

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

Report of the Director of Services, South City

Grand Canal Sub Group

A meeting was held on 16th January with Waterways Ireland representatives and councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for interaction between Waterways Ireland and Dublin City Council (DCC). It was agreed to have quarterly meetings on an ongoing basis. A further meeting was held on 20th February 2020 with Waterways Ireland Management to agree the structure of meetings going forward. Following that, Draft Terms of Reference were circulated to councillors. However, these were not acceptable to councillors. The first quarterly meeting was delayed due to the current crisis but will now be held on 14th October 2020 via Microsoft Teams.

Cabbage Patch

For the last few years we have been working with a range of stakeholders interested in the betterment of the Cabbage Patch. Progress this year has been impacted by Covid-19 and we have been unable to arrange family friendly events like we did last year. Tenders have issued for the refurbishment of the Football Pitch to a 3G standard. However, it is important that we make progress in reducing anti-social behaviour to allow the refurbishment of the pitch to proceed. To assist this, we have requested the Parks Division to ensure that the Cabbage Patch is closed at night time.

Portobello Harbour Square

An initial meeting was held with City Architects Department on 17th October 2019 to examine an outline brief for the proposed redesign of Portobello Harbour Square, bearing in mind the proposed hotel development on the site. A meeting was held on site with hotel developer's architects, John Fleming and Associates, on 12th March 2020 and a further meeting took place with the developer in July 2020 to discuss site area and future plans for the redesign of the public square. The developer has notified us of further delays to the project with commencement of works likely to be delayed for 5/6 months. In the meantime we will engage with City Architects Department to make a plan for public engagement in relation to the redesign of the square. We are also investigating the creation of an appropriate mural on the site hoarding there.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase 2020

The Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved by the South East Area Committee in January 2015. One of the main objectives that emerged during the formation of the plan was the redevelopment of Herzog Park. The South East Area Office undertook local consultation and worked with Redscape and Park Services to create a plan which was brought to Part 8 and approved at the January 2017 meeting of the City Council. The final phase of the works planned for 2020 include the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. It is proposed that the tender for the car park works will issue in late 2020/early 2021. Boundary treatment and further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to finish the project in 2021.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

Works to light / enhance the main entrance archway will be carried out in 2020. A contractor has been appointed and the specification is being agreed with Public Lighting Section. Renewal of display boards at entrances to the park may be considered for 2021, subject to finance.

Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)

The Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP) was adopted at the June 2017 South East Area Committee meeting. Following that it was proposed to prepare planning applications under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, for the redesign of (1) Library Square and (2) Cambridge Road.

Library Square: (Mitchell & Associates) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during September and October 2018. A meeting was held with local businesses to discuss parking / loading arrangements on 5th December 2018. A presentation was made to area councillors on 13th February 2019 and a preliminary draft design was brought to a public meeting for all stakeholders on Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre (RICC). Following a period of consultation up to 19th April 2019, submissions were received and were reviewed by the project team. A revised design was brought before the Public Realm Working Group on 22nd October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28th November 2019 and further meetings were required with key departments before design could be finalised. Pre Part 8 report will be circulated to internal departments in October 2020 in order to identify any outstanding issues. When all issues have been resolved councillors will be briefed before commencing formal Part 8 process.

Cambridge Road: An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with Redscape Architects and internal stakeholders took place in September and October and designs were drafted based on consultations which were brought to a second public workshop/meeting on 28th November 2018. Pre Part 8 report and drawings issued in December 2018 did not meet the requirements of E & T Department, however. Further information was required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal in particular. In 2019 Road Design & Construction Section, E & T Department, agreed to take on the completion of the project. Detailed consultations are now taking place with relevant internal departments with a view to bringing the Cambridge Road project to Part 8 stage before the end of 2020.

Rosary Hall

It is necessary to carry out remedial works for the acquired premises at Rosary Hall. Consultant architects and quantity surveyors (QS) have been engaged to determine and coordinate the full extent of works required on site. A drone & topographical survey have been concluded.

