

**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

A meeting was held in January 2020 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 quarterly interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The latest quarterly meeting was held on 25th May 2021 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting is due to be held in September 2021.

Portobello Harbour Square

A meeting took place on the 28th January with SEA Councillors to discuss the proposed public consultation for Portobello Plaza. A meeting was held with City Architects, Roads, Planning and Public Realm to discuss how we might proceed. The architects for the hotel confirmed that they plan to commence development in the summer. A meeting will be arranged with City Architects and hotel architects and other internal departments to discuss arrangements for managing the build and the renovation of the square. This meeting is due to take place in July 2021 when developer's project team is in place. A further meeting will be arranged with Councillors soon afterwards to set out in some detail how the initial phase of public consultation will proceed.

A mural celebrating 30 years of the Polish Embassy in Ireland was formally unveiled by the Lord Mayor on 23rd June 2021. The mural was a collaboration between a Polish and Irish artist and arranged by the Polish Embassy with the support of Waterways Ireland and Dublin City Council.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

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 2021 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 was proposed that the tender for the car park works would issue by end of Q1 2021, but this has been delayed due to resourcing issues in Road Construction section. 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 were completed in February 2021. Renewal of display boards at entrances to the park will be carried out in conjunction with Park Services in 2021 using Discretionary Funds.

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.

**Both of these projects are now listed on the Capital Programme 2021 – 2023 and have been awarded funding from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF).*

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. Due to resourcing issues Roads Design and Construction Section will not be able to oversee completion of project to Part 8 stage. We are therefore preparing a tender brief to appoint consultants to address all outstanding issues and bring the project to Part 8 stage in 2021. In the meantime we are engaging with internal stakeholders to identify all outstanding issues. Councillors and community will be briefed before we commence the 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 to Part 8 stage. Detailed meetings took place between Roads Design & Construction and internal departments with a view to agreeing an overall design before commencing Part 8 planning process. Parks Services Department has requested that a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey be carried out prior to Part 8 to identify location of underground services and any impact on tree planting. Drainage Department welcomes the provision of additional greening providing a SuDS benefit and a proposed new surface water main is being considered in conjunction with Irish Water. Agreement of the final design for the road has been delayed as we wait for the NTA to finalise the route for the East Coast Trail (ECT) which will either traverse Cambridge Road or run along part of Cambridge Road from Canon Mooney Gardens to Thorncastle Street. Work on preparation of tender for GPR survey and preliminary design of new surface water main will continue as we await final decision on ECT route from NTA. Due to resource constraints in E & T Department it is likely we will have to employ a consultant to bring this project to Part 8 planning application stage. It will be necessary also to bring new design back to local community prior to lodgement of the Part 8.

Sandymount Green Outdoor Dining Trial

The Area Manager met local businesses/residents on Monday 21st June to discuss the trial. The trial commenced from midnight on Friday 2nd July and will continue until the end of August with the east side of Sandymount Green closed off to vehicular traffic for the duration. Access will be maintained at all times for the emergency services. Additional street cleaning resources will be in place for both outside and inside Sandymount Green.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

Commencement work on the refurbishment of the football pitch at the Cabbage Garden is imminent and hopefully will be underway by the date of the Area Committee Meeting. Also

work is about to start on tidying the tree bases on the New Street Gardens side of the garden. We also met a number of the elderly tenants from Cathedral Lane regarding the mural and we will be arranging to meet them again in conjunction with the artist.

Monthly meetings with various local stakeholders continue with an aim to improve the local environment and develop activities in the park. A Cabbage Garden Quarter Newsletter is currently being produced by the group and it is hoped to issue this on a quarterly basis. The PRIDE Community Dog Show is provisionally planned for the end of August.

Rosary Hall

After receiving extra funding of €240,000 which was approved at the April City Council meeting (as well as €125,000 already allocated) it has been decided to retender the entire proposed works. Meetings took place with both main community groups and consultant architects in early May to outline the proposed works which include mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement. Tender documentation regarding the full works is currently being prepared.

The Area Manager is also engaging in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility and a draft management plan for the running of the facility is being progressed.

