

**The Chairperson and Members
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

DARNDALE/BELCAMP/MOATVIEW FORUM

Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview Forum meets every two months in the Darndale/Belcamp Village Centre. There are good attendances at the Forum from local community, public representatives, local agencies, HSE, Coolock Gardai and Dublin City Council North Central staff. There have been 3 safety forum meetings to date, 30/01/17, 27/03/17 and 29/05/17. There has also been a sub-committee meeting of Darndale Park Renewal Group on 30/06/17.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum at the above 3 meetings.

Development Local Housing Sites

- Buttercup – new build, Belcamp Avenue - Site H Rapid Build Homes, Belcamp Sites B and C and Spine site.

Waste Management/Environment

- Graffiti, clean ups, illegal dumping

Garda Matters

- Recent crimes and Garda actions including key statistics, crime report.

DCC Community Section Update

- Community & Social Development team update, including events and projects.

Darndale Park Renewal Project

- Physical improvements, usage, issues re horses, dumping and quad bikes.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force

- Update

Local Highlights and Achievement

- Report on local community achievements.

Recent Actions and Topics

Housing Sites:

- Work continues on the construction of 35 new 3 bed houses in buttercup Park, the first 6 completed houses have been allocated and tenants moved in, in early June 2017, the remainder will be handed over and allocated on a phased basis.
- **Belcamp (site H)** - consists of 26 X 2 bedroom units and 12 X 3 bedroom units. The project commenced in December 2016, estimated completion date is September 2017, it is proposed to allocate units on a phased basis, 19 houses at Belcamp first and then the remaining 19 houses at Moatview.
- **Belcamp Sites B and C** - Site B consists of 4 X 3 bedrooms houses and 8 X 1 bedroom older person units and Site C consists of 16 X 1 bedroom older person units. Design teams are being appointed.
- **Spine Site** - A draft proposal is being prepared for social housing on this problematic site.

Waste Management and Environment

- There has been very little incidents of graffiti in the area in the last 3 months. With the introduction of the gateway staff in Darndale Park there has been no incidents of graffiti. The blue bag system continues to work very well.

- The 'Team Dublin Clean-up' day which took place on 14th April was a major success with 20 – 30 groups participating in the Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview area.

Darndale Park

There have been positive developments in Darndale Park with increased usage, unfortunately there are still issues with horses and quad and scrambler bikes. The introduction of the Gateway staff has helped reduce the incidents of dumping.

At all the forum meetings the use of scramblers and quad bikes has been raised as being a major problematic issue for the area.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force Update

Deirdre Arnold, Prevention Education Worker has given very informative and useful verbal updates on the work she carries out and also on the new drugs which are becoming available and the effect they are having on users.

Marcus Keane from the Ana Liffey Project gave a presentation regarding supervised injection facilities (SIFS).

The next safer forum meetings are scheduled for the 24th July, 2017, 27th September, 2017, and 27th November, 2017. The sub-committee of the Darndale Park Renewal Group are scheduled to meet 24th July, 2017 and 27th November, 2017.

July, 2017.

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