, A/Snr. Exec. Parks and Landscape Officer
Email: parks@dublincity.ie

Q43 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to look at the footpath outside 12 Hughes Road South in Walkinstown. It is drastically uneven and is in the centre of the footpath.

Reply
Road Maintenance visited this location today and noted large uplift of the footpaths by tree roots at various locations along this stretch of road. Defects outside no's 12, 16, 20, 22 & 29 have been added to our works list for repair.

Contact: Carl Ryan, Operations & South Central Area Engineer, Environment & Transport Dept.
Email: roadmaintenance@dublincity.ie

Q44 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services **(details supplied)**

Reply
Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q45 **Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services **(details supplied)**

Reply
Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q46 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services to fix the public light that is on 24 hrs on Suir Road Bridge. I had sent a question asking the same at the January meeting and March meeting.

Reply

The light that was on 24 hours a day has been repaired and should now only be operating during night time hours.

Contact: Seamus MacSweeney, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting
Email: seamus.macsweeney@dublincity.ie

Q47 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q48 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services the rules and regulations for car parking on Bunting Road along where there are houses.

Reply

Bunting Road is a considerable length and there are multiple and varying road restrictions in place on different stretches of the road, such as double yellow lines, cycle tracks, max 3 tonne vehicle parking restrictions and junctions where roads meet. The regulations for car parking on public roads in relation to all these measures and restrictions are set out in the Road Traffic Act and the Dublin City Council Parking Bye Laws.

Contact: Linda McDonald, Acting Parking Enforcement Officer
Email: linda.mcdonald@dublincity.ie

Q49 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services for **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q50 Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud

To ask the Director of Services what came out of the investigation of barking dogs at **(details supplied)**

Reply

Reply sent directly to Councillor.

Q51 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services to ask Irish Water to do a check on the water quality in the Ballyfermot / Drimnagh area. I had a couple of people contact me in relation to high levels of chlorine in the water and in my own home I can smell chlorine off the water. Firstly can it be investigated and if it's safe, why is this the case?

Reply

Drinking water testing is a matter for Uisce Eireann who oversee the management and supply of Ireland's drinking water.

The Councillor should make contact directly with Uisce Eireann in relation to this matter using the dedicated email address for Elected Members -

LocalRepSupport@water.ie

Contact: Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central
Email: gabrielle.malone@dublincity.ie



Director of Services Report South Central Area Committee Meeting 17th April, 2024



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SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

Public Realm & Capital Programmes

Newmarket Pedestrian Improvement Measures: The views of local stakeholders and residents are currently being sought on proposed layout changes to Newmarket to improve facilities for pedestrians and create more public space. An informal consultation is open until 26th April via the Council's Consultation Hub.

Blackpitts Landscaping: This project continues and should be substantially completed by 19th April.

Dolphins' Barn Area Tree planting: Proposals for tree planting at Haroldville Avenue, Reuben Street and St Anthony's Road are currently been tendered. An updated programme to install 15 no. trees across these streets will be provided once a contractor is in place and the Area Office will keep interested local residents updated on progress.

Vicar Street Playground/ Public Space: The Area Office received a number of submissions of feedback on a proposed refurbishment of the small playground at Vicar Street. A tender for this project is now being prepared and we hope to publish this by the end of April.

Meath Street Public Realm Improvement Scheme: A design team has now been appointed to undertake the detailed design phase of this project. It's expected this phase will take approx. 8 months to complete with tenders for construction likely issuing at the end of this year. As part of this phase, the design team will review all the submissions received at Part VIII stage and make recommendations for any design changes, and arrange appropriate engagement with local stakeholders on the emerging detailed design.

Kilmainham Inchicore Network

Kilmainham Inchicore Network (KIN) - next meeting 22nd April 2024, 5.30pm @ 6 Tyrconnell Road

Jenny Keogh, **Stand Out Films** presented promotional videos commissioned by KIN via Dublin City Council about the local area, all will be available soon on www.kilmainham-inchicore.ie

KIN reviewed OPW **planning application** (ref. 3275/24) for the Commemorative Bridge (Lutyen's Bridge) at the Irish National War Memorial Park.

Respectful inquiry into KIN membership currently taking place - including their roles and responsibilities.

KIN facilitated the **Department of Environment bring its successful launch** announcing a new national engagement and communications campaign on climate and community resilience to Richmond Barracks with many local environmental initiatives involved. (Irish Times article (28.4.28) on "*How one of the least green parts of Ireland is ahead on community-driven climate action*").

Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum – next meeting 22nd April 2024, 7pm at 6 Tyrconnell Road.

At the March meeting, the Emmet Road Development Project Manager and Design Team gave an update on the latest design including Architectural General Arrangements - where they currently sit, some architectural design details being explored, current 1 bed apartment layout and features and design intent – including internal and external “look and feel” brief and direction. Upcoming works on site surveys to take place in the coming months were outlined, as well as the enabling works plans. Discussion on the naming strategy for the Emmet Road Development took place.

Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum (IRCF) Civic and Community Space subcommittee (next meeting 19 April 2024) requested a meeting with the design team to discuss the community hub/library building design. It was decided that these issues will be discussed at the May IRCF meeting when the design team will be in attendance next.

IRCF Education Subcommittee next meeting 15th May 2024.

Grand Canal Activation and Animation Programme 2024 – Dublin City Council / Waterways Ireland Partnership

Dublin City Council and Waterways Ireland are in the process of commissioning providers for seasonal water sports participation programmes, scheduled to take place during May and June 2024, for adult and young persons. Engagement with local organisations and groups has begun to gauge the level of interest and allocate slots. At least 19 on water events – kayaking, SUP, Water polo will take place. Building capacity and long term interest and sustainability of water sports on the Grand Canal is the objective.

Goldenbridge Integrated Service Complex, Emmet Crescent Lodge and Inchicore Library, Emmet Road – commissioned feasibility study has commenced.

Lorne Consulting have been commissioned by Dublin City Council to carry out an initial feasibility study to support a master vision for the development of the Goldenbridge Complex at Inchicore, Emmet Crescent Lodge and Inchicore Library. This study will form the basis of a Master Vision for the Future Use of these three public community assets based on an assessment of community needs in the area.

Goldenbridge Terrace and Bulfin Road/Emmet Road path – environmental improvement plans

A landscape architect firm have finished working on first draft of concept design for the Goldenbridge Terrace gravelled space and path at junction of Bulfin Road/Emmet Road. These concept plans have now been reviewed by internal Dublin City Council Departments, including South Central Area Office, Parks, Drainage and Roads, with feedback given to the landscape architects and the draft plan is currently being revised.

Once design plans are agreed, the next stage includes: finalising plans for presentation and public display (expected May/June 2024); risk assessment and a cost and programme summary. Once feedback received and considered then detailed design, bill of quantities for landscaping elements and planting schedules will be prepared. Tender documents for procurement of contractors, including a maintenance plan, will be prepared and a tender process will follow. It is expected that contractors should be on site for 6 to 8 weeks, in the second half of 2024.

Inchicore Library

The process of refurbishing the old Inchicore Library Building has been gathering pace in Q1 of 2024. Architects are currently reviewing the existing plans to decide on which form of universal access will facilitate the most efficient way to enter the building for all, whilst also maintaining the Historic and Unique character of the front of the building. This work is being carried out with a view to not only remaining within the scope of the Part VIII planning consent but also re-engaging with the previous design team to keep the project costs affordable. All of the above work is being carried out in close consultation with the conservation team who compiled the addition report to have the building listed on the registered protected structure list.

Housing

Sarah Place



New swing installed

Tyrone Place

Clearing out work almost complete on new Community Garden



Oliver Bond House

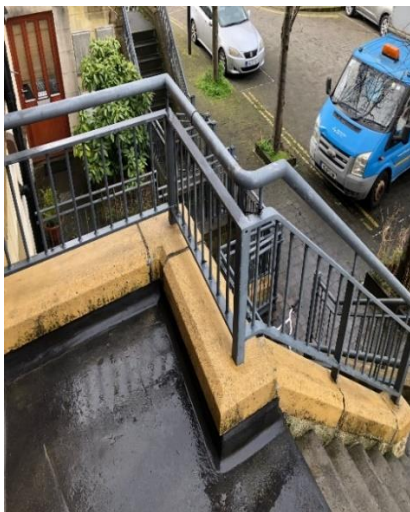
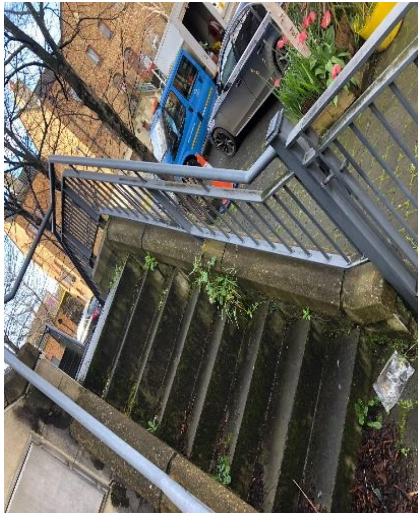
TST Engineering surveys of Oliver Bond. All of the work is non-invasive so there shouldn't be any disruption to tenants. Surveys in relation to Regeneration.



Robert Emmet Close/ Walk

Power washing walls and stairs.

Cleaning all public spaces



Basin Street

Public Private Partnership Part 8 Application will be initiated in May. Planning Application will be lodged in September 2024. The process will last 20 weeks approx. during which observations can be accepted.

Monthly meetings with the Residents group continue as does the weekly clinic held in the complex.

The Housing team are supporting the Community Development Officer in engaging with the local community with a view to support some events in the coming months.

There has been positive feedback from the Residents Committee that the drug dealing on the stairwells in block one and block two has ceased and An Garda Siochana are continuously monitoring the complex.

Poole Street playground & pitch

Housing Maintenance have been requested to give the playground and pitch a deep clean & weeding. Public Domain have been requested to clean the surrounding area.

Meath Place/Pimlico

The Local Area Office are aware of the issue of illegal dumping at Meath Place and Pimlico complex.

We are monitoring this closely on a daily basis, we are engaging with our caretaking service and Waste Management to ensure the removal of rubbish in an efficient and timely manner.

St. Teresa's Gardens

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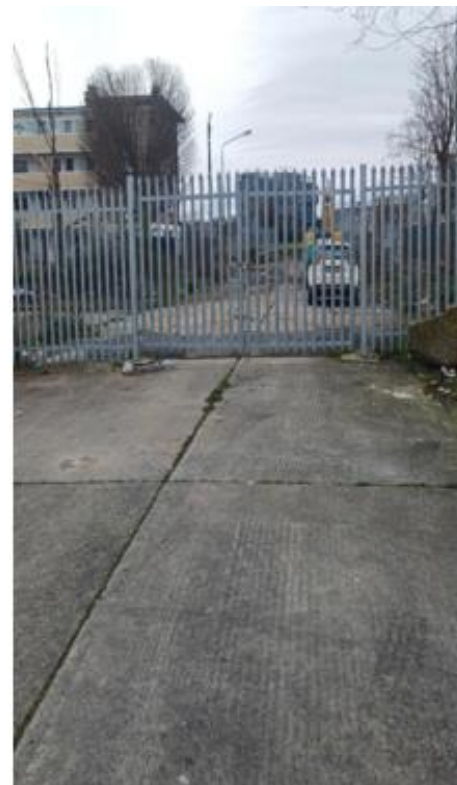
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Before



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St. Teresa's Gardens

A lot of dumping has been taking place in Teresa's Gardens and outside of the fencing. Housing has been proactive to ensure that this is cleaned on a regular basis.

Site works have begun and it is envisaged that demolition of the back block will take place by November 2024.

Local Area Office are currently engaging with CCTV contractors to have poles and cameras moved

Weaver Place

Graffiti removed from exterior walls on Weaver Place. Will be monitored.

All keypads have been replaced with fobs at both Weaver and Poplin Place.



Dolphin House

Footpaths to be levelled along football pitch.

Contractors have visited the play area of the crèche with a view to making improvements.

Graffiti removed from the complex.

Old Dolphin Park

Demolition Contractors currently on site. Utilities are being removed to prepare for demolition.

Herberton/Reuben

Walk of complex done with Management Company, Dublin City Council and An Garda Siochana.

This was carried out to produce a plan to deal with the anti social behaviour in the area and to upgrade security measures.

Community

Launch of the East Coast Dance Festival.

Dublin City Council Community Team supported the launch of the East Coast Dance Festival which took place on 23rd March in Inchicore College.

The Dance Festival celebrates the Art of Dance through training, performance, screenings, discussion, and craft. Their aim is to increase their presence in Dublin South City in 2024 and beyond.

Family Hubs

To celebrate Easter, Dublin City Council Community team, liaised with Focus Ireland team in the local family hubs and were able to supply *Paint your own egg* activity packs and chocolate treats, for all the young people who reside in the hubs.

The team will continue to liaise with Focus Ireland regarding activities within the community ensuring information is shared with families.

History Talk- When the Post Boxes Turned Green

Presented by Cathy Scuffil Historian in Residence. The talk "When the post boxes turned green" took place on Thursday 11th

April at 6p.m. St Andrews Community Centre, Rialto and was well received by all in attendance.

The talk centred on the year 1922 which was a huge year of change for the country. The Dáil had ratified the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the Civil War commenced. Cathy guided us through this fascinating period and how it changed Irish Society.

Dublin City Council Non Voluntary Summer Projects

Applications are now open for Non Voluntary summer projects to apply for grant.

This application now replaces the support for summer project transport costs which some services received last year, funding available is limited.

Non Voluntary Summer Projects are services locally who run. Summer projects within the community applications have been sent to all youth services, family resource centres and afterschool's etc. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May 2024.

Applications should be returned by email to lois.salmon@dublincity.ie or colin.doyle@dublincity.ie

Applicants must meet the terms and conditions outlined on the application form.

Opera in the Open

Dublin City Council Community team are in the process of organising local Opera in the Open lunchtime performances.

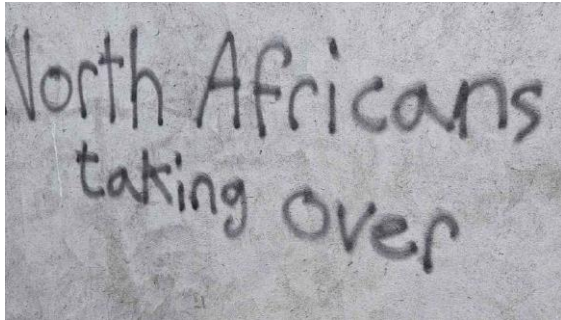
Two locations are currently being considered and we hope performances will take place in late May and June, further information on dates times and locations to follow.