A further meeting with both community groups took place on June 2th to review new drawings. Revisions have been made to drawings in line with reasonable requests and have been forwarded to the groups. A further meeting took place on July 7th.

The management proposal pertaining to the utilisation of the upper floor, in particular, is being finalised with the assistance of the Development Section. An overarching committee comprising of two members of the football club and two members of the HXVCC and the Area Manager will be established to optimise the use of the facility for the benefit of the community.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th 2020 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.

Obviously with ongoing restrictions the facilitation of a workshop to get the views of the wider community remains deferred until guidelines permit.

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 physical meetings are currently postponed until further guidelines allow for larger meetings. Meetings are currently taking place online.

A defibrillator has been installed in Harold's Cross as part of the Age Friendly Initiatives.

The committee congratulated the HX Grow Hub for winning a City Neighbourhood Award and the group continues to grow in numbers.

It has been agreed by the elected members that further monies (€7.500) will be allocated to this Age Friendly Initiative in the Discretionary Funding for 2021.

8 IT Age Friendly tablets have been distributed to residents and have been very well received. Cliff Run Media have supplied over 1000 units to established Age Friendly Projects across the country. The tablet comes with one year's free WIFI and is dignity proofed to make access as easy as possible. Funding of €2000 from the HX Age Friendly project, €1000 from the central

age friendly fund, and a final €1000 from our community budget was utilised to finance this initiative. A list of recipients was prepared in conjunction with HXVCC.

It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary Hall that it can play a pivotal role in Age Friendly Activities going forward

A further meeting took place on May 26th and the committee decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents. The next meeting is scheduled for July 22nd.

Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park

Meeting took place on 30th January 2020 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 any possible Rutland Grove parking changes as other Covid Mobility projects are taking priority.

The Area Manager and Public Domain Officer met with the secretary of Rutland Grove Association to discuss ongoing levels of anti-social behaviour. As a result, signage is to be upgraded at entrance to the Bring Centre to assist with prosecutions. Extra security measures are also being considered at this entrance.

Planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing illegal parking at the entrance and have been well received by community. A meeting took place between the Area Manager, the Parks Section and the secretary of the residents' association on Friday 26th March to initiate discussions around the best utilisation of the co-funded €20000 for the improvement works.

The presentation of the proposed works at the Parks Depot upgrade took place on May 13th. The consultant outlined the plans to Councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design. A further meeting took place on June 29th to update the Councillors and community groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the resident's group on June 17th. Laminated drawings, outlining the proposed upgrade of the Depot, will be erected on the depot walls to facilitate a better understanding of the proposals.

St. Pancras, Mount Tallant

Keys for the 11 units were handed over to the area office on 28th May. These units had not been fully snagged, but we were advised that they would be ready for allocation for in 1 to 2 weeks. Unfortunately snags have taken longer to complete than anticipated. However, we are now advised that snags will be completed by 1st July. In the interim we undertook viewings of the apartments with nominated applicants and all have accepted offers.

Choice Based Lettings

Further vacant units in Rathmines Avenue flats will be advertised shortly under this scheme. We also expect to be in a position to advertise a number of bedsit units in Lissadel Court over the next few weeks. We are also considering allocating a number of vacant units in the Rutland Avenue/Crumlin Road flat complex under this scheme.

CCTV Benbulbin Road

Following on from the provision of discretionary funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we continue to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioner's Office on the 11th March 2021. This letter requested written authorisation from the Garda Commissioner for Dublin City Council to install CCTV at the location, which is a public area and not within the

bounds of a Dublin City Council complex. The current DCC code of practice for installation of CCTV in public places requires such authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The office of the Commissioner replied on the 11th May and submitted a number of documents, including An Garda Síochána's Code of Practice for Community Based CCTV Systems. The documents submitted are at variance with DCC's code of practice for CCTV in public places and do not seem to take into account that DCC are installing the CCTV rather than a community-based organisation. Discussions took place with local based senior Gardaí in order to try and reconcile the differing positions, but following further advice from our Data Protection Office further clarity is required from An Garda Síochána. Given that this camera will be placed in a highly trafficked and utilised area, which contains shops and services, there is significant potential for queries to be raised from a data protection perspective. It is therefore essential that there is full clarity and comprehension of the requirements to meet DCC's obligations under data protection legislation before we can move forward with this project.

