

**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, Central and South East

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 meeting was held on 2nd March 2022 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting will be held in June 2022.

Portobello Harbour Square

A meeting was held in early September 2021 with City Architects and hotel contractor and other internal departments to discuss arrangements for managing the build and the renovation of the square. Extent of square to be licensed as a compound has been agreed and new Hoarding Licence and Road Opening Licence have been granted to developer. Parks and Landscape Services will undertake a comprehensive local consultation around the re-design of Portobello Harbour Square in conjunction with the South East Area Office. The agreed design will then be submitted for approval under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended). A meeting with Councillors was held on 8th February 2022 during which Parks Department set out plans for the proposed public consultation. Tender for appointment of consultant issued in late February 2022. Tenders due to be returned by end of March, assessed in April and appointment of consultants in May 2022. First workshops with public and Design Team to be held in June 2022.

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 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. Road Construction Section has now committed to detailed design and preparation of tender for these works. A preliminary site meeting has been arranged for mid-April. When these works are carried out, further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to complete the project.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

New display boards at entrances to the park have been installed using 2021 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 work was identified by key departments. An invitation to tender for additional services to bring the project to Part 8 was issued to consultants on 30th July 2021. The closing date for submissions was 17th September 2021 and Mitchell & Associates were formally appointed on 17th November 2021. Preliminary meeting of design team took place on 15th December and detailed meetings with internal departments were held in January 2022. GPR Survey was carried out in January 2022. Work on finalising the design has now commenced and Part 8 should be lodged before end of Q2 2022. Councillors 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. 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. We intend to prepare a tender to appoint consultants for additional services to bring this project to Part 8 stage, but require engineering resources to draft tender brief and supervise consultant. Councillors will be briefed before we recommence the formal Part 8 process.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

We are awaiting progress on the new community garden with raised beds, the creation of a play space, and the installation of a belly bin plus a bench. We also have a proposal to remove the old CCTV pylon and then progress gym equipment for the garden. Parks have also requested a quote for the main gate to be moved to the outer pillars and there will further discussion with the Iveagh Trust. A Remembrance Day event was held in the Cabbage Garden on the 18th March. Approximately 40 people attended the poignant event remembering those who have passed, the people of Ukraine and the building of local communities. An Garda Síochána, the Parks Department, the Iveagh Trust and local residents attended. Eanna Ni Lamhna recently conducted a number of "Walk on the Wild Side" tours in the Cabbage Garden. There'll be the Dog Show in June and Taking Liberties for Local Charities Family Day in July.

Rosary Hall

After receiving extra funding of €240k 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 during the summer to outline and agree the proposed works which include mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement.

The Area Manager has engaged in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility. As HCVCC have indicated they do not wish to be involved in operational matters, the management agreement has been adjusted to reflect this and a redrafted management plan for the running of the facility forwarded to both groups.

A supervisory 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. Cllr. Freehill has suggested that the committee might consist of representation from Councillors. This matter was discussed by the members at a meeting with the Area Manager and the outcome was inconclusive as all Councillors were not in agreement. The members are agreeable to discussing the matter with the relevant community parties before making a decision.

Tender Documentation was completed and advertised and tenders were received back on Feb 14th. These tenders are currently being assessed by consultants. Whilst analysis of the tenders is ongoing, it is apparent that construction inflation will compromise what is achievable on the current budget. A report is being prepared and will be forwarded to the Director in relation to the matter for further consideration.

It is also proposed to organise a meeting in the coming week with both the HCYFC and the HCVCC to progress the finalisation of the management agreement,

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.

It was agreed to defer the facilitation of a workshop to get the views of the wider community until 2022. 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.

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 that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward. The committee decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents during 2021

Eir have completed the work involved in getting an additional line into Harold's Cross Park to enable Virgin Media to set up the Wi-Fi hot spot for the area around the café. Smart Dublin have confirmed that the installation is complete and the Wi-Fi is now available.

It was decided at age friendly review meeting on 26th January to set up a sub-group to move forward with some of the initiatives that can now be progressed during 2022. The sub-group

meet on February 11th and February 28th to progress matters and it is hoped to schedule a programme of events in which to encourage people to participate. The first ageing well café meeting took place on March 8th and was attended by about 40 residents with great support from HCVCC. There was a good cross section of our older persons. A trip to Russborough House will take place on April 11th. The next ageing well café meeting is scheduled for 17th of May at 10.30am in McGowans Pub.