Onsite meetings have taken place between the consultant architects, DCC's architect and Area Manager and an itinerary of potential costs has been prepared by consultant architect with the assistance of a consultant QS.

It is now anticipated that works could cost in the region of €300,000 including mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, some remedial works and lift replacement. Therefore, a priority list of works has been prepared. No definitive funding had been identified for this project as yet.

Due to the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic is financially impacting on the income base of the City Council, a review of all projects is underway. The financial impact will primarily be determined by the length of time the current restrictions are in place which ultimately could impact on the scope of this project. A brief meeting took place on site with the main lessors in mid-June whilst practicing social distancing to bring the committee up to speed. Legionella Testing took place on June 18th and the results were negative.

An initiative with our Age Friendly Committee involved the utilisation of some of the land at Rosary Hall for a Community Grow Hub. A revised proposal was forwarded to the football club in August for consideration. The football club has indicated that after 'comprehensive and

careful consideration that this proposal is not compatible with the present use of the site' and the members of the Grow Hub have been informed accordingly.

As outlined to the members last month, an approach was made by the adjoining developer to rebuild the community facilities and upgrade the pitch to an All Weather facility, if they could add to their co living scheme on the Kenilworth site. However, due to procurement legislation Dublin City Council is not in a position to deal exclusively with this developer.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th and was well attended. A draft report was submitted by the Harold's Cross Village Community Council (HCVCC) in conjunction with Rob Chester, Area Community Officer and it was agreed to progress a number of these proposals funding permitting. In tandem, it is proposed to hold a workshop to further engage with the residents and ensure particularly any elderly resident who was not consulted has an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included. A further meeting took place March 10th and was well attended and the plan to date was reviewed.

Key points from the meeting included that the Community Growing Hub initiative is accelerating at pace and will require assistance from DCC & football club for use of Rosary Hall.

A new location will need to be sourced for the defibrillator, as it will not be possible to locate it in Harold's Cross Park per Les Moore. A proposed date of Thursday the 30th of April had been set for the facilitation and independent facilitator, Deirdre Massey had been contacted to assist with the consultation. Concerns about Covid – 19 meant the workshop was deferred.

A subgroup under the Housing SPC has been convened to look at the city-wide Age Friendly Strategy. Under this structure, submissions for funding may be advanced, including the Harold's Cross project.

Due to the current government guidelines and restrictions all meetings are currently postponed until further guidelines allow for larger meetings.

As stated, an initiative for consideration by the Age Friendly Committee was for the utilisation of some of the land at Rosary Hall for a Grow Hub and a revised proposal was forwarded to the board in August for consideration who are not in a position to facilitate. Options in relation to an alternative site will be discussed at the next Age Friendly meeting.

It is proposed to arrange for an online meeting with the committee to review the plan shortly.

Pearse Memorial Park Crèche

The crèche extension was to be financed by the Crumlin Childcare Crèche and with DCC agreeing to project manage the construction works in conjunction with consultant architects.

The build element after tendering was to cost in the region of €305k.

The crèche has reserve funding themselves, a 50k grant from Pobal and, €25k from discretionary funding and had sought a loan from Clan Credo of €125k. The works had been tendered by our Parks & Landscape Services Division and was to be project managed by this section. A separate hurling wall project has been tendered by Parks and will be paid for by DCC.

A further licence extension of another five years (10 in total) was agreed at the December Area Committee meeting and was agreed at the January council Meeting.

However, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the crèche has been closed since Thursday 12th March 2020,

The crèche management has indicated that due to the uncertainty around the reopening of the crèche which will impact significantly on their ability to repay a loan, they are not in a position to continue with the project at this juncture.

A €45,000 grant had also been issued by Pobal but unfortunately, the extension on the government grant ran out and they have been unsuccessful in getting this extended. The result of this is that the funding has been rescinded and they have been asked to return the €45,000 as 90% fulfilment of the Pobal capital.