Acorn Tablets (Age Friendly Project)

Round 2 of the project has been approved with funding for a further 10 tablets coming from the Harold's Cross Age Friendly Programme, the central Age Friendly Unit and the Kimmage Rathmines Community Team. Four units has been allocated to residents in Rathmines, and the rest will be allocated when clients and sponsors have been identified.

Blarney Park Community Garden and Allotments

Following an extraordinary general meeting of the allotment holders and community garden members, a new overall committee for the site has been elected. This group will represent the views of all users and will manage the €11,000 from the environmental enhancement funding and the €2,000 for the Kingfisher Project as awarded. A review of the usage of the site will take place in September after the growing season has completed.

Bloomsday Ranelagh

Extracts from "*Ulysses*", "*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*" and "*The Dead*" as well as selected poems from James Joyce were read by local Joycean enthusiasts and actors from the Ranelagh area on the evening of Bloomsday. This online event, organised by Ranelagh Community Response, was broadcast from Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme.

Community Music Programme

Approximately 40 community music/garden gigs will take place in July. Musical acts are being provided for the local residents of Moyne House, Eastwell Ladies' Home, Orwell Men's Shed (Orwell Healthcare), Orwell Queen of the Peace, Merrick House, Stannaway Court, Lorcan O'Toole Court, Beech Hill Court, Woodstock Court, Ranelagh Close, Charlemont Court, Verschoyle Court, Morehampton Lodge and Beggars Bush Court. Given the current restrictions and that fact many of these facilities are private, it is not possible to advertise these events in advance. Other locations will be looked at once further restrictions are lifted.

Covid-19 Community Meals & Care Packs

We are continuing to support the valuable meals services and care packages which are delivered to vulnerable residents over bank holiday periods. Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrew's Resource Centre, the Iveagh Trust (no meals) and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre are all involved in this service. As an example, dinners and care packages were delivered to over 200 older and vulnerable people in the Ringsend area for the June bank holiday weekend.

Covid-19 Community Response

We are still receiving referrals from older residents looking for low level assistance, including grocery collection, delivery of medical prescriptions and other items. Local community groups continue to support the project with the provision of volunteers. It is getting harder to source volunteers as many have childcare duties and returned to work.

Covid-19 Supports

Utilising our Covid-19 support programme we are assisting some community groups, clubs and projects to re-open safely with the provision of items like sanitiser and enhanced signage. So far projects assisted include: Terenure Guides/Scouts, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, The Loreto Centre, Bru Crumlin and Harold's Cross Youth Football Club. Items such as gazebos, tables, chairs and play equipment have been provided to various groups including those at Pearse House, Carmelite Centre, Beggars Bush Court, Canon Mooney Gardens and Ranelagh Community Response to assist with future safe, outdoor activities. We are currently in discussion with residents from Leo Fitzgerald House, Boyne Street and Markievicz House to support their activities, in partnership with the Housing Department.

Crumlin Community Clean Up

The Community Team is supporting the group in a wide range of activities across the whole Crumlin area including:-

- Weekly clean ups (in all weathers)
- Survey of residents on best usage and plans for the open spaces
- Provision of professional supports (Fiann O'Nualláin – organic gardener)
- Identification and review of laneways and anti-social dumping

Dodder Action Day

Dodder Action continues its valuable work with clean ups at Milltown and Donnybrook organised for Saturday, 26th June. The Donnybrook clean-up will be run in conjunction with Donnybrook Tidy Towns.

Environmental Projects

Much focus this year has centred on environmental and greening projects. We have been reaching out to Friends of Green Spaces Projects, Tidy Towns groups and other environmental groups with a number of other requests for assistance received. We have supported over 80 projects so far this year through the provision of flowers/shrubs, tools, gardening advice, top soil, compost and planter boxes.

Evergreen Club (Terenure)

The Community Team hosted the Evergreen AGM and a new committee has been elected. A proposed re-opening of the club and its activities will commence from September, with trial groups and projects starting a new season. There is huge pent-up desire from members to return to activities, although the meal service may not return, opening up opportunities for enhanced daytime use of the facility.