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. Leslie Moore has indicated with response to a July motion that he will engage a consultant to review this issue regarding the Part 8 parking. As an interim measure, planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing illegal parking at the entrance. Regrettably a number of these have been vandalised and a solution is being sought in conjunction with the residents' association.

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 and discussions are ongoing.

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 residents' group on June 17th.

It has been agreed that laminated drawings outlining the proposed upgrade of the depot would be erected on the depot walls to facilitate a better understanding of the proposals, which has happened.

Work is completed on the footpaths across the open green space as agreed under the discretionary funding. A detailed capital appraisal has been prepared to proceed to tender stage and works on the depot upgrade are scheduled to start second quarter 2022.

The Area Community Officer worked closely with the residents' group in December regarding replanting in the planters.

New trees were planted in the estate at the end of January 2022 and a flyer was distributed to the residents outlining the importance of these trees.

A further meeting of the Friends of Eamonn Ceannt took place on Feb 10th. Parks have confirmed small improvements in the park, including wheelchair accessible, picnic tables and sensory planting in front of the playground. A Big Belly bin was burned out, but will be replaced by two standard bins.

Parks have confirmed that as part of an up-grade to the main Eamonn Ceannt Park entrance from Sundrive Road, the 'Kissing gate' will be removed from Monday April 4th. The original gate is being repaired and when reinstated will be left half open, should the trial be deemed successful.

Choice Based Lettings

No vacancies currently being advertised under this scheme but we expect to advertise some senior citizens' units in the next few weeks.

CCTV Benbulbin Road

Following on from the provision of discretionary funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we have continued 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 is 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 was required from An Garda Síochána. We have now received further communication from An Garda Síochána outlining their position on this matter. Unfortunately, An Garda Síochána has stated that their internal policy/procedures will only allow authorisation of this scheme if it is designated a Community CCTV Scheme. As previously advised designating this CCTV Project a Community Based CCTV Scheme would impose greater responsibility on the local community in relation to their role in consultation, installation, maintenance and management of the CCTV system. In addition, given the proposed location of the CCTV and the serious criminality which takes place there, there is a significant potential for health and safety issues to arise for community representatives involved in such a project. It would also have the potential to increase costs for the project. We are still awaiting further advice from our Data Protection Office but it is looking increasingly unlikely that this project can proceed.

Additionally, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner has recently issued a substantial fine against Limerick City and County Council in relation to the operation of CCTV in its area. This decision is likely to have knock on effects for other local authorities and our Law Department is reviewing the decision to assess its implications for existing and planned CCTV schemes.

St. Clare's Park, Harold's Cross

Dublin City Council will be acquiring 19 units in this new development comprising of 11 x 1 bed units and 8 x 2 bed units. The Kimmage/Rathmines area office have completed the selection of applicants and estate management checks on selected applicants for these units. The units are currently being snagged and were scheduled for handover at the end of March but there has been a delay and we have no confirmed handover date as yet.

Ravensdale Park, Kimmage

Tuath AHB have acquired 12 units at the above development. These units are now scheduled for completion in the middle of April. They consist of 7 x 1 bed apts., 3 x 2 bed apts. and 2 x 3 bed apts. Selections for these units will be carried out by Housing Allocations in conjunction with the area office.

Community Development Report

Blarney Park Allotment and The Kingfisher Project

The Kingfisher Project is progressing with ground works and the layout of the new pathways now in place. Tree planting has also started and we are grateful to our colleagues Donal O'Connor and Dave Moore in the Parks Department for their support. Applications to various bodies for funding to complete the project have been made a new sign for the signboard is at the design phase.

Community Care Packages

We are continuing to support the valuable food parcels and care packages which are delivered to vulnerable residents over holiday periods such as St. Patrick's week and Easter weekend. Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrew's Resource Centre and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre are all involved in this service.

Community Music Programme

Support is being provided to small scale musical events, tea dances and singalong afternoons for older persons at various venues across the South East Area – See Event Listings Section. Many older persons remain wary of socialising outside of their residential community setting so we are continuing to link in with local care centres on this.

Crumlin Climate Arts Project

This project is gathering pace and the steering group now meets fortnightly in the Crumlin Area Office. The application form and process to receive funding from the project is being collated and a 'call out' for suitable projects will be launched soon.