The Area Manager has met with the crèche manager and architect to see how the project might be 'future proofed' in the event that the extension can proceed in the coming years.

The Area Manager will continue to meet with the crèche management to see how the new licensed area can be best utilised to assist with social distancing as the children have returned. Discretionary Funding of 25k was granted to the group in 2017 towards the cost of the crèche and as the 'future proofing work' and 'boundary works' have now been costed at €44.9k it is the board's intention to utilise these monies for these works which fall within the spirit of the funding.

A meeting took place on 24th Sept on site to facilitate the group. The works in relation to the hurling wall are ongoing and the enabling works for the crèche will be included in this contract. It is anticipated that the works in relation to the outdoor area for the crèche will be completed within a week.

Rutland Grove

Meeting took place on 30th January with traffic engineers, Les Moore from Parks, Area Manager and staff and Cllr. Pat Dunne. It was agreed at the meeting that Traffic Section would look again at the feasibility of putting dedicated parking as per Part 8. Should it be possible to implement, the design would need to be progressed and costed. Parks are also prepared to look at enhancements at the entrance with additional trees etc.

Traffic have indicated that staff are currently seconded to be involved in DCC's Covid Mobility Interventions and are working on very fast rapid interventions throughout the city. Therefore, they have very little spare resources at present to be involved with Rutland Grove as other Covid Mobility projects are taking priority.

The Area Manager has been in touch with the group in relation to the erection of further signage, but this is not an option that the committee wishes to progress at this juncture.

Armagh Road Senior Citizens' complex (FOLD VHA)

1 block remains to be finished and handed over but selections and interviews have been completed for this block. All units in the other blocks have been allocated and most tenants have moved in. A small number of financial contribution cases are completing legal work to complete the sale of their dwellings to Dublin City Council and will be moving in once this is completed.

Raleigh Square Senior Citizens' Complex (Tuath VHA)

Due to a dispute that arose between the Tuath and the building contractor, completion of the complex has been delayed. Dialogue between the parties is continuing, but the builder is currently back on site to complete snagging works. It is expected that negotiations with the contractor will conclude shortly and a handover date will be agreed.

Mount Argus (FOLD VHA)

All units have been completed and allocated.

St. Pancras, Mount Tallant

3 x 1 bed units and 4 x 2 bed units will be acquired in this new development and handover was expected by the end of Q1, 2020. However, due to Covid 19 restrictions work was halted on the site and only recommenced on May 18th. Snagging works will commence shortly and it is expected that the units will be handed before the end of the year. These units will be managed directly by Dublin City Council rather than by an Approved Housing Body.

Kimmage – Crumlin LEA

**Kimmage Rathmines LEA Community Development Teams, Autumn/Winter
Volunteer Response**

Currently, referrals are ongoing but low at this time, in some cases the Community Team are responding directly to the requests for shopping etc. All local groups have been circulated with our request to assist over the winter, local area lists are being updated and will be forwarded to the relevant Community Officer covering that area, if required. If severe restrictions are recommended by NPHE, the work of the Community Teams will revert to liaising with local area coordinators and referred clients.

Tidy Towns/Planters/Service Boxes

There is ongoing upgrade of planters and supply of new units as required across the villages, with the emphasis on improving the visual amenity and increasing bio-diversity. Assistance is being given to Tidy Towns, environmental and other groups and to projects requiring winter bedding plants and other environmental supports around Clean Ups and local area improvements. Service boxes in villages that continue to be a target for graffiti and tagging will be selected for artistic treatment by local artists. New planters have been installed in the area of Drimnagh within the South East Area around Brickfield Park, Benbulbin Road and Keeper Road. The eight planters to section off a piece of the car park at the rear of Grove Road Flats are now in place, with some bench seats to follow. A planting programme on Clonmacnoise Green space has started in conjunction with our Parks Department, Crumlin Clean Up Group and local residents.