Family Fiestas

We can support local groups who wish to host small local get-togethers on their streets by providing gazebos, tables, chairs and a selection of play equipment. We can on occasion, also provide some entertainment in the form of live music, magic shows, street performers and face painters. The first event for this season took place on 19th June at St. Kevin's Road in Portobello.

Gardening Classes

A 5 week programme of gardening classes for residents of Verschoyle Court is currently taking place every Monday morning. This is in support of the local residents' award winning community and wild flower garden.

Gheel Autism

We have linked Gheel Autism with Ranelagh Community Response and their clients have been assisting Ranelagh Community Response with meal deliveries and gardening at

Woodstock Court. Ranelagh Community Response are in turn helping to develop a sensory garden at Gheel Autism's facility in Milltown. We have also provided flowers to both groups to support their projects.

Hope Springs Art Project

We are continuing to support the Hope Spring Art Project which is based on the railings of the Holy Trinity Church in Rathmines. Art works were provided by children from Kildare Place National School and various other local residents of all ages. A visit to the site is thoroughly recommended!

Leo Fitzgerald House

We are supporting an extensive environmental project in this flat complex, initiated by local residents. We have assisted improvement works with bark chipping laid and summer bedding, six planter boxes, bird boxes, gardening equipment and hanging baskets provided. The local group also hopes to acquire a shed soon. The local Talk About Youth Project is also getting involved through their outreach programme by getting young people from the complex involved in creating and maintaining a garden area, next to the Tree of Hope Garden. This element of the project will provide social, individual and environmental benefits to not just young people but the whole community.

Mercer Street Centre

PRIDE are due to move in to office space at our Mercer Street Centre in July under a licence agreement from Dublin City Council.

New born Knitting

New born knitting packs comprising wool, needles and patterns continue to be distributed to residents of our sheltered housing complexes with the first boxes of cardigans, hats and teddies for new born babies and their older siblings now sent to refugee camps on the Greek island of Samos. This initiative is also now being rolled out through Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrew's Resource Centre, the Iveagh Trust and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre.

Older Person's Activity Packs

Following on from a successful pilot project, a further 800 Activity packs for older people were distributed in May, organised in partnership with the Social Inclusion Unit/Healthy Dublin City Programme. Packs included a jigsaw, activity puzzle book, vegetable seeds, pack of cards, stress ball and other items. Such brain activities have been proved to help reduce anxiety, develop focus, increase creativity and enhance motor skills.

Pandemic Pets

A Pandemic Pet Show was held online in mid-June by Ranelagh Community Response and proved hugely successful with well over 100 entries received.

Plant Giveaways

A final round of flower/shrub/planter box deliveries to groups, local residents and environmental projects took place mid-June. Locations included South Lotts, Irishtown, George Reynolds House, Pearse Street, Ranelagh, Magennis Square and Ross Road. This follows deliveries to over 20 locations in May.

Play in the Park

We are supporting a proposal from the Fair in the Square Committee in Rathmines to have a Dublin Youth Theatre event in Belgrave Square on the 30th and 31st of July. A community play will be performed three times, with a limited audience who will book through a portal that will provide track and trace. All social distancing and other restrictions will be observed for the event.

Pride of Place 2021

Crumlin Community Clean up Group has submitted an application to Pride of Place for "Bloomin' Crumlin / Kimmage". Success would be huge recognition of the incredible work that is being done by Trevor Crowley and the other 120 volunteers.

Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

We are continuing to provide support to the Movie Club, Bingo Club, Youth Service and Friday Night Family Quarantine Quiz which are currently taking place virtually.

Ringsend & Irishtown Summer Camp

Over 160 children will avail of a wide range of local activities during July and August at this summer camp, organised by the local community through Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre. Also included will be trips to Fort Lucan, Ardgillen Castle, the Aquatic Centre, Airfield Estate, Dublin Zoo, Clara Lara, Kia Ora Farm and Malahide Castle.

Ringsend & Irishtown Youth Diversion Project

This project is running from June until the end of August and is aimed at 14-18 year olds from the Ringsend and Irishtown areas. It is organised by a local volunteer with support from the Spellman Centre. This Gaisce award winning project promotes healthy lifestyle habits and helps combat anti-social behaviour and social exclusion. It covers personal development and team work with activities to include camping, kayaking, hiking, go-carting and fishing. On completion of the programme all participants will be presented with a Bronze Gaisce Award by a member of the Presidential Awards.