Public Domain

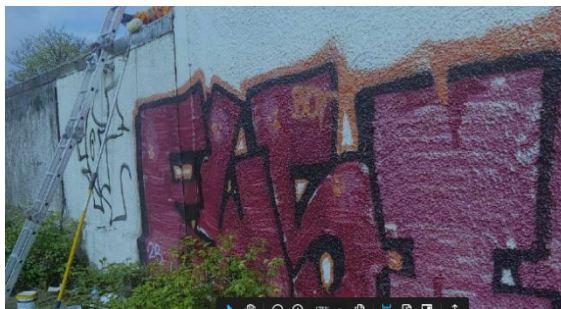
Graffiti Treatment

Locations this month - *Dolphins Barn Bridge, St. Nicholas Place, Back Lane, Hanover Lane & Arch, St Augustine Street. Marks Alley, Engine Alley, High Street, St Michael's Close, St Michael's Estate, Thomas Street, Winetavern Street.*

BEFORE



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Night Cleaning Crew - Swan Lane & Guinness Storehouse washed



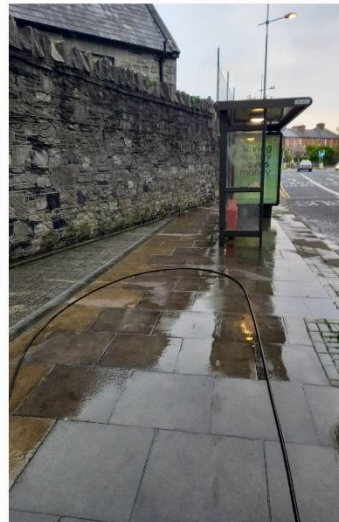
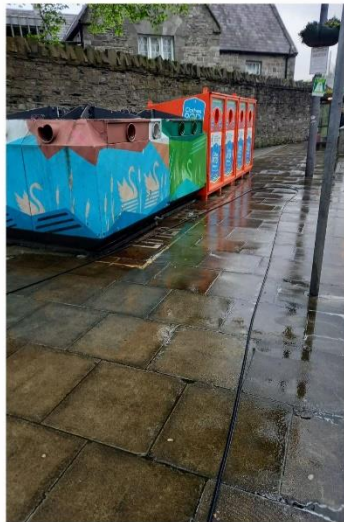
Waste Management Incident Reports Citizen Hub

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REMINDER:

Dublin City Council Community Clean-up Saturday 27th April 2024 11am-1pm.

Day Crew - Power Washing Grattan Crescent



Dublin City Council City Neighbourhoods competition has launched.

Groups/organisations wishing to enter can contact Public Domain for more information. The applications forms are available from Eblana House, Marrowbone Lane. Online Applications <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/working-communities/competitions/dublin-city-neighbourhoods-competition>

Closing Date is **May 10th 2024**

Comórtas Comharsanachtal/Bhailé Átha Cliath 2024
Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition 2024



*Celebrating
20 Years of City
Neighbourhoods*



Photo by Anne Collins-Kennedy

Dublin Canvas Project 2024: Callout for Artwork Submissions - Summer/Autumn 2024

Dublin Canvas is an idea, a public art project intended to bring flashes of colour and creativity to everyday objects within County Dublin. Less grey, more play! Dublin Canvas utilises traffic light control boxes. These boxes previously designed to go unnoticed have now become canvases for artwork. Leading on from the successful completion of over 815 pieces to date within County Dublin throughout the Summer/Autumn 2015 - 2023. Dublin Canvas is now seeking submissions of artwork for a further 97 boxes located throughout County Dublin. Support the artists and the platform by following [#DublinCanvas](#) @

www.facebook.com/dublincanvas
www.twitter.com/dublincanvas/
www.instagram.com/dublincanvas/

Callout Commences - Monday 1st April 2024

Submission Deadline - Friday 3rd May 2024

Selection process - Monday 13th May - Friday 31st May

Artwork Completed - early June - late August



Photo: Watling Street

Environmental Works Ceannt Fort, Mount Brown Estate, Dublin 8



Public Domain is engaging with Ceannt Fort Residents Association regarding estate improvements. The landscaped gardens at various entrance points to the estate have been weeded and the planting scheme will be enhanced over the coming weeks.





during penal times, the local Catholic community worshipped secretly in a small wooden barn. In 1798, a small stone chapel on St. James's Terrace was erected and served the local community until 1892 when the present church was built.

Cork St/ Donore Avenue Heritage Panel, located junction Cork Street and Donore Ave landscaped seating area (Image -The Fever Hospital and House of Recovery)

Dolphins Barn Heritage Panel, Located at Linear Park Dolphins Barn (Image contains St. John's Church)



Historic information for both panels was provided by South Central Historian in Residence Cathy Scuffil.

The name 'Dolphin' – relates to David Dolphin, a Knight of Kilmainham who was granted lands extending to the area in the Norman era. The Celtic Cross monument on the crossroads marks the spot where,

The Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, built on the Widow Donnelly's Orchard, Cork Street. In the 1950s, when Cherry Orchard (Ballyfermot) Fever Hospital opened, the Cork Street Fever Hospital became Brú Chaoimhín, a community nursing home. This closed in 2011, the site is now used for HSE services.

BALLYFERMOT DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

Housing

Tristan Square

Tristan Square was advertised on CBL with a closing date of 19th April. There are 180 properties consisting of 90 One Bedroom units, 88 two Bedroom units and 2 three Bedroom units. The development will be managed by Tuath Housing.

Elanora Court

All of the units have now been occupied by the successful housing applicants.

Springvale

20 successful housing applicants have signed their tenancy agreements and the rest should be signed over the next 2 weeks.

Bluebell

A meeting with the residents who use the bungalow took place on Friday 22nd March with a community public consultation event now planned for the 18th April.

Lissadel

It is anticipated that the detailed inspections of individual properties will commence this month.

Sons of Divine Providence

The draft Heads of Terms are still being reviewed by the Sons of Divine Providence. Following this process negotiations will progress. As reported previously, the steering group will be reconvened when this process is completed to enable DCC share more relevant project updates with the group.

Cherry Orchard

Site 1 of the Local Area Plan:

The door-to-door surveying of 400 local non-home owners is continuing.

Site 2 of the Local Area Plan:

As reported previously, work is continuing in relation to the preparation of the technical design for the project with the public consultation now likely to take place in Quarter 3, 2024

Site 4 of the Local Area Plan:

The planning application for this development is with an Bord Pleanala. The outcome of the application will be reported to the members when it is known.

Labre Park

Cluid continue to work through final aspects of the new proposal in advance of a new CAS 2 application which is expected to be submitted in May 2024. The new plan includes 14 new built units and 19 units for refurbishment along with a community facility. Further engagement will also be required with DCC's Planning and Flood Defence units to ensure the proposal meets all necessary requirements. A contractor has been procured to supply and install the new playground which will be located at the front of the estate. The commencement is expected to be early June.

Voids Update:

Vacant (Void) Property Refurbishments completed in 2024 (Year to date)

Ballyfermot Depot Area	Re-let
House	14
Apartment	11
Senior Citizens	5
Total	30

The following is a summary of the vacant units in the Ballyfermot Drimnagh Area:

Type	Location	Bedrooms	Vacant possession date	Status	Estimated Completion date/Status
House	CHERRY ORCHARD GREEN	2	N/A	Awaiting vacant possession	N/A
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	2	N/A	Awaiting vacant possession	N/A
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	3	N/A	Awaiting Vacant Possession	N/A
House	CROFTWOOD PARK	3	N/A	Awaiting Vacant Possession	N/A
House	RAHEEN PARK	3		Awaiting Vacant Possession	N/A
House	ROSSMORE ROAD	3	N/A	Awaiting Vacant Possession	N/A
House	BALLYNEETY ROAD	2	03/04/2024	For framework	TBC
House	BARNEVILLE PARK	1		Tenant selected - AGS checks being carried out	
Senior Citizens	BERNARD CURTIS COURT	1	21/01/2024	Tenant selected	30/05/2024
Senior Citizens	BERNARD CURTIS COURT	1	21/01/2024	Tenant selected	15/05/2024
Apartment	BERNARD CURTIS HOUSE	2	06/08/2023	Tenant selected - AGS checks requested	13/03/2024
House	BENMADIGAN ROAD	2	04/07/2023	Issued to Contractor	30/04/2024
Senior Citizens	BLACKDITCH ROAD	1		For framework	30/05/2024
House	CHERRY ORCHARD AVENUE	4	16/08/2023	Tenant selected	05/05/2024
House	CHERRY ORCHARD GREEN	2	13/09/2023	Issued to Contractor	30/03/2024
House	CHERRY ORCHARD GROVE	3		Issued to Contractor	25/05/2024
Senior Citizens	CLADDAGH COURT	1	26/11/2023	Tenant selected - financial contribution	26/01/2024
Senior Citizens	CLADDAGH COURT	1	27/09/2023	Issued to Depot	10/05/2024
House	CLIFDEN DRIVE	3	19/10/2023	Issued to Contractor	20/04/2024
House	CLIFDEN DRIVE	3	01/09/2023	Tenant Selected	20/04/2024
House	CLOVERHILL DRIVE	3	10/03/2024	To be referred to contractor	TBC
House	CLOVERHILL DRIVE	3	12/03/2024	Issued to Contractor	TBC
House	CLOVERHILL ROAD	3	11/02/2024	To be Issued to Contractor	TBC
House	COMERAGH ROAD	2	21/11/2023	Tenant Selected	15/06/2024
House	COLEPARK AVENUE	3	22/01/2024	Acquisition	30/05/2024
House	CROFTWOOD DRIVE	3	12/09/2023	Tenant selected	18/04/2024
House	CROFTWOOD GARDENS	3	09/07/2023	Tenant selected	03/03/2024
House	CROFTWOOD PARK	3	22/08/2023	Acquisition	07/05/2024
Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	0	21/02/2023	Tenant Selected	18/04/2024
Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	0	25/11/2023	Tenant selected	10/05/2024
Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	0	20/09/2023	Tenant selected	10/05/2024
Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	0		Tenant selected	10/05/2024

Apartment	DAVITT HOUSE	0	04/03/2024	With Depot	10/06/2024
House	DRUMFINN AVENUE	4	20/10/2023	For Framework	04/06/2024
House	DRUMFINN AVENUE	2	25/09/2023	Tenant Selected	30/04/2024
House	ELMDALE DRIVE	3	31/03/2024	For Framework	TBC
Senior Citizens	FATHER KITT COURT	1	24/02/2024	Issued to Depot	25/06/2024
Senior Citizens	FATHER KITT COURT	1		1st Offer refused - New tenant selected	
Senior Citizens	FATHER KITT COURT	1	18/01/2024	Issued to Depot	30/05/2024
Senior Citizens	FATHER LEMASS COURT	1	29/06/2023	Tenant selected	13/02/2024
Senior Citizens	FATHER LEMASS COURT	1		1 st Offer refused - new tenant being sought	
House	GALTYMORE ROAD	3	03/10/2023	1st offer refused - new tenant to be selected	06/03/2024
Apartment	KINGS HALL	1	19/10/2023	tenant Selected	10/05/2024
House	KNOCKMAREE	3		Tenant selected	TBC
Senior Citizens	LA TOUCHE COURT	1	20/09/2023	Issued to Depot	18/04/2024
Senior Citizens	LA TOUCHE COURT	1		Tenant selected - 1st offer was refused	
House	LE FANU ROAD	2	25/02/2024	Issued to Contractor	27/05/2024
House	LALLY ROAD	3	06/02/2024	With framework	19/04/2024
House	LANDEN ROAD	3	10/01/2024	With framework	31/05/2024
House	LANDEN ROAD	3	28/08/2023	Tenant selected	28/04/2024
House	LANDEN ROAD	3	18/07/2023	Tenant selected	08/04/2024
Maisonette	LISSADEL ROAD	3		Issued to Contractor	30/04/2024
Maisonette	LISSADEL ROAD	2		Issued to Contractor	10/05/2024
House	O'DWYER ROAD	3	25/05/2022	Legal issue with boundary	
House	ORANMORE ROAD	3	12/12/2023	For framework	12/06/2024
House	ORANMORE ROAD	2	03/12/2023	For framework	20/05/2024
House	ORANMORE ROAD	3	12/06/2023	Offer refused - New tenant to be selected	31/05/2024
House	RAHEEN PARK	3	03/03/2024	For framework	TBC
Senior Citizens	RIVER VIEW COURT	1	20/07/2023	Issued to Depot	03/04/2024
Senior Citizens	RIVER VIEW COURT	2	09/01/2024	Tenant selected	05/04/2024
Senior Citizens	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1		Issued to Depot	30/05/2024
Senior Citizens	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1	03/12/2023	Issued to Depot	20/04/2024
Senior Citizens	ROSSAVEAL COURT	1	09/10/2023	Tenant selected	18/04/2024
Apartment	Seven Oaks	1		Tenant selected	
Apartment	Seven Oaks	2		Issued to contractor	20/05/2024
House	THOMOND ROAD	2		Tenant Selected	
House	WALKINSTOWN DRIVE	4	20/12/2023	For Framework	21/04/2024

Community

Community Participation

Community Festivals

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

Community Development staff are currently involved with the following Groups:

Cherry Blossoms: The Cherry Blossom Festival is now underway and will continue with events in Cherry Orchard until the final event on Tuesday 30th April, a concert in the Most Holy Sacrament Parish Church, Cherry Orchard.

Link to brochure:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvcp3mrn>

Ballyfermot Festival: Planning is underway for the Ballyfermot Cherry Orchard Arts Festival which takes place from the 7th – 14th July. The next public meeting is in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre at 7.00 PM on Tuesday 23rd April. The Council will support the family fun days in Markievicz Park & Cherry Orchard Park.

Walkinstown Festival: Planning is now underway for the Walkinstown Festival which is planned to take place on Sunday 1st September. The initial festival committee planning meeting was held on 19th March with a follow up meeting due to take place on 16th April. Fund raising has already commenced alongside implementing actions aimed at extending the level of diversity and inclusion within the festival activities for this year's event. To this end DCC Community staff will assist in identifying any new communities that can be invited to attend the festival and participate in the festival line-up.

Chapelizod Festival: The Chapelizod Festival takes place from the 1st – 7th July.

Drimnagh Festival: Drimnagh Festival will be undergoing some changes for 2024. Planning and fundraising meetings are due to commence in April where festival date, content details and proposed changes will be agreed and confirmed.

The Council will also support local residents groups to host local play events in local parks and/or green spaces during the summer months.

Opera in the Park:

The council will also organise Opera in the Park in Ballyfermot and Drimnagh on local greens during July. Dates to be confirmed.