Biodiversity Projects

This will comprise selected planting and installation of pollinator, wildflower, biodiversity and bulb boxes to promote and reintroduce nature into urban settings. This project can also encourage residents of all ages to become involved and include activities such as wildflower planting in your garden, fruit bearing tree planting, "Spring Watch", a photography exhibition, a night-time watch project and children's competitions, all of which can take place from the confines of one's home. The pilot project for this initiative will take place in Rathmines.

Winter Walking Tours

A series of Winter Walking nature tours is to be initiated, focussing on Men's Sheds and older persons' groups that formerly worked indoors. The series will be led by Eanna Ní Lamhna and other naturalists and specialists, as required. These walkabouts can also take place with the residents of our sheltered housing and flat complexes, but will be for residents only. In addition, there will be some short walks with limited numbers by our Historian in Residence, Cathy Scuffil, the first will concentrate on the Poddle River and environs.

Allotments/HX Grow Project

Major supports for the Blarney Park Allotments and the HX Grow Project are being provided, including maximising community plots and ensuring all allotment spaces are filled and used. Resourcing for water supply and other improvements to be implemented.

Bushy Park Market

The market may extend its season by 4 – 6 weeks instead of having a Halloween Festival. Supports required will be additional lighting from the onsite generator and signage. It is unlikely that the annual Bumper Christmas Market held in Terenure Village will proceed this year.

Men's Sheds Projects

Additional supports for these groups will be provided where the group activity is mainly outdoors. Supported activities include the Winter Walking Tours (above), fishing competitions and other local activities.

BRU and CLAY Crumlin

The Community Team is providing supports for a range of activities to assist both these groups in working with youth at risk throughout the crisis period and over the coming months. We

purchased two large outdoor gazebos for CLAY to work on a socially distanced basis outside their facility.

Halloween 2020

The main festival centres are not going ahead this year in Clogher Road Sports Centre/Eamon Ceannt Park and Brickfield Park. However, we are offering local community groups supports should they run a small community event on their local green space as a means to stop bonfires and/or antisocial activity. Supports include spot prizes for decorated houses, kids goodie bags and other small scale items. A large support package will be available for BRU and CLAY youth projects in line with last year's events, subject to them following all government advised restrictions at that time, their programmes are currently being finalised

Christmas tree Lighting Ceremonies

The seven main events across the South East Area will not be going ahead. However, the Christmas tree and lights will be installed in each village. We are considering a proposal for the tree lightings to take place on the 'flash mob' principal with less than 15 participants, all socially distanced, with no official invites. The event will be recorded and put up on various social media outlets after the ceremony.

Park/Sports Events

Supports for various outdoor sporting and healthy activities in our local parks will continue right through the Autumn/Winter period in conjunction with our Sports Officers and local sports clubs. A programme of activities is being worked on and will be available for the next meeting.

Micro Music/Theatre and Arts Events

Small scale outdoor and single community elder care facilities will host musical and theatrical performances for residents of these complexes and care homes when and where conditions allow. All social distancing and other restrictions will be observed at all times.

New Born Knitting

Support will be provided to this group, which was set up by members of "Let's Walk & Talk" who are now unable to partake in activities outside of the home. Baby clothing, blankets and teddy bears are all being knitted and donated to Refugee 4 Refugees in Samos, Greece. This activity will also be promoted in sheltered housing, care homes and amongst Active Retirement Groups.

Ranelagh Arts Festival 2020

This annual festival was scheduled to take place on a reduced scale from 24-26 September but has been postponed until possibly later in the year.

Many thanks to all volunteers and those involved in the above for their commitment and efforts.