Service Boxes

The community development team are in the process of transforming heavily tagged utility boxes in the Kimmage / Crumlin area with public art by local public artists.

St. Louis Mural Project

The Community team is supporting the painting of a mural on a wall adjacent to St. Louis Primary School and Giraffe Childcare facility in Rathmines. The mural is proposed by the parent committee of the school on a wall that is frequently tagged with offensive graffiti. All necessary permissions will be sought before proceeding.

Summer Projects

We will be supporting summer projects in Ringsend, Pearse Street, Aungier Street, New Street and Charlemont Street areas, due to take place in July and August.

Uke in the Park

We are assessing the viability of weekly ukulele lessons to be held in Bushy Park in conjunction with the Dublin School of Music. Permission from the Parks Department is being sought and the sessions will be free to limited numbers.

Village Traders Groups

The three villages of Terenure, Rathgar and Kimmage will be receiving their hanging baskets under the Vibrant Villages Programme. These enhancements were requested by the traders groups in the respective villages with a view to enhancing the visual amenity for the proposed re-opening of local businesses.

NOTE: All events subject to ongoing development of Covid-19 and Government Restrictions.

In what has been very difficult times for local community groups and volunteers, we are very grateful to all those involved in the above for their commitment and efforts.

Waste Management / Environmental Services

Graffiti Removal.

Local deep cleans from Waste Management Public Domain teams are ongoing. Average 5/6 per month.

Traffic Boxes: 15 new designs for the South East Area have been agreed. Painting by artists is to commence in early July.

87 Lamp Posts were repainted as part of 2021 Discretionary Fund.

Weed Control 75% has been completed (95 kms in total are to be done in South East Area)

48 Hanging Baskets were installed over the June Bank Holiday Weekend at the locations shown below:

- Fleet Street
- Thorncastle Street
- Irishtown Road
- Baggot Street Upper
- Pearse Street
- Harcourt Street

City Neighbourhoods Awards 2021: Entry forms will be sent out in early July.

Support for City Recovery Team / Street Furniture Licencing Unit `

Abandoned Bicycles

187 Abandoned bikes have been removed YTD. 44 were removed in June.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

JULY 2021



Face to Face delivery of DCSWP programmes continue across communities in the South East area. Delivery of programmes, particularly around participant numbers, remain subject to Government, HSE and Sport Ireland guidelines.

Online/Social Media Supports:

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

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Virtual Hub

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub support continues virtually: dcwsphub.ie

South East Area Highlights June 2021

- **Champions** is the DCSWP core programme dedicated to providing opportunities for people with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities to partake in sport & physical activity. This summer Dance fit Champions programme is aimed at young adults age 18-21 years and is delivered in partnership with St Michael's House and Turas, Rathmines

Date/Time & Location: Wednesday from 2pm in Turas, Rathmines.

Programme Start Date: 14th July

Programme End Date: 18th August

➤ **Thrive** is the DCSWP core programme aimed at adults with mental health challenges. In the South East area Thrive Chair Fit classes focus on helping adults to stay fit and active in a fun and sociable environment. The programme is delivered every Wednesday from 11 am in Swanlea House, Rathmines throughout the next period in partnership with local mental health groups.

- **Green Scene** is a DCSWP aimed at maximising use of outdoor/green spaces around the city for the delivery of programmes during the summer months. The following outdoor Zumba programme is aimed at underactive female adults and is a continuation on Change For Life, the flagship 8-week programmes delivered across March and April 2021 via the DCSWP virtual hub.

Date/time and location: Tuesdays from 8:30am in Harold's Cross Park.

Partners: Local Home School Liaison Officer

Programme Start Date: 18th May

Programme End Date: 27th July

- **Men on the Move** fitness programme is delivered in partnership with the HSE/DCSWP Health Improvement Officer and is aimed at improving fitness levels and increasing physical activity among older males in the South East Area (age 55+).

