

**The Chairman and Members of
North West Area Committee.**

Meeting: 18th May 2021

Item No: 12

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

There were 352 Incidents of Illegal Dumping in the North West Area during April, which is another reduction to the previous months figure. The Public Domain Team is changing the way that we report incidents of dumping to Waste Management. However, we will be recording each incident and following up where necessary. The change in reporting does not affect the way the public or Councillors report incidents to the Public Domain Team.

Power washing of all the neighbourhood centres took place weekending 9th May prior to the re-opening of the shops at these locations.

Finglas Tidy Towns

The Public Domain Team has nominated Finglas Tidy Towns to represent Dublin City Council in the Pride of Place Competition. Initial meetings have taken place and Bernie Lillis, who coordinates the competition on behalf of Dublin City Council, will meet regularly with the Tidy Towns group over the next few months to ensure that they are fully engaged with the process. We will be working alongside them on this project and wish them every success in this competition.

Laneway Project Poppintree

Laneway clearance in Poppintree is almost complete. The feedback from residents has been exceptionally positive. The Public Domain Team will be onsite in Druid Court on the 19th May with regard to the proposed enhancement of the closed laneways at this location. A leaflet drop was done on Friday 7th May inviting residents to give us their feedback on the laneway clearance and ideas for the future of these spaces. An update on proposal and plans will be available at the June Area Committee.

Mattress and WEEE Amnesty Days.

With the lifting of restrictions we are hopeful that we can arrange for two Mattress and WEEE Amnesty Days in June. One for Finglas and one for Ballymun. We will plan to repeat same in late September.

Dates TBC and Public Reps will be notified in advance.

Picker Pals

Prior to Covid 19 restrictions the Picker Pals Programme was up and running in many of the Primary Schools in the North West Area. We are happy to report that this fantastic Litter Awareness project is now online and up and running in the schools listed below:

- Finglas Parochial National School , 1st Class
- Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna, Ballymun, 2nd Class

- Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin , Fionnghlas, 1st Class
- Gaelscoil Uí Earcáin , Fionnghlas, Senior Infants
- Our Lady of Victories Infant School, 1st Class
- Our Lady of Victories Infant School , Ballymun, 1st Class
- Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch , Bhaile Muna, 1st Class
- Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch , Bhaile Muna, 2nd Class
- St. Canice's Girls National School , Finglas, 1st Class
- St. Fergal's Boys National School , Finglas, 2nd Class
- St. Joseph's Junior School , Ballymun, 1st Class
- St. Joseph's Junior School , Ballymun, 1st Class
- St. Malachy's Mixed National School , Finglas, 4th Class
- Virgin Mary Boys National School , Ballymun, 2nd Class
- Virgin Mary Girls National School , Ballymun, 1st Class

Community Art Initiative

The Public Domain Team has been working on this initiative with regard to the wall along St. Margaret's Road. IKEA and Decathlon are engaged with us on the project and a theme of Health and Wellbeing was decided within the group. A meeting is being held on 13th May with the proposed artists and a mock-up of the installation will be circulated for consultation purposes.

Environmental Groups

The Public Domain Team has been working alongside the Community Teams to ensure that as many of our Environmental groups will be facilitated as possible for the roll out of plant distribution in the area. The distribution of plants will be completed by the end of May.

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