All Information correct as time of publication but are subject to change

Waste Management / Environmental Services

- Pearse Square: Painting of railings completed
- South East Area City Neighbourhoods Awards. 1st week in November 2020 for awards and prizes.
- 2 CCTV cameras installed in Portobello (Outside the Lower Deck Pub facing on to the plaza & on Portobello Road facing the canal) to monitor activity associated with anti-

social behavior (public drinking primarily), Illegal dumping & littering . The cameras have recorded for a period of 30 days and some of the footage will be used as part of a social media campaign to make the public aware of the impact anti-social behavior/illegal dumping/ littering etc. has on the local community. Footage has been collected, interviews completed (Lord Mayor, local residents and Gardaí).

Abandoned Bike Removal

69 abandoned bikes removed in September.
364 bikes have been removed year to date.

Weed Control

Weed control contractor (Greentown Environmental Ltd) commenced operations in the North West Area on 30th July 2020. The contractor is using an innovative process/ product called 'Foamstream'. This involves the application of hot water, sugar and natural oils to the weeds, and is an alternative to the use of 'Glyphosate' based products.

Over 70% of the assigned areas in the South East Area have been completed.

Waste Management crews are also working to manually removed weeds from a separate list provided by the Public Domain Officers. This work is still ongoing.

Urban Villages

2nd Deep Clean of Urban Villages completed.

Utility Box Art

21 boxes completed (of 28)

Balance to be painted by Mid October (weather permitting)

Proposal for spending additional funding allocated for locally based waste management initiatives in South East Area

Dog Wardens, in collaboration with DCC Authorised Officers have been actively patrolling the parks and open spaces.

Halloween 2020 in the South East

Halloween is a time of fun, but can also be a time of concern for some. The health, safety and security of people can be put at risk by the irresponsible actions of others. The most obvious threat is the creation and location of bonfires.

The South East Area will take a Strategic approach to Halloween within the overall approach of council departments by putting in place measures to tackle the issues presented.

Removal and Reporting of Bonfire Material during Halloween 2020

City Council Departments have deployed labouring crews and vehicles to facilitate the removal of bonfire material in the weeks leading up to, and including Halloween. The services are being provided through the Housing, Parks, Waste Services and Development Departments. South East Area will be engaging a private contractor in the lead up to Halloween to support the council crews.

The removal of bonfire material will be prioritised on risk. The following risks are examples of cases that will be prioritized:

- Material that poses a risk to safety and well-being of the public
- Material that poses a risk to critical public infrastructure
- Material that can become a focal point for major public order issues

Dublin City Council work in close cooperation with the Gardaí to identify and remove bonfire material. Co-operation between the Gardaí and the area offices will form an important part of our discussions at the Joint Policing Committee this month.

Dublin City Council is promoting a safe and enjoyable Halloween for everyone this year. Bonfires are illegal and Dublin City Council is asking the public to report stockpiled material or to identify possible sources of the material being gathered.

- Call Dublin City Council 01 222 2222
- Litter Hotline 1800 251 500
- Report 'bonfire materials' online at <http://www.dublincity247.ie/>,

The council will carry out dozens of stockpiling raids removing bonfire material across the city between now and Halloween as part of its drive to promote a safe Halloween that all the community can enjoy.

Dublin City Council is asking the public to report stockpiling of bonfire material as soon as possible so that it can be removed and avoid the risk of serious injury, damage to property and our environment over the Halloween period.

DCC is putting in place an extensive action plan for the 2020 Halloween period to ensure that we remove as much material as possible to help ensure a family friendly Halloween for all.

In 2019 Dublin City Council successfully removed 400 tonnes of bonfire materials during the Halloween period in response to over 410 reports of stockpiling from the public.

The excellent cooperation received from An Garda Síochána is essential to the success of these operations.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT OCTOBER 2020



October Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing programmes/initiatives outlined below will be delivered in line with current Level 3 COVID 19 restriction guidelines as set out by Central Government and the HSE. Programmes are subject to postponements or amendments that may be required in the interest of public health safety.