Date/time and location: Tuesday and Thursday 7pm in St Joseph's School, Terenure (outdoor)

Programme Start Date: 18th May

Programme End Date: 29th July

- **Online Pilates** - DCSWSP continues to provide online supports in the South East area. This online pilates class is aimed at mixed adults every Monday over the next period:

Date/time and location: Monday 6:30pm (Online)

Programme Start Date: 14th June

Programme End Date: 26th July

- **Youth Fit** summer programme focus on providing young people in the area with outlets to enjoy sport and physical activity during the school break between June and August: will be delivered from June to July with the possibility of extending delivery depending on demand:

1. Youth Fit programme: Teenage Girls' Tag Rugby

Date/time and location: Tuesday 2-3pm Pearse Street Recreation Astro Pitch

Programme Start Date: 1st June

Programme End Date: 29th July

2. Youth Services Summer Programme: Riccy's Youth Services Summer Programme/St. Andrew's Youth Services Programme & Aungier St. Youth Services Programme (10-21 years)

Date/time and location: Various times and Locations including Phoenix Park, Dublin Mountains, the Grand Canal and Ringsend Park.

Programme Start/End Date: 18th June – 29th July (Riccy's Youth Services)

Programme Start/End Date: 6th June – 26th July (St. Andrews Youth Services)

Aungier St. Youth Service dates TBC.

Sport inclusion & Integration Update

- Sports Ability is a weekly adapted and inclusive water sports programme. Individuals from across Dublin age 12-17 years and 18 years plus will participate in the programme including participants from the South East Area. The following groups and organisations will be participating:

- CRC Raheny/Clontarf
- St. Michael's House
- Vision Sports Ireland
- St. John of Gods
- Brothers of Charity, St. Vincent's Centre,
- CDET B
- NLN: National Learning Network
- Down Syndrome Dublin

Date/time and location: Tuesdays East Wall Water sports Centre & Ballyfermot Youth Services Adventure Centres. Times TBC

Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session): 6 participants

Programme Start Date: 14th June

Programme End Date: 10th August

➤ The Sports Ability Adapted Rowing programme is delivered in Islandbridge Municipal Rowing Centre. Individuals with Disabilities from across Dublin age 18 + years will participate in Rowing including participants from the South East Area. The following groups and organisations will be participating:

- CRC
- St. John of Gods

Date/time and location: Thursdays, Rowing Centre, Islandbridge. Times TBC.

Programme Start Date: 1st July

Programme End Date: 12th August

➤ The Sports Ability Adapted Multi-sports is targeted at individuals with Autism from across the city age 18+ years.

Date/time and location: Tuesday afternoons, Donaghmede Park, Dublin 13.

Programme Start Date: 15th June 2021

Programme End Date: 20th July 2021

➤ The Sports Ability Summer Camp aimed at children with physical disabilities involves a week of multiple adapted sports for children aged 6-12 years.

Date/time and location: IWA Sport Clontarf, St. Anne's Park and East Wall Water sports Centre. Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July 2021

Programme Start Date: 5th July 2021

Programme End Date: 9th July 2021

➤ The Sports Ability 'Learn 2 Cycle' programme is aimed at individuals with physical disabilities, mental health difficulties, ethnic minority groups and women from the Travelling Community from across the city age 6 upwards. SIIO's are delivering this programme in conjunction with Cycling Ireland. Due to popular demand extra courses had to be facilitated. There remains a large waiting list for this course.

Date/time and location: Tuesdays 1.30- 2.15pm (Disability), 2.30pm- 3.15pm (ethnic minority group), 4pm-4.45pm (Disability)

Wednesdays 11am-11.45am, (Travelling community)

Programme Start Date: 15th June 2021

Programme End Date: 27th July 2021

➤ Other highlights include ongoing online Sports Ability Education & Training in partnership with CARA.

Co-Funded Officer Update

Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Football, Rowing and Rugby summer programmes continue in the area over the next period:

Athletics in the Community:

Athletics Officers are currently rolling out summer camps and events. A full update will be provided in the August report. Athletic Officers are currently supporting DCSWP Officers in

the delivery of Couch to 5k walking and running programmes and the Marathon Families initiative.