Easter Programme

A packed Easter programme has been planned throughout the South East Area with a strong focus on our flat complexes where local residents continue to make huge efforts for the good of all in their community.

Events/activities ranging from the PAW Patrol DJ Dance Party to Alice in Wonderland Tea Party to Easter Egg Hunts will be taking place at Bishop Street Flats, Leo Fitzgerald House, Markievicz House, Glovers Court TBC, George Reynolds House, St. Andrew's Court, Conway Court and in Pearse House.

Tea dances and events for older people will take place at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, St. Andrew's Resource Centre, the Evergreen Club and other venues.

St. Kevin's Community Hall in Portobello will host an evening of theatre with two performances from Smashing Times Theatre Company. "Grace & Joe" tells the sad story of former Portobello resident, Grace Evelyn Gifford and her time with Joseph Mary Plunkett, one of the leaders executed after the 1916 Easter Rising and the youngest signatory to the Irish Proclamation. It relates how they were married in Kilmainham Gaol Chapel just seven hours before his execution. Meanwhile, "The Artist Speaks" will take the audience on a magical journey of reflection on the work and life of W.B. Yeats.

See full Event Listings below.

Environmental/Friends of Green Spaces/Planter Projects

With spring in the air, environmental groups are out in force again cleaning, planting and making their areas extra colourful.

Over the past month, we have provided new planter boxes to Ashfield Road, Dunville Avenue, O'Rahilly House and New York Street Flats. Under these Friends of Green Spaces projects, we provide the planter boxes (with shrubs/flowers) with a commitment from the local community to then maintain them going forward. Community grants will be available later in the year to assist such community groups with the purchase of plants, etc...

A project with the local environmental group at Peter's Place will commence shortly, to include the replacement of stones with bark mulch, a praying pew and some new planter boxes.

A walkabout of Ballsbridge and Ringsend/Irishtown villages with our Community Team, DCC's Biodiversity Officer and the local Tidy Towns Groups took place in early March to look at and help support the local Tidy Towns Group's plans for 2022.

Our team have also helped link our Biodiversity Officer with local groups in the vicinity of the Cabbage Patch Park for a proposed biodiversity project which will include a wild (and vegetable?) garden and bird boxes. The 61st Merchants Quay Scout Group, YMCA and Iveagh Trust Residents will all be working our Parks Division on this project.

A few of the Tidy Towns Groups have organised village clean ups over the Easter weekend whilst the Team Dublin Clean-up will take place this year on Saturday, 30th April from 11-1pm. Interested groups will need to register on the An Taisce National Spring Clean website at the link below to take part and to avail of insurance cover on the day.

<https://nationalspringclean.org/register-for-the-national-spring-clean/>

GALs (Get a life over 55s), Ringsend Active Retirement & CYWMS Bingo Club

The GALs are a voluntary group of women whom many will remember from their bewitching, show-stopping performances as the Witches of Ringsend & Irishtown at last year's Dockers & Demons Festival. The group formed 15 years ago through Ringsend Community Services and are now once again meeting up on a weekly basis. They attend training and development classes in The Spellman Centre with RCSF, Ringsend College, RICC and volunteer to help out at various festivals and events. Our team will be supporting their forthcoming Easter event and we'll also be sponsoring their annual 'Away Day' trip which is open to the wider community and will take off to Carlow this year at the end of April.

Staying in the area of Ringsend/Irishtown, our team has also recently assisted in a promotional drive for new members by Ringsend Active Retirement Group who have some exciting activities planned for the coming months.

Support also continues to be provided to the Monday Night Bingo Club at the CYWMS Hall which has been organised by the newly set up CY Bingo Pals (formerly Fairview Avenue and Square Residents). The group have some Bingo Specials planned for Mother's Day and Easter.

Men's Shed Programme

The Men's Sheds groups across the area are now fully operational, see the weekly listing below for the times and days where anyone can drop in to meet the members.

The Community Team are hosting a multi-group event on the 23rd of April, where the combined members of the Terenure, Crumlin and Rathmines Men's Shed will visit the racing at Mondello Park and then convene in Faughs G.A.A. Club for an evening of social activities.

The focus in the next few months will be enhancing the social profile of the clubs as many interactions that were in place were lost during the Covid period.