DCSWP continues to support our communities to stay active and healthy in a safe environment. Support is provided via the Partnership's dedicated social media platforms and through the development and distribution of advisory booklets.

Social Media:

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)

Advisory Booklets:

These booklets provide critical advice for older adults in our communities on how to maintain physical activity and exercise if at home (Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Active) and/or advice on how to return safely to exercise outside the home (Let's Get Moving Again). The booklets are produced by DCSWP in partnership with Age Friendly Ireland, HSE, Irish Society for Chartered Physiotherapists and Local Sports Partnerships.

- Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Active: <https://www.dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/content/Housing/Documents/OlderAdultsBooklet.pdf>
- Let's Get Moving Again: <https://www.iscp.ie/news/Lets-Get-Moving-Again-Booklet-Launch>

1. DCSWP GENERAL NEWS OCTOBER 2020

Marathon Kids 2020

This is the second year of DCSWP's collaboration with Marathon Kids, South Dublin County Council and Fingal County Council. Last year over 1500 students at 5th and 6th class level participated in the 8-week initiative with children running their final mile in Morton Stadium at the conclusion of the programme in November. A similar number of schools has signed up this year across the city including schools in the South East Area.

This year each school will run its own final mile event due to COVID 19 restrictions. T-shirts, medals and booklets will be supplied to all schools to ensure the incredible achievement of our young participants is acknowledged. An on-line version of the information booklet and a weekly link to the Marathon Kids interactive page/site will also be provided.

Orienteering For Young People Programme

DCSWP is collaborating with Orienteering Ireland to facilitate orienteering programmes aimed at children & teenagers. Orienteering provides great opportunities for young people to develop skills such as problem-solving and teamwork while enjoying themselves as they navigate courses in the great outdoors.

In October, training workshops delivered by Orienteering Ireland will provide Sport Officers with the knowledge and practical understanding of teaching the basic skills of orienteering to young people. Programmes led by DCSWP Sport Officers will then follow in local Dublin City Council parks.

Fit For All Week 2020

Fit For All Week is a national initiative aimed at increasing awareness of the importance and benefits of regular exercise and healthy lifestyles for those with disabilities in our communities. DCSWP Sport Inclusion & Integration Officers will be promoting disability in sport via DCC's Sport & Fitness facilities throughout the week, which takes place from 12th – 18th October.

Sport For Young People Small Grant Scheme

The Sport for Young People Small Grant Scheme is available annually to sports clubs operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council affiliated to a National Governing Body of Sport. The purpose of the scheme is to provide opportunities for young people aged 4 – 21 years to participate in sport and physical activity. The grant scheme is funded by Sport Ireland and administered by Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership.

Applications for the grant opened at the end of June 2020 via the DCSWP social media channels as above. The closing date for receipt of applications was Friday 17 July. 151 sports clubs across the city have been approved for funding under the grant scheme for 2020. DCSWP is currently in the process of informing clubs and processing payments.

Sport Ireland COVID 19 Club Small Grant Scheme

The COVID-19 club small grant scheme is part of an overall programme from the Government of Ireland, implemented through Sport Ireland and the Local Sports Partnerships to support the sports sector during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This scheme is designed to support clubs that do not have the finances to implement COVID-19 related hygiene and social distancing protocols. Once approved the grant will cover costs associated with the reopening of clubs. The club grant scheme is designed and intended to support the return to sporting activities only.

Under the scheme Local Sports Partnerships have responsibility for advertising the scheme, collating club information via the Sport Ireland template and making recommendations on funding to Sport Ireland based on the information submitted. 115 applications were received, assessed and recommendations were issued by DCSWP on 14th September. These recommendations are due to be discussed at a Sport Ireland board meeting in early November where a final decision on all applications will be made.

Get Physically Active' Sport Inclusion Programme

DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers continue to host weekly zoom exercise sessions for individuals aged between 19 and 65 years with intellectual, physical and sensory disabilities. As part of the programme, each session has a different fitness theme covering topics such as the benefits of exercising every day, strength training, making healthy food choices, getting fresh air etc.