Boxing in the Community:

Boxing/IABA Officers continue to deliver the Olympic Education programme to young boxing enthusiasts and promote the sport via online initiatives.

Cricket in the Community:

Cricket highlights for July and August include the citywide U11 male tournament in Ringsend from 26th – 29th July, the citywide Cricket School Of Excellence camps aimed at males and females age 11-15 years from 19th – 29th July in the Phoenix Park and general camps targeted at U11/U13 and U17 level.

Football in the Community:

- The Football South East area Youth Mentoring Programme is delivered via the Aviva Stadium Grant and is aimed at 16-19 year olds (mixed). The South East area programme will be delivered in Irishtown Stadium throughout July and August.
- Football Afterschool Soccer Programme: The South East area afterschool programme will introduce 4-7 years (mixed) to football in a safe environment every Friday in July/August from 3-6pm in Irishtown Stadium.
- Football Girls Soccer Programme: The South East area afterschool programme will introduce girls age 4-7 years to football in a safe environment every Friday in July/August from 3-6pm in Irishtown Stadium.
- FAI Summer Camps: Introduction to Football camps aimed at 6-13 years (mixed) will be delivered from July 19th 11am – 1.30 pm in Irishtown stadium.
- FAI Intercultural Soccer Camp: Delivered in partnership with Tusla, this football initiative is aimed at asylum seeking youths between the ages of 13 and 18 (mixed). August dates TBC.

Rowing in the Community

The Get Going Get Rowing Summer Camps are currently being delivered in the Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge throughout July and August from 9.30am – 12pm. The programme is targeted at 12 – 18 years (mixed) and is delivered in partnership with Dublin City Council's Municipal Rowing centre.

Rugby in the Community

Leinster Rugby Summer Camps continue from 5th – 9th July (6-12 years mixed) and 19th – 23rd July (6-12 years mixed) in Donnybrook RFC. Preparation for U19's provincial tests commenced on 1st July.

Keep Well/ Keep Active Campaign

'Keep Well', the Healthy Ireland and Central government backed national campaign was launched in October last year. The campaign aims to highlight the critical importance of minding ourselves both physically and mentally during these uncertain times. Keep Well is described as a 'call to action' to everyone across society whether at individual, organisational or voluntary level to support people in discovering the many ways we can work together to build community resilience.

DCSWP received funding from Sport Ireland for three specific programmes, two of which were halted temporarily due to Covid restrictions but are now due to be delivered.

Orienteering

In late 2020 DCSWP teamed up with Orienteering Ireland to support young people, families and adults of all abilities to take up something a little different. Orienteering provides great opportunities for everyone to develop important life skills, build self-esteem and learn the benefits of teamwork in the great outdoors. Training workshops delivered by Orienteering Ireland in October 2020 have provided DCSWP Sport Officers with the knowledge and practical understanding of teaching the basic skills of orienteering to get groups up and running.

DCSWP has also worked closely with Orienteering Ireland around the use of technology to map parks and locations across the Dublin region that can potentially play host to orienteering programmes and maximise the delivery of this very positive outdoor initiative in parks and green spaces in the city.

DCSWP continues to engage with Orienteering Ireland around the roll out and delivery of the programmes. Trial programmes continue in parks across the city.

Training

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations resumed with Safeguarding 1 Training on 15th February. Training is provided by DCSWP Officers. Safeguarding 2 & 3 continues to be advertised and delivered on an on-demand basis.
- In partnership with CARA, the online Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes launched in 2020. This is part of a series of online Disability in Sport training programmes already in operation. The programme for 2021 is delivered on the first Tuesday of every month on an ongoing basis.

Sport for Young People – Small Grant Scheme 2021

Sports clubs operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council and affiliated to a National Governing Body have been invited to apply for financial assistance from the Sport for Young People – Small Grant Scheme (4-21 years of age) which is funded and administered by Sport Ireland and the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership.

The scheme, its purpose and information on the application process, was advertised on 31st March on the DCC website and all social media platforms. It was also communicated via email to National Governing Bodies and over 180 clubs on the DCSWP club database. Clubs across the city were then afforded three weeks to submit applications before the closing date of Friday 23rd April.

Notifications on grant application decisions have been released to clubs.

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