Sheltered Housing Complexes

The City Council has been working with the residents in Fr. Kitt Court to re-establish an annual activity programme to animate the Common Room. Fr. Kitt Spring activities programme commenced on February 27th and will continue until 19th June when the programme will be reviewed in advance of resuming an Autumn Winter Programme. Activities take place on Tuesday afternoons e.g. flower arranging & chair yoga with board games on Wednesday Afternoons. This programme will extend into May and June ending with Afternoon Summer Sizzle Tea Dance in garden area at Fr. Kitt Court.

The Lord Mayors afternoon tea: On May 10th a number of age friendly groups from Bluebell & Drimnagh will enjoy afternoon tea at the Mansion House with the Lord Mayor including Bluebell Sister Shed, Senior Citizen Group and Ladies Club. Some Members of the Drimnagh Residents Group will also attend.



Environment

Birds of Benmadigan: Dublin City Council Community Development has been liaising with Benmadigan Residents Group and Birdwatch Ireland & DCC Parks and Biodiversity staff to develop comprehensive text and design for proposed signage highlighting native bird habitat at Benmadigan Green. The draft text is currently with Birdwatch Ireland for review.



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Plant Sales

The Annual Community Plant Sales will take place during the month of May in four locations across the area. The vast majority of the bedding plants have been grown locally in the Cherry Orchard community garden, the remaining plants will be sourced through B & V Nurseries. All plants will be sold at a subsidised rate.

The sales will take place as follows:

Saturday 18th May @ 11.00am –
Ballyfermot Civic Centre
Tuesday 21st May @ 6.00PM in Bunting
Road Depot,

Bunting Park, Walkinstown (TBC)
Wednesday 22nd May @ 10.30AM in Our
Lady's Hall,
Drimnagh (TBC)
Wednesday 22nd May @ 6.00PM in St.
Laurence's
Grove, Chapelizod

Social inclusion

Welcome Rooms

There has been great interest from the local community in the welcome room pilot scheme in Ballyfermot Family Resource Centre. The trial space has been open since October 2023 and has seen a footfall of vulnerable people who have taken the opportunity to use this space.

DCC Community Development will provide information on welcome rooms to those living in temporary accommodation through continued liaison with staff supporting residents at the Sheldon Hotel.



History/Heritage

Walkinstown/Crumlin History Group: DCC Community Development (Crumlin & Walkinstown) have been liaising with and supporting the Walkinstown/Crumlin History Group with regard to the republication of "Crumlin and the Way it Was" by local resident Finola Watchcorn. Thanks to local fundraising and financial support from Crowdfund and South Central Area Office, the book is now going to print.

The group have also been working on a number of historical profiles of people related to the area and have completed 80 of them, see link:

<https://www.crumlinwalkinstownhistory.ie/person/>

One profile held particular resonance with local people, Jonathan Wade, an artist from 2 Walkinstown Avenue

<https://www.crumlinwalkinstownhistory.ie/person/wade-jonathan/>

DCC Community Development and Heritage office are supporting the group with their application for a commemoration plaque for Jonathan and agreement has been secured with his family. The date for installation of the plaque will be confirmed when the application process is complete and permissions/agreement is secured and approved.



AGE Friendly Programme/Bealtaine Events

For the month of May the overall South Central 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 reconnecting with friends and services in the area and are encouraging other seniors who are living alone to attend events.

Walkinstown Age Friendly Spring/Summer Programme commenced on 5th March and has included Holistic days, history talks, dance, Bingo and an Easter tea dance with an Easter bonnet competition. As the hall is closed for the summer months, the programme will finish with on 9th May with 'Tiki' Tea Dance (Hawaiian themed event which will also be included in the Bealtaine Festival). A review of the programme will take place at end of May with Moeran Road Hall Committee to confirm details and format for Autumn/Winter Age Friendly Programme.



Drimnagh Age Friendly Event: DCC Community Development staff have been liaising with age friendly groups in the Drimnagh area to identify how to address ongoing requests for age friendly events in this locality. A local tea dance is planned for Our Lady's Hall on 13th May and theatre event (date TBC) as part of Bealtaine Festival are currently being discussed and planned.

The South Central Area Age Friendly programmes and events in the Drimnagh/Walkinstown Area; Fr Kitt Residents Group and Moeran Road Hall Committee and Drimnagh Ladies Club etc., have agreed to liaise and share information on both Fr Kitt Court activities programme and Walkinstown age friendly programme at Moeran Road Hall in order to maximise attendance and use of both venues whilst also encouraging increased social interaction at local amenities within close proximity of each other. Where practicable Bluebell will also be included in this initiative. The upcoming Bealtaine Programme will include events at venues in key locations in Bluebell, Drimnagh and Walkinstown.



Summer Projects

Summer Projects: DCC Community Staff have commenced review and planning meetings in respect of summer project support. Crosscare annual summer project general meeting is planned to take place on 15th April where support criteria for voluntary and non-voluntary summer projects and 'special needs' summer projects will be discussed. Following agreements made at this meeting community staff will liaise with local voluntary summer projects in their area to promote and distribute relevant funding support.

Collaborative efforts are crucial in supporting volunteers on the ground in their respective areas. Therefore DCC and Crosscare Officers will work together to achieve this goal. Officers from both organisations will support local volunteers and encourage them to attend the following launch events at the most relevant locations and dates:

- Monday, April 8th – St. Paul's Artane Youth Club – 6pm – 7.30pm.
- Tuesday, April 9th – The Den Finglas – 6pm – 7.30pm.
- Thursday, April 11th – St. Mary's Place – 6pm – 7.30pm. (South Central)



Fundingpoint: Local groups have been sent information on the latest edition of the Dublin City focussed Fundingpoint Local Digest. This 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.

It is also available to download on the Dublin City Council website at <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/improving-my-community/community-grants-and-funding>

EU Funding: DCC Community Development Teams have received updated information regarding EU funded applications calls, their related workshops and other training events which might be of interest to the community sector via community development officers and Area Offices. Teams will review and identify relevant funding and workshops for themselves and local groups and will circulate to relevant groups.

Please see Youth related opportunities [Explore Youth Opportunities - Leargas](#)

Orchard Centre

The largest ever Cherry Orchard St. Patricks Day parade took place on Friday 15th March with over 1,000 participants mostly made up of students and staff from St. Ultans and Mary Queen of Angels primary schools. The Lord Mayor (and



local resident) Daithí De Róiste led out the parade which consisted of a 1.2km walk around the park, picking up some very small members of the community dressed in green to lead us all home.

This was the essence of services coming together to share their experiences and skills with the local community at the centre of the entire morning.

St Patrick even showed his face!



The Cherry Orchard Community was delighted to hear the Stone Soup project received recognition from Lord Mayor Daithi De Roiste on Friday 22nd March for their endeavours in improving the environment and at the same time reducing anti-social behaviour in the area. Dave O'Donovan has worked with the gentleman for a number of years and a great night was enjoyed by all staff involved in the Mansion House.



Public Domain

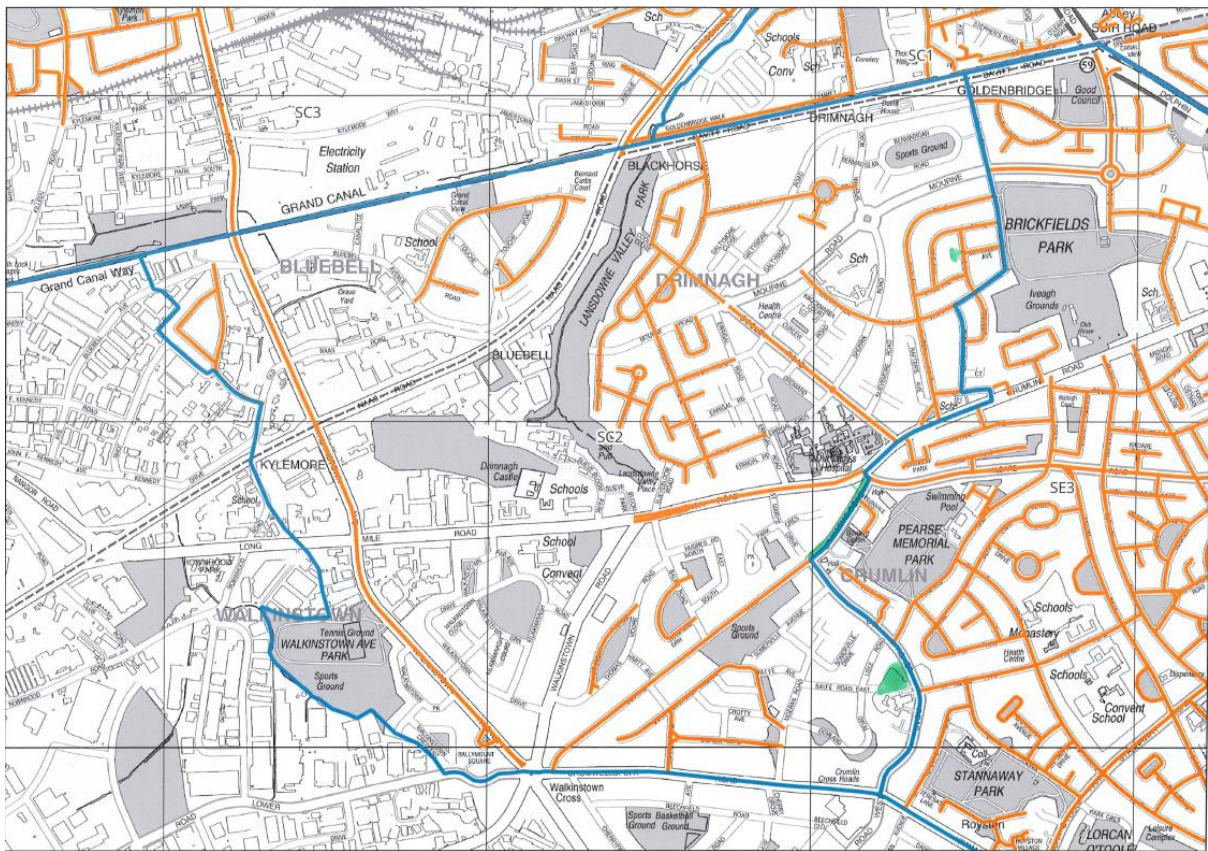
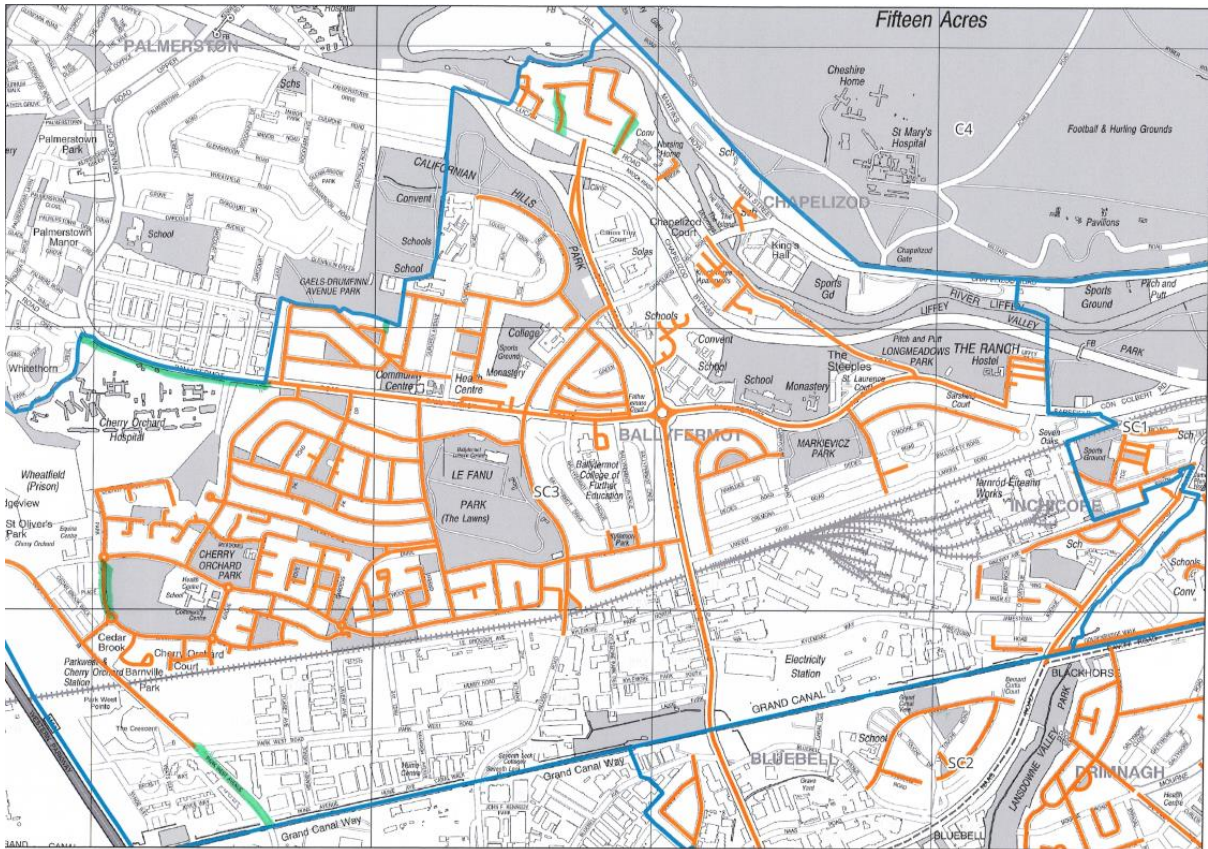
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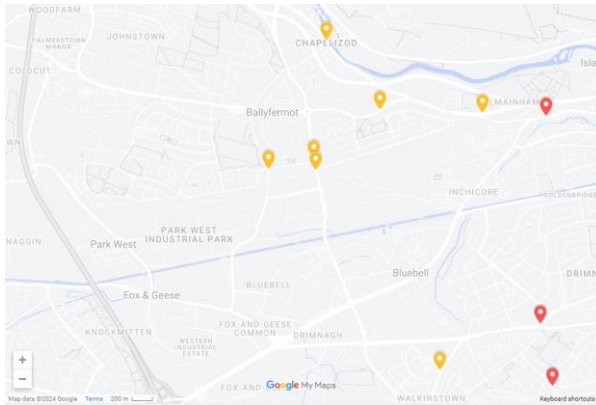
Below are Maps highlighting the Roads in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh LEA that have been selected for weed spray treatment in 2024. The blue line indicates the local authority boundary and the orange identifies the selected roads for treatment. The roads selected covers approximately 56km, in the area which has an estimate road network of 129km. This is the total allocated budget for the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh LEA for weed treatment, plus additional spend from the Local Area Office.