The participants are also set weekly individual and group challenges, which encourage them to interact with their families at home and with each other in between sessions. The programme began as a partnership with one group and for a duration of 5 weeks. However, due to its success, 'Get Physically Active' is currently being delivered on an ongoing basis, to

groups with between 10 and 40 participants, in conjunction with the following service providers:

Day	Time	Service
Monday	2pm	National Learning Network (Ballyfermot)
Tuesday	12:30pm	St. John of Gods Liffey Services (Dublin 6, 8,10,12 & 24)
Wednesday	11am	Central Remedial Clinic (Raheny, Killester, Clontarf)

Participants in the Central Remedial Clinic and National Learning Network programmes include those residing in the South East area of the city.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI) Collaboration

- DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers continue to team with SBHI to deliver physical activity sessions for their online groups in September/October. Individuals from across Dublin will participate in the camps including the South East Area.

Disability & Inclusion Training

- In partnership with CARA, Ireland, the online Disability & Inclusion Training programme was recently launched. This is part of a series of online Disability in Sport training programmes already in operation. Training will commence from 6th October.

Adapted Couch to Park Walk and couch to parkrun Programme

This a four- week outdoor couch to park walk programme continues and is delivered in St. Anne's park. Participants are from all areas of the city including the South East area.

2. SOUTH EAST AREA DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES OCTOBER 2020

Girls Rugby Programme - Teenage Girls

Tag rugby sessions for 3rd year girls in schools in the South East area will take place in Pearse Street Recreation Centre Row every Wednesday 3-4pm from 12th October.

School Walking Programme – Underactive Adults

In partnership with the Home School Completion Liaison Officer and St. Patrick's Choir school, this social walking programme is aimed at adults and will be delivered from 12th October every Tuesday from 9.30- 10.30 am in Ringsend Park.

Outdoor Wellness programme Underactive Adults

This winter outdoor adult wellness programme will be delivered in Harold's Cross Parks every Tuesday at 9.30am from 3rd November and Bushy Park every Thursday from 9.30am from 5th November. Activities will include dance, zumba and yoga. This programme will be delivered in partnership with DCC's Community Section.

Friday Football/Bike Maintenance Programme – Youth At Risk (10-21 years)

- In partnership with RICCY's local youth services, Friday football sessions will be delivered from 16th October every Friday from 4-5pm in Irishtown Stadium for young males between the ages of 14-17 years.

- DCSWP Officers will also partner with RICCY's Youth Service to provide bike maintenance programmes teaching young people in the area age 12-17 years how to maintain and care for bikes.

3. DCSWP CO-FUNDED TEAM PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES OCTOBER 2020

Athletics in the Community

- DCSWP Athletics Officers continue to liaise with athletics clubs across the city on a weekly basis weekly providing event specific support and advice regarding protocols in areas such as coaching documents, videos tutorials and sample sessions.
- As schools return, DCSWP Athletics Officers are continue to engage with schools across the city in relation to athletics programmes including Marathon Kids.

Boxing in the Community

IABA covid protocols are now in place allowing DCSWP co-funded officers to re-engage safely with schools in the local area in relation to the delivery of non-contact boxing programmes as part of the Startbox School Boxing programme.

Cricket in the Community

- YMCA Cricket sessions at U-13 level will be delivered in the South East area every Friday from 5pm-9.30 pm.
- Primary school cricket sessions continue in Star of the Sea every Wednesday from 10.30am -12.30 and St. Matthew's National School every Wednesday from 1pm – 2.30pm
- Citywide mid –term cricket camps are in the planning stages for the October break. Full details TBC and subject to COVID 19 restrictions.