As you can see, we cannot treat all roads in any one year, hence we are implementing a 3 year cycle so that all the roads in our network will get at least one treatment every 3rd year.

Some of the major roads were also included e.g. Ballyfermot Road, as these are high profile roads. This process will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness, while also endeavouring to fairly distribute the limited resources available for weed spraying.

Treatments are due to commence the on the 15th April onwards, weather permitting.





Dublin Canvas - SUMMER 2024 CALLOUT

Dublin Canvas is a public art initiative intended to bring flashes of colour and creativity to everyday objects, utilising DCC traffic light control boxes. The Public Domain Officer in consultation with Dublin Canvas has selected 8 boxes in the Ballyfermot /Drimnagh LEA to be painted in 2024.

Locations:

1. Ballyfermot Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 10.
2. Kilnamanagh Road, Walkinstown Road, Walkinstown, Dublin
3. Kylemore Road, Kylemore Avenue, Dublin 8.
4. Kylemore Road, Landen Road, Dublin 8.
5. Lucan Road, Kylemore Road, Dublin
6. Mayfield Terrace/Lucan Rd, Chapelizod, Dublin 20.
7. Raheen Park/ Le Fanu Rd, Ballyfermot Dublin.
8. Davitt Road/Benbulbin Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.

Dublin Canvas is now seeking submissions of artwork for these boxes and others located throughout Dublin. A mixture of new locations and repaints are available.

This is a fantastic opportunity for artists to have their artwork displayed to the public in prime locations. Completed artwork will brighten up and turn these once dull, heavily graffitied boxes into beautiful works of art, transforming each area into a walking gallery of public art. Artists and community groups who wish to participate and paint one of this summer's available boxes are asked to carefully read the below guidelines on how to enter and then

forward on their correctly prepared submissions to info@dublincanvas.com Visit website www.dublincanvas.com to view all artist's profiles and to further explore the background to Dublin Canvas.

Please forward on this brief to anyone that you believe may be interested in public art and helping Dublin Canvas to continue to "Colour in the County." Support the artists and the platform by following #DublinCanvas @

www.facebook.com/dublincanvas
www.twitter.com/dublincanvas/
www.instagram.com/dublincanvas/

The callout is currently underway. There has been a great response to the campaign on social media so far.



Artwork title: 'Pat Mustard' **Artist:** Conor O Lochlainn **Location:** Ballyfermot Road at Tesco, Ballyfermot Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10

Abandoned Vehicles

Recently a high level of representations have been received with regard to purported abandoned vehicles in the Ballyfermot Area. The Public Domain Officer has engaged with DCC Waste Management Services, Abandoned Vehicles section, to investigate these reports.

All reports of abandoned vehicles are fully investigated, all abandoned vehicle investigation requests should be routed through Dublin City Council's citizen hub portal. Please note each investigation can take up to **6 weeks to complete**, as it may require our staff to write to An Garda Siochana and/or the Motor Tax Office to obtain ownership details on any reported vehicles. When ownership details are obtained the Abandoned Vehicles section are required to inform the registered owner, that their vehicle was reported as abandoned and requesting that they inform them of the vehicles status. If, following a full investigation a vehicle is deemed abandoned, it will be removed and may be stored for up to a month. During this time it can be reclaimed by the owner once all applicable and accumulated fees are paid.

- A vehicle **will not be designated** as abandoned if it displays current Tax, Insurance or NCT certificates.
- A vehicle **cannot be designated** as abandoned if the registered owner of that vehicle informs the Abandoned Vehicles section that it is not abandoned.
- Abandoned Vehicles section **do not remove** or investigate reports of suspected abandoned vehicles which are **located on private property** only those reported on the public roads, laneways or spaces.

Rough Sleeping

If you notice anyone rough sleeping in your community, please report it. There are a number of ways this can be done. You can go directly online to the Dublin Region Homeless Executive website (link below) and report it

<https://www.homelessdublin.ie/homeless/i-am-rough-sleeping/report-rough-sleeper>

Or

Download the Dublin Rough Sleeper Alerts app from the Apple store or Google play

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive is provided by Dublin City Council as the lead statutory local authority in the response to homelessness in Dublin. The information you provide will help street outreach teams, run by Dublin Simon Community for the DRHE, to locate the person and offer support.



Tent recently removed from the grounds of the Ballyfermot Library

Graffiti

The Public Domain Office continue to address the anti-social issue of Graffiti in the area, both by engaging contractors to remove graffiti from public infrastructure/property and by engaging with private property owners, and utility companies such as the ESB, Dublin Bus and Eir, to remove graffiti from their infrastructure located in the public realm.

Below is some of the more recent and prominent graffiti removals in the Area.

Information stands on the Grand Canal walk way

Before



After



Grand Canal walk way

Before



After



Jamestown Road, Inchicore

Before



After



Outside the Spar on Martins Row Chapelized

Before



After



Community Clean – up Groups

Recently the Public Domain Office has help support the establishment of two new community clean up groups in the area, staff of Britvic Ireland Ltd, Kylemore Park West, carried out their first Community clean up along the grand canal on Friday 15th March and a Rubbish collection group in Lower Ballyfermot, carried out their first Community clean up on Sunday the 24th March which was a great success with 16 bags of waste collected.



Team Dublin Clean – up - 27th April 2024 from 11am to 1pm

Delighted to inform members that the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Area was selected by Waste Management Services as the location to launch 2024 Team Dublin Clean – up.

The event will be officially launched by our Lord Mayor, Cllr Daithi de Roiste on Thursday 11th April in the Peoples Park, Ballyfermot @ 11.30 am

Building on the success of previous clean-up days, Dublin City Council are again asking all residents, volunteers and community groups around Dublin city to join forces to organise the biggest ever clean-up around the city. Let's get together to clean-up our streets, laneways, canal walks and beaches and make Dublin a Fair City again.



April is also the month when the National Spring Clean takes place. To make it extra special, Dublin City Council are calling on all volunteer groups to come out at the same time on the same day to help to clean-up Dublin City.

Groups that register with an Taisce on <https://nationalspringclean.org> will be covered by their insurance.

Dublin City Council are seeking the assistance of all Dublin City Council members working Environmental and Community Groups to contact volunteer groups in your area to inform them of the Team Dublin Clean-up and to get them involved on the day.

As usual, Waste Management Services will be to provide litter pick equipment and will be to collect and dispose of the bags.

A very important point to remember, please inform all groups that get involved that they will be entered to the City Neighbourhoods Competition 2024 and could be in with a chance to win €1,000.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
15th May 2024

- Q1 Councillor Michael Pidgeon**
To ask the Director of Services for an updated schedule for the delivery of the Dolphins Barn and Newmarket public realm schemes. The projects have been funded and planning has been approved, with no progress for 6-7 years in either.
- Q2 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the industrial railings/gates at Myra Close be painted as was previously agreed some years back?
- Q3 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that illegal dumping signs be erected at Darley's Tce, D8 (at the cul-de-sac area)?
- Q4 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services for an updated report on the agreed reinstatement of the green space at Rialto Cottages as previously agreed?
- Q5 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that **(details supplied)** ceiling and 1st floor be insulated to reduced noise and vibration?"
- Q6 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that a site visit be arranged with locals at Mayfield Road D8 and the Traffic Section to discuss safety issues and solutions?
- Q7 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that trees be replanted with consideration be given to an "adoption/sponsored scheme" along Margaret Kennedy Way, D8?
- Q8 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services to follow up on the request and secure a date for a meeting with DCC Traffic, NTA and residents of CIE Works, Inchicore to discuss and agree solutions to the many difficulties posed by the Bus Connects proposals?
- Q9 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the requested heritage lanterns at Ceannt Fort be scheduled for installation with the costs met by the recent awarding of a discretionary grant for this purpose?
- Q10 Councillor Máire Devine**
To ask the Director of Services that the footpath at entrance to Mountshannon Rd (from Rialto end) be built out so as to further deter an illegal Left Turn. This space could be considered by residents for sympathetic planting or a bike bunker.
- Q 11 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to provide an update on public lighting blackspot at **(details supplied)**

Q 12 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services when public lighting will be upgraded at **(details supplied)** where the old dim orange lights remain and have not yet been replaced by LEDs.

Q 13 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to provide an update as to what the plans are for the allotments along the canal at Dolphin Avenue, off South Circular Road. Residents report there are plans for a walk-way at this location but have not been informed where the allotments will be relocated. Can the Director please provide an updated on the plans?

Q 14 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services to urgently deal with ongoing illegal dumping at **(details supplied)**. This location is right next to a DCC Depot and yet is regularly targeted for illegal dumping. Can DCC remove the illegal dumping and can it be maintained this way?

Q 15 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to address the following-

-Can DCC engage with Gaelscoil Inse Chór regarding the need for a traffic warden at the crossing from South Circular Road over Con Colbert Road towards Islandbridge? This is a location where motorists regularly break the red light as they turn left onto Con Colbert even though the green has only gone for driving straight. This puts pedestrians at risk. A traffic warden at this location in the mornings and at school's out would greatly assist.

-Can DCC Traffic investigate a permanent way to make this junction safer as this left turn which is regularly broken is a danger for not only passing schoolchildren but all pedestrians? The spot is a regular crosspoint for locals and tourists heading from Kilmainham to Phoenix Park and War Memorial Gardens.

Q 16 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if the gate to Lansdowne Valley Park on Slievebloom Road, Drimnagh could be reopened for use by local residents (photos attached). This gate was previously closed due to anti-social behaviour but has had the unfair impact of preventing many of the new young families and older citizens from using the park. Many local children are playing on roads and residents have to walk to Blackhorse to access the park. This would open back up a great amenity for the community. The Council could lock this gate at set times and light the area to prevent antisocial behaviour.

Q 17 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services if the tree on Ballyfermot Road (location attached) could be pruned as it is hindering access to the cycle lane which merges here. Also, if the cycle lane at this location can be cleaned due to debris gathering under this tree.

Q 18 Councillor Darragh Moriarty

To ask the Director of Services what plans, if any, there are for road maintenance on Errigal Road. Water works were conducted at the attached location near the shops a few years ago, and the road is in very poor condition at this location as a result.

- Q 19 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services if housing maintenance can visit the property (details/photos attached) due to a serious issue with black mould spreading throughout this home. The resident has only lived at this older person's complex for three months so this is concerning **(details supplied)**
- Q 20 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services to address poor quality of road surfacing on James's Street in the cycle lane adjacent to the Luas Tracks. Between the Luas tracks, and the road quality, this is a very dangerous stretch for cyclists and in need of urgent roads resurfacing.
- Q 21 Councillor Darragh Moriarty**
To ask the Director of Services for public lighting to install additional public lighting on St. Thomas Road, the Tinters. There is no street light for a considerable stretch of road - see photograph attached - which is where a Dublin Bus Stop is. This has been flagged by local residents with the Council for years, but still remains in darkness. Can this be addressed?
- Q22 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to confirm that DCC have requested developers at the former De La Salle site is regularly dampened down in order to ensure the dust is kept to a minimum.
- Q23 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to request that an automatic wheel wash is installed on the former De La Salle site.
- Q24 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to contact the developers at the former De La Salle site to ensure that no works are carried out on the site before the agreed 7am.
- Q25 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to contact the developers at the former De La Salle site and have it confirmed that all trees removed will be replaced with similar aged trees after construction is finished.
- Q26 Councillor Daithí Doolan**
To ask the Director of Services to contact the developers at the former De La Salle site to clarify what actions have been taken to mitigate vibrations in line with planning condition 30(i), felt by local residents at the Steeples, from construction work.
- Q27 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to install a yellow box at the intersection of Moeran Road in Cromwellsfort. What measures can be taken to make it safe for road users coming in and out of there? A new apartment block will open soon to elderly residents.
- Q28 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud**
To ask the Director of Services to find a temporary space to provide allotments during construction at the Bluebell Waterways. To communicate as soon as possible the plan for the transition as allotments holders have permaculture there and will need to plan to transfer plants. The architect of the projects mentioned the location behind the Community Centre.

Q29 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services if DCC would be interested in buying the side garden of **(details supplied)**. It is too much for the resident to look after and the site is big enough to build a home on it.

Q30 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services when will the electrical repair at **(details supplied)** the plug socket in the kitchen, the outdoor lighting that was never rewired back up when the houses were insulated. When will the front door be replaced as it was chewed up by the next door DCC tenants neighbours restricted dogs broke out and chewed through it. The letter box is torn apart and broken plastic sticks out.

Q31 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to liaise with Cluid to make sure they provide an interpreter for **(details supplied)**

Q32 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services to inspect the footpath at Dowland Road as a lot of the footpath need to be fixed as they are trip hazards. I am happy to put DCC in contact with resident to have a walk around.

Q33 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services when **(details supplied)** will get the wrap up. Staff told the resident 3 months ago when they came for measurements that it would be done about now.

Q 34 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to please ensure that the recently removed public litter bin removed from Bunting Park Walkinstown Dublin 12 is replaced and can DCC please ensure in future Councillors and adjoining residents are informed when a bin is taken out of commission, residents have told me a large amount of bagged dog poo is now left on the ground and whilst not acceptable not having a bin in a busy location is not cost effective.

Q 35 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to look at doing a major enhancement of Walkinstown Park Dublin 12 the current facility has had very little funding spent on it for many years and needs to be brought up to a good standard.

Q 36 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to look at the Jim Mitchell Park on Ring Street Inchicore Dublin 8. I recently met a group of local residents who asked that the Park and Play facility be up graded to include:

- New work surface on the Soccer / Basketball Play area
- New Play Equipment in the Playground inc ZIP LINE
- Additional Seating / Picnic Benches
- Removal of 1 tree to allow a kick about area

The local residents do a great job in keeping the area clean and tidy and the local Youth Club use the area for fun events throughout the summer. I would ask that a funding line be provided in the 2025 to allow works proceed in consultation with local residents.

Q 37 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for the manager to please give an update on where we are with the proposed re-development of Labre Park Kylemore Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10 residents are waiting years to see the works that place which will give them a chance of a good quality of life.

Q 38 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for DCC please look at the very dangerous Road markings at the Junction of the Slievebloom Park / Long Mile Road Dublin 12. I have like other members had residents contact me in relation to the serious dangers the current junction poses for all hence I would welcome from our engineers what can be done to make the area safer.

Q 39 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for DCC to please give a full report on what improvements we propose to do in the Camac Park area of Bluebell Dublin 12. I have never seen an area so poorly looked after and I like some residents feel very little funding is ever spent here. To sum it up one resident said they feel forgotten about at this location which is located right beside the City Edge Proposed sites.

Q 40 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services can Dublin City Council offer any support to **(details supplied)**

Q 41 Councillor Vincent Jackson

To ask the Director of Services for Dublin City Council to please come back with an indication of when the 1% public art scheme will be enacted for developments that have taken place in the South Central Area over the past few years and can we also seek when suburban communities like Ballyfermot / Drimnagh might get some space for artists in residence etc.

Q42 Councillor Sophie Nicoullaud

To ask the Director of Services if he would be willing to look into a site for a secondary school in Dublin 8 if residents get funding agreement from the department of education.

Q43 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

To ask the Director of Services for an update on the talks taking place with the Warrenmount Board on the status of the centre?

Q44 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

To ask the Director of Services if the area office will consider resurfacing and upgrading the playground and pitch outside Michael Malin Flats under the recent Dublin City Sports development plan?

Q45 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

To ask the Director of Services why following the fire at Weaver Square Park, the playground was not restored to its original design?

Q46 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

To ask the Director of Services for a reason as to why the council is removing mature native trees from Newmarket square and replacing them with non-native trees and who authorized this removal?

Q47 Councillor Kelsey May Daly

To ask the Director of Services why there are so many studio apartments, unfit for long term living, are being included in the Emmet Road Development?



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1	7027265	Traffic Calming	GILBERT ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Speed ramps on the road	Not Recommended	<p>Following an assessment, it was found that Gilbert Road does not meet the criteria for speed ramps. The criteria for the installation of speed ramps are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road should have a straight run of approximately 200 metres. • The 85th percentile speed (speed exceeded by 15% of vehicles) should exceed the posted speed limit. • Traffic volumes should exceed 60 vehicles per hour. • There should be genuine road safety concerns based on accident statistics or observed road safety patterns or a written report from an Inspector of the local Garda Síochána. <p>As Gilbert Road does not have a straight run of 200m, speed ramps are not recommended.</p>	Member of the Public	14/06/2022	0
2	7037901	Double Yellow Lines	GURTEEN ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	Request double yellow lines for both sides of Gurteen Road to prevent dangerous parking and blocking of driveways.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended – it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under existing legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;" Furthermore, on-street parking acts as a passive traffic calming measure and its removal may lead to an increase in vehicular speeds on Gurteen Road.</p> <p>Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspd.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.</p>	Member of the Public	27/02/2024	0
3	7038244	Parking Restrictions	CONNOLLY GARDENS (SC)	Dublin 8	request to extend double yellow lines along the lane to ensure that it is not used for parking and is kept free for traffic.	Recommended	Recommended – following an assessment and following complaints regarding access for emergency services, double yellow lines are recommended on Connolly Gardens to facilitate through access from Connolly Avenue.	Councillor	20/03/2024	0
4	7038328	Double Yellow Lines	EBENEZER TERRACE (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines to remove free parking.	Recommended	Recommended – to assist with enforcement of illegal parking on Ebenezer Terrace, double yellow lines are recommended.	Internal	25/03/2024	0
5	7038627	Double Yellow Lines	BULFIN GARDENS (SC)	Dublin 8	Request for double yellow lines on one side of street.	Recommended	Recommended – to preserve access to Bulfin Gardens for emergency services, given that the through road is too narrow for two-sided parking, double yellow lines are recommended on the eastern side of the carriageway.	Councillor	12/04/2024	0
6	7038845	Bus Infrastructure	CONYNGHAM ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	Bus priority measures including extension of Yellow Box and Straight Ahead arrow marking.	Recommended	Extend the existing yellow box across the eastbound lanes on Conyngham Internal Road, in front of the entrance of the Dublin Bus Garage, 3 metres in an easterly direction (to make an overall length of 16 metres). Relocate existing straight ahead road marking (RRM 004) 4 metres east of its current location.		24/04/2024	0

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7	11134822	Double Yellow Lines	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines.	Not Recommended	Not recommended – a gap in the double yellow has been provided at the Hui Kee takeaway as there is a vehicular entrance at the same location. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g “A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;” Furthermore, a continuous white line extends across this gap in the double yellow lines. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:d “A vehicle shall not be parked - on a section of roadway with less than 3 traffic lanes and where traffic sign number RRM 001 [continuous white line] has been provided;” It is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under legislation. Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspis.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.	Member of the Public	20/03/2023	0
8	11139057	Double Yellow Lines	GURTEEN AVENUE (SC)	Dublin 10	request double yellow lines.	Not Recommended	Not recommended – it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions, such as double yellow lines, where restrictions are already covered under existing legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:c “A vehicle shall not be parked - within 5 metres of a road junction;” Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspis.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.	Councillor	07/06/2023	2
9	11140763	Children Crossing Sign	ERRIGAL ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	request Caution signs warning of children at play.	Not Recommended	Not recommended – following an assessment, it was found that children crossing signage has already been provided on the following roads surrounding Errigal Road: •Donard Road •Dromard Road •Errigal Gardens Furthermore, a 30kp slow zone sign has been provided on Errigal Road at the junction with Drimnagh Road Additional signage in this area would lead to a proliferation of signage in the city and a disregard for the signage already in place. As such no further measures are recommended at this time. Instances of speeding or dangerous driving should be reported to an Garda Síochána for enforcement.	Member of the Public	10/07/2023	0
10	11141656	Double Yellow Lines	RAFTERS AVENUE (SC)	Dublin 12	request double yellow lines on Rafters Avenue.	Recommended	Recommended - following an assessment, given that Rafters Avenue is too narrow for two-sided parking, it is recommended to extend the double yellow lines already in place until the junction with Rafters Road.	Member of the Public	28/07/2023	0

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11	11143696	Speed Ramps	WALKINSTOWN PARK (SC)	Dublin 12	request speed ramps.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended - following an assessment it was found that Walkinstown Park does not meet the criteria for speed ramps. During this assessment, it was noted that traffic calming in the form of 2 no. slow road markings have already been provided at the two junctions of Walkinstown Park with Walkinstown Avenue.</p> <p>The criteria for the installation of speed ramps are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road should have a straight run of approximately 200 metres. • The 85th percentile speed (speed exceeded by 15% of vehicles) should exceed the posted speed limit. • Traffic volumes should exceed 60 vehicles per hour. • There should be genuine road safety concerns based on accident statistics or observed road safety patterns or a written report from an Inspector of the local Garda Síochána. <p>As Walkinstown Park does not have a straight run of 200m, speed ramps are not recommended.</p>	Member of the Public	08/09/2023	0
12	11144407	Children Crossing Sign	LISLE ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	request Children Crossing sign.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended – following an assessment, it was found that several children crossing signs are already in place nearby on the following roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •St. Agnes' Road •Percy French Road •Somerville Drive •Dowland Road •Somerville Green <p>Additional signage in this area as this would contribute to a proliferation of signage in the city and a disregard for the signage already in place. As such no further measures are recommended at this time. Instances of speeding or dangerous driving should be reported to an Garda Síochána for enforcement.</p>	Member of the Public	25/09/2023	0
13	11145070	Speed Ramps	CEANNT FORT (SC)	Dublin 8	request iinstallation of speed ramps.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended - following an assessment it was found that Ceannt Fort does not meet the criteria for speed ramps. The criteria for the installation of speed ramps are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road should have a straight run of approximately 200 metres. • The 85th percentile speed (speed exceeded by 15% of vehicles) should exceed the posted speed limit. • Traffic volumes should exceed 60 vehicles per hour. • There should be genuine road safety concerns based on accident statistics or observed road safety patterns or a written report from an Inspector of the local Garda Síochána. <p>As Ceannt Fort does not have a straight run of 200m, speed ramps are not recommended.</p>	Member of the Public	06/10/2023	2



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14	11145250	Double Yellow Lines	BALFE ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	request double yellow lines.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended – it is not illegal for non-residents to park on Balfe Road as it is a public road.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions, such as double yellow lines, where restrictions are already covered under existing legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:i "A vehicle shall not be parked - on a footway, a grass margin or a median strip;"</p> <p>Also, under the same act, section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;"</p> <p>Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspd.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.</p> <p>If residents still feel parking is an issue, they may wish to apply for a pay and display/permit parking scheme (https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/parking-dublin-city-centre/start-parking)</p>	Member of the Public	10/10/2023	0
15	11145422	Double Yellow Lines	EWINGTON LANE (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines.	Recommended	<p>Recommended – to preserve access and egress for larger vehicles on Ewington Lane, double yellow lines are recommended at the turning head.</p>	Member of the Public	12/10/2023	0
16	11145616	Double Yellow Lines	JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines at entrance to 31 James Street, Dublin 8.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended - It is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;"</p> <p>Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspd.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.</p>	Member of the Public	16/10/2023	1
17	11146613	No Parking	QUINN AVENUE (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended – it is not an offence to park on Quinn Avenue if you are not a resident thereon. Furthermore, it is not Dublin City Council policy to install parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;"</p> <p>Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dspd.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.</p> <p>If residents still feel parking is an issue, they may wish to apply for a pay and display/permit parking scheme (https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/parking-dublin-city-centre/start-parking)</p> <p>Applications for driveways should be made to the Dublin City Council planning department.</p>	Member of the Public	01/11/2023	1



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18	11147893	No Parking	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	Dublin 8	request No Parking.	Not Recommended	Not recommended - it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;" Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dsps.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.	Member of the Public	16/11/2023	0
19	11148105	Traffic Calming	KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Dublin 10	residential part of Kylemore Road at Landan Road being used as a rat run.	Recommended	It has been reported that these roads are used as a rat-run for traffic. it is noted that the inset section of Kylemore Road Drive is a residential road, and there is a No Right turn from Kylemore road onto Landen Road. Following an inspection on site by the Transport Advisory Group Engineer, The engineer recommends installing a children crossing sign (W142) at the entry of the inlet and 'slow' markings at the entry and exit of the inlet to make drivers aware of children and slowing their speeds down. If motorists are observed making an illegal right turn then this is a matter for An Garda Síochána to enforce penalties.'	Internal	20/11/2023	0
20	11156008	Double Yellow Lines	DARLEY TERRACE (SC)	Dublin 8	request double yellow lines.	Not Recommended	Not recommended – it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions, such as double yellow lines, where restrictions are already covered under legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:c "A vehicle shall not be parked - within 5 metres of a road junction;" Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dsps.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement. If residents still feel parking is an issue, they may wish to apply for a pay and display/permit parking scheme (https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/parking-dublin-city-centre/start-parking)	Member of the Public	19/03/2024	0
21	11156295	Double Yellow Lines	SPERRIN ROAD (SC)	Dublin 12	request Double yellow lines from Galtymore Road to the end of Sperrin Road at the canal.	Not Recommended	Not recommended – it is not current Dublin City Council policy to provide parking restrictions where restrictions are already covered under existing legislation. Under Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 section 36:2:g "A vehicle shall not be parked - in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises;" Instances of illegal or obstructive parking should be referred to Dublin Street Parking Services, DSPS (email info@dsps.ie or tel. no. 01 602 2500) or an Garda Síochána for enforcement.	Member of the Public	22/03/2024	0



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22	11156411	Speed Ramps	LANDSDOWNE VALLEY PARK (SC)	Dublin 12	request speed ramps.	Not Recommended	<p>Not recommended – following an assessment, it was found that Lansdowne Valley Park does not meet the criteria for the installation of speed ramps. The criteria for the installation of speed ramps are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The road should have a straight run of approximately 200 metres. •The 85th percentile speed (speed exceeded by 15% of vehicles) should exceed the posted speed limit. •Traffic volumes should exceed 60 vehicles per hour. •There should be genuine road safety concerns based on accident statistics or observed road safety patterns or a written report from an Inspector of the local Garda Síochána. <p>As Lansdowne Valley Park does not have straight run of 200m, speed ramps are not recommended.</p>	Member of the Public	25/03/2024	0

To the Chairperson and Members
of the South Central Area Committee

17th April 2024

Traffic Service Requests, Status Report as at 15/04/2024 South Central Area Committee Meeting 15/05/2024

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Service Request Statistics

No. TAG Requests received since previous report	32
Total TAG Requests currently open on Confirm	259

Breakdown of TAG Requests currently open on Confirm

Stage 1	-
Stage 2	168
Stage 3	-
Stage 4	42
Stage 5 +	49
Appeal	-

General traffic service requests not requiring Statutory Orders.

Total Non Tag requests received since previous report	17
Total Non Tag requests currently open on Confirm.	176

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
(includes items at Stage 6, 7)

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Status Report

Item	Enquiry	SP Ref	Site	Subject	Logged	Status
1	7015061		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	22/05/2020	2
2	7015888		ARDEE STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	06/07/2020	2
3	7017667		MERTON AVENUE (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	02/11/2020	2
4	7020026		INCHICORE TERRACE SOUTH (SC)	Traffic Calming	15/04/2021	2
5	7021392		FINGAL STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	30/06/2021	2
6	7022095		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	12/08/2021	2
7	7022365		DOWLAND ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	31/08/2021	2
8	7023732		TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	18/11/2021	2
9	7025014		MARTIN'S ROW (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	18/02/2022	2
10	7027794		OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/07/2022	2
11	7028318		ORANMORE ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	09/08/2022	2
12	7028550		REHOBOTH PLACE (SC)	Traffic Calming	17/08/2022	2
13	7029672		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	School Warden	17/10/2022	2
14	7029675		DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	17/10/2022	2
15	7029787		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Stop Sign	21/10/2022	2
16	7029788		OLD NAAS ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	21/10/2022	2
17	7029874		THOMAS DAVIS STREET WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/10/2022	2
18	7029875		COOLEY ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	25/10/2022	2
19	7030519		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
20	7030522		CLARENCE MANGAN ROAD (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
21	7030523		OSCAR SQUARE (SC)	Buildout	30/11/2022	2
22	7030633		JAMESTOWN ROAD (SC)	Buildout	07/12/2022	2
23	7030675		DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/12/2022	2
24	7030970		JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Coach Parking	06/01/2023	2
25	7031142		BROWN STREET SOUTH (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	19/01/2023	2
26	7031444		O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Parking Restrictions	03/02/2023	2
27	11132966	TRF487223	ROTHER ABBEY (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	14/02/2023	2
28	11134429	TRF496582	EMMET CRESCENT (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	13/03/2023	2