Football in the Community

- FAI Officers continue to promote and encourage people to keep active and healthy via social media, providing football skill challenges and tutorials. Below are ongoing programme highlights for the next few weeks with full details of dates and times TBC.

Programme:	Partners:	Age Group:	Gender:	Venue:	
Girls Academy	FAI/ Local Clubs	4-7 years	Female	Irishtown Stadium	
Boys Academy	FAI/Local clubs/Schools	4-7 Years	Male	Irishtown Stadium	
School Soccer Sessions	FAI/Local Schools	6 TH class Primary	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8	
UEFA Grassroots Week	FAI/UEFA/DCC	All ages	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8	
Teenage Soccer Coaching Programme	FAI/Gardaí/Local Schools	12-14 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8	

Club Development Sessions	FAI/Local Clubs	8-14 Years	Mixed	Ringsend/Pearse St	
DCC Covid - 19 Festival	DCC	All Ages	Mixed	Dublin 2/4	
Late Night Leagues	FAI/Gardaí/DCC	12-18 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 & 8	
Youth Mentoring Programme	FAI/ Gardaí Drugs Task Force/Local Clubs	16 -19 Years	Mixed	Dublin 2/4 &8	
Boys Football Drop-In Programme	FAI/DCC	4 - 7 Years	Mixed	YMCA/St. Catherine's Sport & Fitness Centre	

Women In Football Development

DCSWP's two dedicated FAI Women's Development Officers operate on a North/Southside. In the South East area October highlights include;

- As part of Football People Fare (Football Against Racism in Europe) Action Week this online initiative will be delivered by FAI officers in several schools in the South East Area aiming to educate young people on the issues of racism in sport.
- The FAI Emerging talent programme continues in schools and clubs in the South East area aimed at females age 10-15 years.
- The 'Soccer Sisters' Halloween mid-term camps are scheduled to take place in Lourdes Celtic Football club for young female soccer player ages between 6-14 years.

Health Promotion in the Community

The DCSWP HSE Health Promotion and Improvement Officer delivers and promotes health and physical activity programmes across the City with actions that are consistent with those outlined in the National Physical Activity Plan & Healthy Ireland.

Programmes outlined below are subject to changes or postponement at short notice due to the pandemic.

Men on the Move

Men on the Move is a free physical activity programme aimed at male adults who have been inactive for a period of time and are looking to get back to exercising and improving their fitness levels. It involves twice-weekly exercise sessions made up of a combination of aerobic, strength & flexibility components. Details of ongoing Men on the Move programmes in the South East area are outlined below:

Area:	Venue:	Start date:	Days & Times:
Terenure	St. Joseph's Parish Hall Terenure Rd East Terenure, D6	Tuesday September 15 th at 7pm	Every Tuesday at 7pm for 12 weeks
Terenure	The Evergreen Centre Terenure Rd North Terenure, D6	Thursday September 17 th at 7pm	Every Thursday at 7pm for 12 weeks

Rowing in the community -Get Going Get Rowing

- The Get Going Get Rowing Programme delivers rowing sessions in schools and on-the-water sessions in Islandbridge. The DCSWP Rowing Ireland Officer is aiming to

return to schools after the October midterm break (26th-31st October), depending on Covid-19 restrictions. Until that point on-the-water sessions continue for rowing students across the city between the ages of 12-18.

- The Rowing Officer is working towards creating a virtual inter-school league to replace cancelled events and in this regard is collaborating with teachers in the CDET group to incorporate rowing into any pre-existing inter-school sports leagues.

Rugby in the Community

- Leinster Rugby Officers continue to support clubs and schools to return to play safely by liaising with club safety officers and preparing guideline documents. These documents are available to download on the updated Leinster Rugby website shortly. This work was undertaken to ensure the website is fully accessible and visible to all relevant stakeholders.
- IRFU coaching courses for children and young adults continue over the next few weeks in the South East area.
- Halloween rugby camps for all players at primary school level, both male and female remain in the planning/TBC stage.

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