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29	11134494	TRF496937	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	14/03/2023	2
30	11134822	TRF499068	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	20/03/2023	2
31	11135426	TRF502906	PARK WEST AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	30/03/2023	2
32	11135619	TRF504667	SOUTHERN CROSS AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	03/04/2023	2
33	7032493		CARMAN'S HALL (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/04/2023	2
34	11136825	TRF510445	DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Stop Line	25/04/2023	2
35	11137258	TRF512044	BASIN VIEW (SC)	School Warden	01/05/2023	2
36	11137259	TRF512044	BASIN VIEW (SC)	Traffic Calming	01/05/2023	2
37	11137574	TRF513385	EUGENE STREET (SC)	Speed Ramps	05/05/2023	2
38	11137651	TRF513661	GRAND CANAL BANK (SC)	Speed Ramps	07/05/2023	2
39	11137993	TRF515230	SOMERVILLE AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/05/2023	2
40	11138960	TRF521452	SAINT VINCENT STREET WEST (SC)	School Ahead Sign	05/06/2023	2
41	7033442		ORCHARD LAWNS (SC)	Traffic Calming	06/06/2023	2
42	11139317	TRF523658	KNOCKNAREA ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	13/06/2023	2
43	11139319	TRF523668	GURTEEN AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	13/06/2023	2
44	7033668		ROTHER ABBEY (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	19/06/2023	2
45	11140176	TRF527402	GOLDENBRIDGE AVENUE (SC)	Stop Sign	28/06/2023	2
46	11140235	TRF527686	THOMAS COURT (SC)	Yield Sign	29/06/2023	2
47	11140342	TRF528252	GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	No Parking	01/07/2023	2
48	7033931	DD3 SCAC	GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	06/07/2023	2
49	11141077	TRF532120	CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	17/07/2023	2
50	11141194	TRF532802	DEVOY ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	19/07/2023	2
51	11141684	TRF535302	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	29/07/2023	2
52	11141768	TRF535894	BENBULBIN AVENUE (SC)	Speed Ramps	01/08/2023	2
53	11141827	TRF536271	SLIEVEMORE ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	02/08/2023	2
54	11141907	TRF536704	KILWORTH ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	03/08/2023	2
55	11141969	TRF536952	SAINT MARYS AVENUE WEST (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	04/08/2023	2
56	11142170	TRF538484	O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Speed Ramps	10/08/2023	2

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57	11142171	TRF538488	CHURCH LANE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	10/08/2023	2
58	11142267	TRF539373	BENMADIGAN ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	15/08/2023	2
59	11142327	TRF539596	RAFTERS ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	15/08/2023	2
60	11143282	TRF543622	ASH STREET (SC)	No Parking (Rescind)	01/09/2023	2
61	11143620	TRF545330	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	07/09/2023	2
62	11143692	TRF545701	GEOFFREY KEATING ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/09/2023	2
63	11143754	TRF546161	MAIN STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	11/09/2023	2
64	11143831	TRF546571	O'BRIEN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/09/2023	2
65	11144093	TRF547968	CHERRY ORCHARD GREEN (SC)	Traffic Calming	18/09/2023	2
66	11144154	TRF548257	ORANMORE ROAD (SC)	Roundabout	19/09/2023	2
67	7035202	Q 15 SCAC	SAINT MARY'S DRIVE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	25/09/2023	2
68	11144630	TRF550478	LISLE ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	28/09/2023	2
69	11144676	TRF550645	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	29/09/2023	2
70	11144981	TRF552111	CAMAC PARK (SC)	Traffic Calming	05/10/2023	2
71	11145174	TRF553170	BLACKPITTS (SC)	No Parking	09/10/2023	2
72	11145250	TRF553431	BALFE ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	10/10/2023	2
73	11145258	TRF553471	BOW LANE WEST (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	10/10/2023	2
74	11145422	TRF553976	EWINGTON LANE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	12/10/2023	2
75	11145435	TRF554053	THOMAS DAVIS STREET WEST (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/10/2023	2
76	11145461	TRF554138	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	13/10/2023	2
77	11145616	TRF554852	JAMES'S STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	16/10/2023	2
78	11145657	TRF555022	SLIEVEBLOOM ROAD (SC)	Right Turn Only	17/10/2023	2
79	11145746	TRF555428	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	No Parking	18/10/2023	2
80	11145747	TRF555446	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Stop Line	18/10/2023	2
81	11145794	TRF555649	MOERAN ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	19/10/2023	2
82	7035768		MERTON AVENUE (SC)	Yellow Box	24/10/2023	2
83	11146103	TRF556774	LISLE ROAD (SC)	Buildout	24/10/2023	2
84	11146174	TRF556958	DEAN SWIFT SQUARE (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Extend Area)	25/10/2023	2



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85	11146280	TRF557289	MAYFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	26/10/2023	2
86	11146378	TRF557597	THE COOMBE (SC)	Broken Centre Line	27/10/2023	2
87	7035871		MOURNE ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	31/10/2023	2
88	11146613	TRF558696	QUINN AVENUE (SC)	No Parking	01/11/2023	2
89	11146704	TRF559071	WALKINSTOWN DRIVE (SC)	Speed Ramps	02/11/2023	2
90	11146806	TRF559606	GARRYOWEN ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	04/11/2023	2
91	11146807	TRF559606	DECIES ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	04/11/2023	2
92	11146808	TRF559607	O'HOGAN ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	04/11/2023	2
93	11146892	TRF559872	SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	06/11/2023	2
94	11146933	TRF560011	CHAMBER STREET (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	06/11/2023	2
95	11147016	TRF560239	SAINT JAMES'S TERRACE (SC)	Right Turn Only Lane	07/11/2023	2
96	7036073		COOK STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	08/11/2023	2
97	11147272	TRF561025	MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	No Parking (Rescind)	10/11/2023	2
98	11147327	TRF561193	MARROWBONE LANE (SC)	Yellow Box	10/11/2023	2
99	11147567	TRF561869	HERBERTON WALK (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	14/11/2023	2
100	11147743	TRF562266	OLD KILMAINHAM (SC)	No Right Turn (Rescind)	15/11/2023	2
101	11147886	TRF562493	DECIES ROAD (SC)	No Parking	16/11/2023	2
102	11147893	TRF562517	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	No Parking	16/11/2023	2
103	11147906	TRF562549	RAFTER'S LANE (SC)	No Parking	16/11/2023	2
104	11148099	TRF498178	EMMET ROAD (SC)	Buildout	20/11/2023	2
105	11148105	TRF563272	KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	20/11/2023	2
106	11148312	TRF563683	BENBULBIN AVENUE (SC)	Buildout	21/11/2023	2
107	7036514		CHAPELIZOD BYPASS (SC)	Yield Sign (Rescind)	29/11/2023	2
108	11149452	TRF566843	CHAPELIZOD BYPASS (SC)	Buildout (Rescind)	04/12/2023	2
109	11149515	TRF567091	GRATTAN CRESCENT (SC)	School Warden	05/12/2023	2
110	11149618	TRF567579	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	07/12/2023	2
111	7036671		DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET (SC)	Loading Bay	08/12/2023	2
112	7036672		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Parking	08/12/2023	2



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113	11149913	TRF568967	USHER STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	12/12/2023	2
114	11150751	TRF574471	BALLYFERMOT DRIVE (SC)	Right Turn Only Lane	04/01/2024	2
115	11150760	TRF574611	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Car Club Bay (Rescind)	05/01/2024	2
116	11150838	TRF575079	BALLYFERMOT PARADE (SC)	Bus Lane	06/01/2024	2
117	11150844	TRF575157	COLEPARK ROAD (SC)	One-Way System	07/01/2024	2
118	11150968	TRF575563	LUCAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/01/2024	2
119	11150998	TRF575840	O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Speed Ramps	09/01/2024	2
120	11151079	TRF576138	GRATTAN CRESCENT (SC)	Yellow Box	10/01/2024	2
121	11151087	TRF576169	MUSKERRY ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	10/01/2024	2
122	11151222	TRF576819	MARTIN'S ROW (SC)	Speed Ramps	12/01/2024	2
123	11151248	TRF576925	RAFTER'S LANE (SC)	No Parking	12/01/2024	2
124	11151288	TRF577304	CHAPELIZOD HILL ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	14/01/2024	2
125	11152255	TRF580631	USHER STREET (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	25/01/2024	2
126	11152604	TRF581839	O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	30/01/2024	2
127	11153033	TRF584622	MOERAN ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	06/02/2024	2
128	11153067	TRF584747	NEW IRELAND ROAD (SC)	No Parking	07/02/2024	2
129	11153294	TRF585540	HANBURY LANE (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Change Hours)	09/02/2024	2
130	11153380	TRF586004	KILNAMANAGH ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	12/02/2024	2
131	11153385	TRF586008	KILNAMANAGH ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	12/02/2024	2
132	11153387	TRF586012	WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	12/02/2024	2
133	7037616		BALLYFERMOT ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	12/02/2024	2
134	11153427	TRF586111	NEW IRELAND ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	12/02/2024	2
135	11153486	TRF586258	WALKINSTOWN DRIVE (SC)	Buildout	12/02/2024	2
136	11153706	TRF586928	SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	14/02/2024	2
137	11153707	TRF586929	CON COLBERT ROAD (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	14/02/2024	2
138	7037707		MCDOWELL AVENUE (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	15/02/2024	2
139	11153803	TRF587168	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	P&D/Permit Park (Extend Area)	15/02/2024	2
140	11154036	TRF588165	SUIR ROAD (SC)	3.5 Tonne Limit	19/02/2024	2

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141	7037900		GURTEEN ROAD (SC)	One-Way System	27/02/2024	2
142	7037901		GURTEEN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	27/02/2024	2
143	11154681	TRF590679	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	27/02/2024	2
144	7037945		CAMERON SQUARE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	29/02/2024	2
145	7038032		WEAVER'S CLOSE (SC)	Parking Restrictions	06/03/2024	2
146	11155668	TRF595092	THOMAS STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	13/03/2024	2
147	11155800	TRF595795	DONORE AVENUE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	14/03/2024	2
148	7038223		MEATH STREET (SC)	School Ahead Sign	15/03/2024	2
149	7038225		MEATH STREET (SC)	School Keep Clear	15/03/2024	2
150	11155873	TRF596205	PARNELL BRIDGE (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	15/03/2024	2
151	11155908	TRF596776	DEVOY ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	17/03/2024	2
152	11155917	TRF597096	BENBULBIN AVENUE (SC)	Buildout	18/03/2024	2
153	11155994	TRF597530	BROWN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Stop Sign	19/03/2024	2
154	11156282	TRF598714	GRATTAN CRESCENT (SC)	No Left Turn	22/03/2024	2
155	11156296	TRF598798	MOURNE ROAD (SC)	Buildout	22/03/2024	2
156	11156368	TRF599352	TYRCONNELL ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	25/03/2024	2
157	11156472	TRF599829	ORANMORE ROAD (SC)	Speed Ramps	26/03/2024	2
158	7038372		LONG MILE ROAD (SC)	School Warden Crossing Box	27/03/2024	2
159	11156724	TRF602085	WALKINSTOWN DRIVE (SC)	Speed Ramps	02/04/2024	2
160	11156967	TRF603123	O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Buildout	05/04/2024	2
161	11156991	TRF603383	O'DONOGHUE STREET (SC)	Cont. White Line (Rescind)	06/04/2024	2
162	11157051	TRF603762	BLUEBELL AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Lights (Relocate)	08/04/2024	2
163	11157094	TRF604026	MOERAN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	09/04/2024	2
164	11157161	TRF604306	INCHICORE TERRACE SOUTH (SC)	No Parking	09/04/2024	2
165	11157206	TRF604431	SAINT LAURENCE ROAD (SC)	Traffic Lights (Relocate)	10/04/2024	2
166	7038627	Q 20 SCAC	BULFIN GARDENS (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	12/04/2024	2
167	11157558	TRF605992	THOMAS MOORE ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	15/04/2024	2
168	11157561	TRF606017	DONORE ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	15/04/2024	2



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169	7010588	Q 33 JULY	ROSSMORE DRIVE (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	30/07/2019	4
170	7018320		MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	08/12/2020	4
171	7020521	Q 13 05/20	CORK STREET (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	12/05/2021	4
172	7021339		CLIFDEN ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	28/06/2021	4
173	7023480		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Stop Marking	03/11/2021	4
174	7025392		SARFIELD ROAD (SC)	Speed Cushions	09/03/2022	4
175	7026676		WALKINSTOWN ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	13/05/2022	4
176	7026939		RAFTERS ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	26/05/2022	4
177	7027265		GILBERT ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	14/06/2022	4
178	11131057	TRF478509	SAINT VINCENT STREET WEST (SC)	Buildout	14/01/2023	4
179	7031997		JOHN STREET SOUTH (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	09/03/2023	4
180	11134667	TRF498187	BULFIN ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	17/03/2023	4
181	11136725	TRF510277	PIM STREET (SC)	No Parking	24/04/2023	4
182	11138665	TRF519084	SAINT VINCENT STREET WEST (SC)	Pedestrian Crossing	25/05/2023	4
183	7033454		SPIDDAL ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	07/06/2023	4
184	11139057	TRF522108	GURTEEN AVENUE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	07/06/2023	4
185	11140763	TRF530373	ERRIGAL ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	10/07/2023	4
186	11141656	TRF535082	RAFTER'S AVENUE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/07/2023	4
187	11142606	TRF540848	SUMMER STREET SOUTH (SC)	Loading Bay	21/08/2023	4
188	11143696	TRF545724	WALKINSTOWN PARK (SC)	Speed Ramps	08/09/2023	4
189	11144407	TRF549480	LISLE ROAD (SC)	Children Crossing Sign	25/09/2023	4
190	11144783	TRF551270	KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Parking Restrictions	02/10/2023	4
191	11145070	TRF552533	CEANNT FORT (SC)	Speed Ramps	06/10/2023	4
192	7035730		SAINT VINCENT STREET WEST (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	23/10/2023	4
193	11146312	TRF557393	GRAND CANAL BANK (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	26/10/2023	4
194	7035887	Q 14 SCAC	RIALTO STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	01/11/2023	4
195	11146637	TRF558783	UPPER CROSS ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	01/11/2023	4
196	7037057		CARMAN'S HALL (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	09/01/2024	4



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197	7037336		LE FANU ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	25/01/2024	4
198	11152439	TRF581387	KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Speed Ramps	29/01/2024	4
199	7037796		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2024	4
200	11154794	TRF590958	LE FANU ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Resid (Rescind)	28/02/2024	4
201	7038194		HAMILTON STREET (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	13/03/2024	4
202	11155759	TRF595661	GALTYMORE ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	14/03/2024	4
203	11156008	TRF597561	MAXWELL STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	19/03/2024	4
204	7038244		CONNOLLY GARDENS (SC)	Parking Restrictions	20/03/2024	4
205	7038275		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/03/2024	4
206	7038285		NAAS ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/03/2024	4
207	7038287		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/03/2024	4
208	11156295	TRF598795	SPERRIN ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	22/03/2024	4
209	7038328		EBENEZER TERRACE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	25/03/2024	4
210	11156411	TRF599562	LANDSDOWNE VALLEY PARK (SC)	Speed Ramps	25/03/2024	4
211	7022591		SAINT JOHN'S STREET (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	10/09/2021	5
212	7022757		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Yellow Box	22/09/2021	5
213	7024515		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	No Right Turn Except Cyclists	20/01/2022	5
214	7025687		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	29/03/2022	5
215	7025716		SAINT JOHN'S ROAD WEST (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
216	7025718		VICTORIA QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
217	7025723		USHER'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
218	7025726		MERCHANT'S QUAY (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	30/03/2022	5
219	7025910	Q1 SCAC 0	SARSFIELD ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	07/04/2022	5
220	7025984		SAINT JAMES AVENUE (SC)	Traffic Calming	12/04/2022	5
221	7027338		DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
222	7027349		WALKINSTOWN AVENUE (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
223	7027354		DRIMNAGH ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5
224	7027355		KYLEMORE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	16/06/2022	5



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225	7027975		BRAITHWAITE STREET (SC)	Traffic Calming	18/07/2022	5
226	7029870		OUR LADY'S ROAD (SC)	Continuous White Line	25/10/2022	5
227	7030862		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Yellow Box	21/12/2022	5
228	7031002		DAVITT ROAD (SC)	Parking Restrictions	10/01/2023	5
229	11132161	TRF482724	SLIEVEBLOOM ROAD (SC)	Traffic Calming	31/01/2023	5
230	7031663		NAAS ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	21/02/2023	5
231	11135256	TRF501942	MARROWBONE LANE (SC)	Yellow Box	28/03/2023	5
232	7032300		KILMAINHAM LANE (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	28/03/2023	5
233	7032414		GOLDENBRIDGE AVENUE (SC)	Yield Sign	04/04/2023	5
234	7032492		INGRAM ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	11/04/2023	5
235	7032609		CHAPELIZOD ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	20/04/2023	5
236	7032610		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	20/04/2023	5
237	11136715	TRF510269	INCHICORE ROAD (SC)	TAG General Engineer Query	24/04/2023	5
238	7032929		CONVENT LAWNS (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	08/05/2023	5
239	11137715	TRF513925	TYRCONNELL PARK (SC)	Parking Restrictions	08/05/2023	5
240	11137943	TRF514963	KING'S HALL (SC)	No Parking	11/05/2023	5
241	7033693		LUCAN ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	20/06/2023	5
242	7033695		EMMET ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	20/06/2023	5
243	7033925		MARSHAL LANE (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	05/07/2023	5
244	7033933	Q 19 SCAC	BASIN STREET LOWER (SC)	Double Yellow Lines	06/07/2023	5
245	7034109		DOWLAND ROAD (SC)	Yield Sign	17/07/2023	5
246	7034110		PERCY FRENCH ROAD (SC)	Yield Sign	17/07/2023	5
247	11142313	TRF539514	MOURNE ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay General	15/08/2023	5
248	7034658		NEW IRELAND ROAD (SC)	Double Yellow Lines (Extend)	21/08/2023	5
249	7034685		SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	23/08/2023	5
250	11142993	TRF542272	MANGERTON ROAD (SC)	Stop Sign	26/08/2023	5
251	11143026	TRF542438	MOUNTSHANNON ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Resid (Rescind)	28/08/2023	5
252	11143478	TRF544731	SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	05/09/2023	5



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253	7035050		HIGH STREET (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	15/09/2023	5
254	11145084	TRF552678	REHOBOTH PLACE (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	07/10/2023	5
255	7035555		MORNING STAR ROAD (SC)	Disab Park Bay Residential	12/10/2023	5
256	7037320		LONG MILE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	24/01/2024	5
257	7037321		LONG MILE ROAD (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	24/01/2024	5
258	7037322		CAMERON STREET (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	24/01/2024	5
259	7034911		BRIDGE STREET LOWER (SC)	Bus Infrastructure	06/09/2023	6

**Notification of initiation under Part 8 Planning and Development
Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

**Proposed Development of 108 Residential Dwellings the Site of DCC Road
Maintenance Depot at Marrowbone Lane & Forbes Lane, Dublin 8**

Dublin City Council wishes to give notice that it intends to initiate the process leading to an application under Part 8 of the Local Government Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for the construction of a residential development comprising 108 apartments at a site c. 0.56 ha at the Road Maintenance Depot, Marrowbone Lane and Forbes Lane, Dublin 8. This site will be developed as part of the National Social Housing PPP Programme.

Site Location & Context

The site is located at the existing DCC Road Maintenance Depot, which is due to be relocated. The site is bounded by Marrowbone Lane to the east and Forbes Lane to the north. An existing Eir exchange building is to the west and The Malthouse apartment block to the south.



Figure 1: Site Location Plan.

Proposed Development:

The development proposal was advanced by the Design Team in response to a design brief developed by Dublin City Council. The proposed development has undergone an iterative design review process with key stakeholders including representatives from South Central Area Office, Housing Department and DCC technical teams in consultation with the Project Technical Advisors.

The complex ranges in height from 5 to 7 storey consisting of 108 apartments at a site c.0.56 ha which will consist of the following:

- The demolition of the existing sheds, warehouses, garages and site clearance works
- Two apartment blocks (Block A and Block B) comprising 108 residential units (64 no. 1-bed, 31 no. 2-bed, 13 no. 3-bed)
 - Block A ranges from 6-7 storeys.
 - Block B 5-storeys.
- The removal of the existing boundary wall fronting onto Forbes Lane and Marrowbone Lane and subsequent widening of Forbes Lane to facilitate an active travel route.
- 165 long-stay and 54 short-stay bicycle parking spaces and 2 car parking spaces.
- 190 sq.m of community, cultural and arts space.
- 520 sq.m of public realm space and 700 sq.m of communal open space.
- One vehicular accesses point is proposed from Marrowbone Lane. A pedestrian and cycle access route is proposed at Forbes Lane which also provides emergency vehicle access.
- Boundary treatments, public lighting, site drainage works, internal road surfacing and footpath, ESB substation and meter rooms, stores, bin and cycle storage, plant rooms, landscaping; and
- All ancillary site services and development works above and below ground.

DCC Housing Department with the Project Architects held a public information session on the 14 November 2023. The team presented designs at a point in time during design development.

I attach the following drawings to this report to illustrate the design proposal:

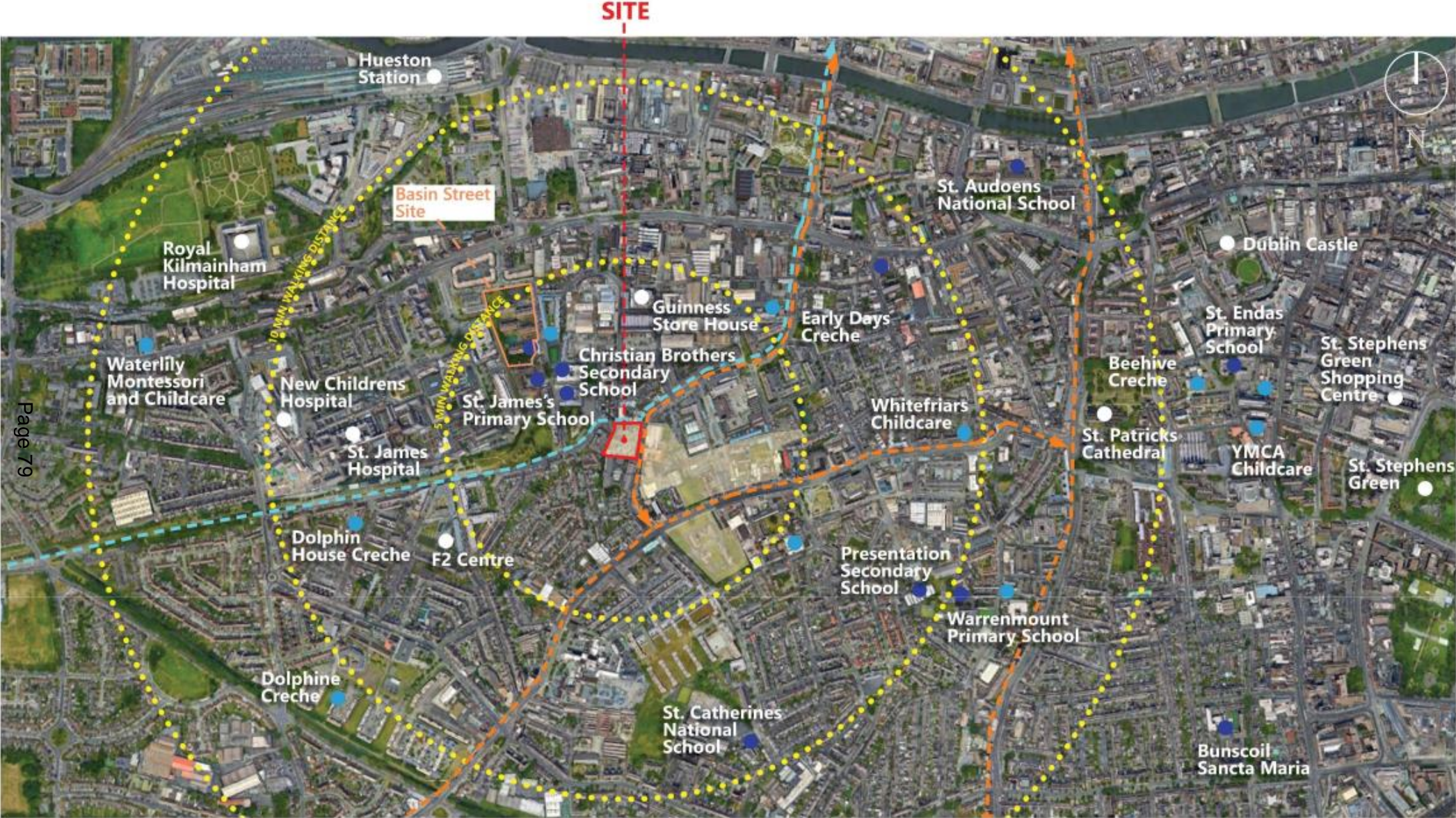
1. Site Location Map
2. Proposed Site Plan
3. Proposed Elevations

This report is for information and noting by the South Central Area Committee.

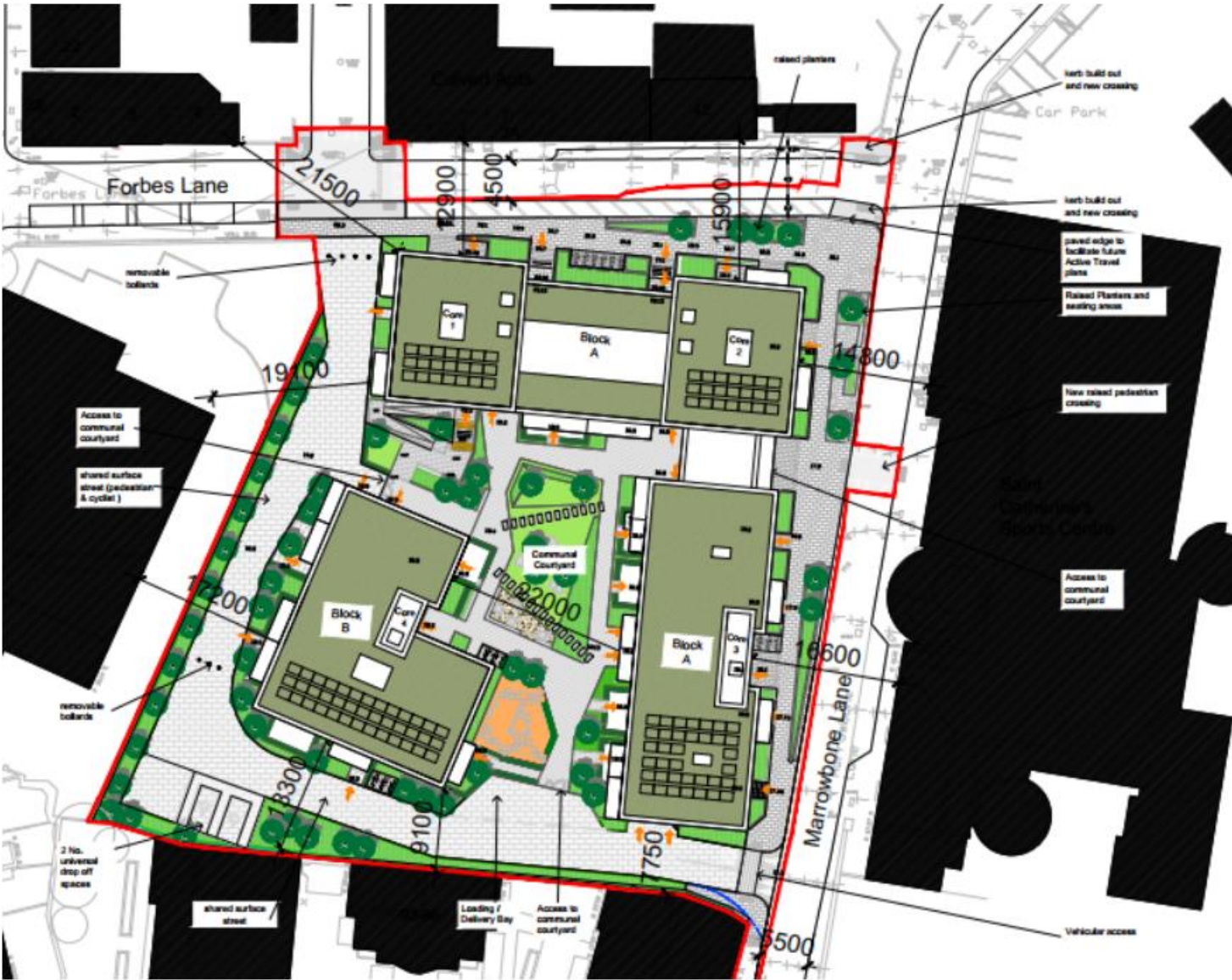
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SOUTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

MAY 2024

2024 – 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. DCSWP continues to align the planning and delivery of programmes with national and international events in 2024. 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.

The DCSWP calendar of events has been circulated to all Area Managers

Upcoming Events May/June:

- Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd May UEFA Europa League Final/Dublin Fan Festival (RDS, Shelbourne Park, Dublin Castle)
- Wednesday 22nd May – DCSWP Citywide Go For Life Games Selection - Ballyfermot Sports & Fitness (Includes groups/participants from South Central Area. Final to be held in June in DCU)
- Saturday 25th May - Africa Day
- DCC Road to Paris Olympic showcase – June. In planning stages
- Sunday 2nd June Women's Mini Marathon 2024 (As previously reported DCSWP delivering 12 week lead-in programmes to support participants)

Dublin Marathon 2024 Community Programme

DCSWP and Irish Life Dublin Marathon have come together to work in partnership to establish and deliver the Dublin Marathon Community Programme 2024.

30 Irish Life Dublin Marathon places have been offered to the community via DCSWP Sport Officers. Officers can nominate the person they wish to receive the free marathon place. The aim is to nominate a person from the community who truly deserves an opportunity to take part for personal reasons, because of their commitment to a DCSWP running or walking programme or a person who volunteers at events /races for the club but never gets the opportunity to take part. The programme aims to be as inclusive as possible. Online training and physical sessions will be provided as well as other coaching supports in the lead up to the marathon. Participants to be confirmed by early May.

Dublin City Council Sports Plan 2024 – 2029

The Sports Plan was formally adopted by Council at the monthly meeting held on 8th April. Plans are now being put in place to formally launch the document in May

Social Media/Communication

All DCSWP highlighted programmes will continue to be supported by social media channels and the DCSWP Virtual Hub.

- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub: www.dcwsphub.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)

South Central Area Core/Ongoing Programme Highlights May 2024

Change For Life – Underactive Communities

Name of core programme:	Drop-In Programmes Cherry Orchard
Description of programme activity:	Open/Drop-In Bowls and Racquet taster sessions for new or active participants
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am. Orchard Centre, Cherry Orchard

Name of core programme:	Change For Life Cherry Orchard Running Club
Description of programme activity:	New Couch to 5k running programme
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed

Date/time and location:	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm. Ballyfermot Sports & Fitness/Cherry Orchard Running Club
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Name of programme:	parkHITT
Description of programme activity:	parkHITT is a free weekly workout based on bodyweight only resistance exercises. parkHITT was officially launched by the Lord Mayor in People's Park, Ballyfermot on 13th April
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Saturdays from 9.30am. Ballyfermot Civic Centre (meeting point)

Name of programme:	Swim Programme
Description of programme activity:	'Never too Late' Swim Programme aimed at Adult beginners
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesdays from 11am. Crumlin Swimming Pool

Name of programme:	Couch to 5k Drimnagh
Description of programme activity:	Lead in training sessions supporting participants to complete a 5k run. Delivered in partnership with parkrun
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Mixed

Date/time and location:	Brickfield Park. Weekly programme – various dates
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Name of programme:	Women’s Shed, Drimnagh
Description of programme activity:	Fitness and general health sessions delivered in a sociable environment
Age group:	Adults (age 18 + years)
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Ongoing programme. Various days and times. Sport Officer contact: Will Morris. Contact details at end of report.

Name of core programme:	Ballyfermot Walkers and Talkers
Description of programme activity:	Programme aimed at boosting physical activity in a sociable and supportive environment. Delivered in partnership with St. Matthews Resource Centre
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Commenced. Times and dates TBC

Name of core programme:	Aqua Fitness Programme
Description of programme activity:	Adult Fitness programme supported by Ballyfermot Sports & Fitness
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing over three days on a weekly basis from 12pm and 3pm. Ballyfermot Sports & Fitness Centre. Days TBC

Name of core programme:	Fatima/Dolphin Creche Early Years Programme
Description of programme activity:	Weekly multi-sport classes
Age group:	2-5 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing every Monday

Youth Fit & Youth at Risk (10-21 years) Youth At Risk programmes are 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 programme:	Hell & Back 2024
Description of programme activity:	DCSWP supporting local youth groups/services in South central Area in the lead up and during Hell & Back 2024
Age group:	16-26
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Kilruddery. Saturday 8 th June

Name of programme:	Youth Leadership Programme
Description of programme activity:	Youth Leadership Programme – supporting young people in the community to achieve pool lifeguard qualification – this programme will run until April 2023
Age group:	16-26
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing. Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard area.

Name of programme:	Teen Gym Programme
Description of programme activity:	Multi-sport initiative
Age group:	12-15 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursdays from 3pm. St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness Centre, D8

Name of programme:	Foróige Multi-Sport Programme
Description of programme activity:	Multi-sport initiative – delivered in partnership with Foróige Youth Services
Age group:	12-15 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Mondays from 4pm. St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness Centre, D8

Name of programme:	Skateboard Introductory Programme
Description of programme activity:	New course for 2024 – the Cruiser Award programme teaches first-time skaters how to master the skills to enjoy the sport on a regular basis
Age group:	10-16
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesdays from 5-7pm. Ballyfermot Centre and Ballyfermot Skate Park

Name of Programme:	GAISCE President Award Leader (PAL)
Description of programme activity:	SCA Officers support young participants in the GAISCE Bronze and Gold programmes

	in partnership with Ballyfermot Youth Services and Kylemore Community Training Centre. Activities include Community Projects, Life Guard Training, BMX Activities, Friday Walks
Age group:	15-26
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing. Various Times and Locations

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Wellness Evenings
Description of programme activity:	Dip and Swim 'Check-in and Chat' programme aimed at supporting young people in the SCA. Delivered in partnership with Ballyfermot Youth Services
Age group:	14-18 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesdays from 6pm-9.30pm. Sandycove 40ft

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Swimming programme
Description of programme activity:	Swimming sessions delivered in partnership with Fóróige youth services
Age group:	12-15 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Times/Dates TBC. Trinity Swimming Pool

Name of core programme:	Marathon Kids
Description of programme activity:	Follow on MK programme delivered in partnership with Kylemore Secondary School

Age group:	12-13 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing. Multiple times/days

Older Adults (Age 55+ years)

Name of programme:	Multi-Sport Older Adult Programmes
Description of programme activity:	2024 Older Adult Programmes will run throughout the year in Ballyfermot Civic Centre and Drimnagh area. Programmes include Trishaw Activities, Yoga/Mindfulness/ Activator Pole classes etc.
Age group:	Age 55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing. Every Thursday.

Name of core programme:	Weekly Exercise Older Adults Programme
Description of programme activity:	Light Fitness sessions supporting older adults in the Inchicore/Bluebell/Dolphin/Fatima areas
Age group:	55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Inchicore Sports Complex – Tuesdays from 10am-11am Dolphin House Community Centre – Thursdays from 12pm-1pm Bluebell Community Centre – Wednesdays from 11am – 12pm F2 Centre, Fatima – Days TBC. Classes to run throughout the day from 10am – 5pm

Name of core programme:	Raleigh Court Older Adults Programme
Description of programme activity:	Light Fitness session supporting older adults in the Drimnagh area
Age group:	55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing on a weekly basis.

Name of core programme:	Go For Life Older Adults Programme
Description of programme activity:	Weekly multi-sport programme leading up to the Older Adult Go For Life Games on 8 th June
Age group:	55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Days TBC. Inchicore Sports Centre, Dolphin's Barn Community Centre and F2 Centre, Fatima

Name of core programme:	Walkinstown Court Older Adults Programme
Description of programme activity:	Light Fitness session supporting older adults in the Walkinstown area
Age group:	55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing on a weekly basis.

Women In Sport

Name of core programme:	Women's Mini Marathon Training
Description of programme activity:	Lead-in programme for Women's Mini Marathon June Bank Holiday 2024
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm. Cherry Orchard Running Club

Thrive – Individuals with Mental Health Difficulties

Name of core programme:	Casadh Rehabilitation Programme
Description of programme activity:	Multi-sport programme delivered in partnership with Casadh Community Employment/Recovery Service
Age group:	25-45 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursdays from 12pm. St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness Centre, D8

Sport Inclusion & Integration – Individuals with Physical, Intellectual and Sensory Disabilities/Ethnic & Minority Communities

The following programmes continue on a citywide basis and include partners and participants from the SCA.

Two DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers (SIIO's) have been appointed (see start of report) Inclusion in Sport is a priority for DCSWP's and the appointment of two dedicated officers has expanded the reach of these targeted programme.

The following citywide programmes continue or are due to commence over the coming weeks on a citywide basis and include partners and participants from the South Central Area:

Ukrainian Crisis Centre Programme

Multi-sport initiative aimed at all ages. This is an ongoing programme to support people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. The initiative commenced in 2023 and will continue throughout 2024. Activities include yoga and cycling.

The programme is delivered in St. Catherine's Sport & Fitness Centre, Marrowbone Lane in partnership with emergency and housing services etc.

St. John of Gods, Islandbridge - people with intellectual disabilities

- Boccia Programme
- Boxing Inclusion
- Football for All

Central Remedial Clinic Clontarf - people with intellectual disabilities

- Aqua Aerobics
- Chair Aerobics
- Rugby Programme

Goirtín Centre, Grangegorman, HSE Group - people with mental health difficulties.

SIIO's are currently engaging with the Goirtín Centre with a view to commencing a 6 week Chair Aerobics programme the following week.

Vision Sports, Drumcondra

Visually Impaired Boxing Programme.

Irish Wheelchair Association - amputees and paraplegic participants.

The IWA are running a summer camp in mid-June and have requested support from DCSWP SIIO's as part as the road to Paris Olympic programme.

Avista Group, Navan Road - people with profound intellectual disabilities.

Plans are currently being put in place for a water sports power boat event on Wednesday, 5th June in East Wall Water Sports Centre.

Health Improvement Programmes in the SCA

- Men on The Move – Male adult programme providing workshops on issues such as nutrition, exercise and mental health care. In the SCA the following Men on the Move programmes take place over the next few weeks:
 - Ballyfermot/Cherry Orchard – every Monday from 11.30am In Ballyfermot Civic Community Centre

- Fatima – every Tuesday from 10.15am in the F2 Centre, Rialto
 - Chapelizod – every Monday from 11am in Lionsville Hostel, Chapelizod (referral only programme)
- Fatima Holistic Health – pilates exercise classes aimed at underactive adults as part of an overall/holistic health programme. Every Thursday from 11.15am in the F2 Centre, Rialto
 - Fatima Fit – chair aerobics classes aimed at older adults. Every Thursday from 12 noon in the F2 Centre, Rialto.
 - HITT exercise class aimed at young people who are at risk of or who have dropped out of school. The programme commenced in late April in Ballyfermot Civic Centre.

SCA and Citywide Community Wellness Programmes

The following programmes are delivered in partnership with the HSE and are referral only. Programmes focus on supporting individuals with underlying medical conditions.

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Gym and Class sessions – every Monday from 9am in St. Catherine’s Sport & Fitness Centre in partnership with HSE (mixed, all ages)
- Cardiac Gym and Class programme – every Monday (from 1pm) Wednesday and Friday (from 9am) in St. Catherine’s Sports & Fitness Centre.
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Gym and Class sessions – every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am in Glin Road, Community Centre, NCA (mixed, all ages)

Active Cities (Citywide)

Active Cities initiatives in the planning/delivery stages include:

- Orienteering programmes in local parks including rollout of signage
- The expansion of Sim 4 Stem Female Motorsport programme.
- Further delivery of the ‘Learn to Cycle’ programme
- The Active Cities BoxUp facility continues to support multi-sport activities in Mount Bernard Park, Cabra and Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive.
- The Active Cities St. Michael’s House Golf Programme continues. This is a partnership initiative between St Michael’s House and Clontarf Golf Club. The group were presented with their new jackets which were funded through the DCSWP & Active Cities. Funding was also given towards new sets of golf clubs for the group to use the DCSWP Active Cities will continue to work and collaborate with St Michael’s House on citywide activities.
- Active Cities programmes in the planning stages include Youth At Risk programmes in collaboration with local youth services, programmes targeting the Roma Community and the Travelling Community.

DCSWP SCA Co-Funded Programmes

Co-funded Officers will deliver summer camps and events during the school summer break. Details will be included in the June area report.

Athletics in the Community

- Couch to 3/5k and walking community programmes will continue in the SCA in partnership with the Co-funded Athletic Officers.
- Officers will continue to engage with SCA schools regarding Marathon Kids registration.
- The Citywide Women's Mini-Marathon lead-in programme continues.
- A new Athletics Officer Gary Crossan has been appointed from May 2024. The two Officers will work across the city in tandem with each other.

] A full activity report will be provided in the summer report.

Boxing in the Community

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

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

The programme has expanded over the years to include young participants from 7 – 10 years (second class +)

The 2024 StartBox programme continues in the following SCA schools in May:

- Kylemore College Secondary School

Cricket in the Community

The DCSWP Cricket Officer continues to support inclusive programmes and engage with the following SCA primary schools/youth centres via softball cricket introductory sessions.

- Drimnagh Castle BSC. Mondays from 11am (Male. Age 8-13 years)
- Scoil Úna Naofa, Kimmage. Mondays from 1pm (Mixed. Age 8-13 years)

Football in the Community

➤ **Girls In Green Programme**

Targeted at young female's age 8-12 years. The aim is to encourage young females to participate and form pathways to local clubs in D8 area

➤ **Afterschool Programme**

Targeted at young females. The aim is to encourage young females to participate and form pathways to local clubs in D8 area

➤ **School Coaching Sessions**

Primary School programme aimed at various schools in the D8 area

➤ **FAI Coaching**

Coaching courses continues in local clubs in the SCA.

Football For All (Disability programme – citywide, including participants from the SCA)

The National Learning Network Blitz days continue once a month in Clontarf pitches. The programme is aimed at encouraging participation in the sport for adults with additional needs.

Rowing in the Community (Citywide)

- The Get Going Get Rowing indoor rowing schools programme continues. In the SCA the programme continues in May in St. Seton's Ballyfermot and St. Michael's Holy Angels, Chapelizod.
- Secondary schools from across the city continue to participate in the Islandbridge on the water rowing programme including participants from Drimnagh Castle SS.

Rugby in the Community

A full activity report will be provided in the next area committee report following the appointment of a new SCA Rugby Development Officer. New programmes /initiatives are currently at the commencement stage. Any queries on rugby development programmes can be directed to the DCSWP admin team (contact details below).

Swimming in the Community

- Ongoing programmes include Foróige and Foundations youth project, Vision Sports, Aqua Aerobics, Swim for a Mile, Learn To Swim, and Artistic swimming programmes in Coolock, Seán McDermott, Markievicz and Trinity College swimming pools targeting schools and groups from across all five electoral areas.
- Plans are in place for outdoor water events and programmes for the summer months. Details will be included in the June report.

Training for 2023 (Citywide)

- Safeguarding 1,2 & 3 (Designated Liaison Persons) continues to be delivered on an on-demand basis for clubs, volunteers and coaches
- CPR Training for Junior Leaders in partnership with Ballyfermot Youth Service.

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