Sandymount Music on the Green

The first of many family events planned for Sandymount Green this year takes place on Easter Saturday, organized by Sandymount Tidy Towns Community Association with support from our team. The message conveyed by this event will be to keep Sandymount Village tidy and safe and a clean-up of the village will take place from 1pm with the hope of encouraging new volunteers to get on board. In addition, there'll be much happening on the green with an open invitation to come play some music, as well as a special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny who will be handing out some mini-eggs. This event will coincide with the temporary closure of one road along by the green at weekends to allow for additional outdoor dining.

Events in the planning for Sandymount Green this summer include the SAMRA Family Fun Day in May; Yeats Day, Bloomsday and the Sandymount Dog Show, all in June, and a Garden Party for Older Persons in July.

Youth Diversion

A contribution was given by us late last year through our central social inclusion fund to Ringsend Park-based Docklands Football Club which has a strong focus on youth diversion for those considered 'at risk' in the area. This funding has recently helped three members of the club to undergo Safe Pass Awareness Training to encourage future employment opportunities.

Following a packed St. Patrick's Week programme, the Talk About Youth Project on Pearse Street have an equally full Easter programme planned for the young people in the area.

A special mention must go to one of last month's events which made a big impact locally in Ringsend. As part of our programme to mark International Women's Day, Ringsend Youth Services produced a very powerful exhibition entitled "**244 Reasons to end Gender Based Violence**", in tribute to all the women who have lost their lives to male violence since records began in 1996. This exhibition was launched at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre with an evening of song from local young women followed by stirring performances from Smashing Times Theatre Company which incorporated poignant scenes from the Easter Rising and the Holocaust.

South East Area Community Events/Projects - April 2022

Note on Events: As there is currently a rise in Covid-19 cases in the community, it is advisable to check with the local Community Group/Project or the Community Officer to ensure any individual event (especially indoor) is still scheduled.

- 2 April at 2pm - World Autism Day, Involve Autism Event at the Evergreen Club
- 2 April at 2pm – World Autism Day, D12 Autism Group Event at the BRU Crumlin
- 2 April at 6.30pm – Autism Equality Dublin Bay/World Autism Day Family Event on Thorncastle Street, Ringsend
- 3 April from 1-3pm – Community Information Day, Brickfield Park
- 8 April at 2pm - Evergreen Easter Tea Dance at the Evergreen Club
- 11-14 April – Pearse Street Talk about Youth Project Easter Programme
- 11-14 April – Ringsend Easter Camp at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
- 12 April at 10.30am Harold's Cross Age Friendly Trip to Russborough House
- 12 April at 2pm – Seniors' Easter Tea Dance at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre with live music from Angel
- 13 April at 3pm - Queen of the Peace Rathgar Easter Party
- 14 April at 2pm – St. Andrew's Resource Centre Senior Care Easter Tea Dance with live music from Angel
- 14 April at 8pm – Grace & Joe/The Artist Speaks performances by Smashing Times Theatre Company at St. Kevin's Community Hall, Portobello
- 14 April from 10.30-11.30am – Parent and Toddler Group Easter Party, Evergreen Club
- 15 April at 2pm – GALs Easter Family Event at the Spellman Centre, Irishtown
- 16-18 April - Distribution of Community Response Food Parcels and Care Packages in Dublin 2, 4 & 6
- 16-18 April - Portobello Easter Window Competition & Egg Hunt
- 16 April from 10-4pm - Bushy Park Easter Market (Children's Fun Activities 12–2pm)
- 16 April at 12.30pm – Sandymount Tidy Towns Easter Clean Up & Music on the Green
- 16 April at 1pm – Bishop Street Flats Easter Family Day
- 16 April at 3pm – Leo Fitzgerald House Easter Family Day
- 16 April – Glovers Court Easter Family Day TBC
- 16 April at 3pm - Orwell Healthcare and Men's Shed Easter Party
- 16 April at 4pm – Markievicz House Easter Family Day
- 16 April – Ringsend Tidy Towns Easter Clean Up & Art Competition
- 17 April at 9am – Easter Junior Fun Run, Ringsend Park

17 April at 12pm – George Reynolds House Easter Family Day
 17 April at 2pm – Conway Court Easter Family Day
 17 April at 4pm – Pearse House Easter Family Day
 17 April - St. Andrew's Court Egg Giveaway TBC
 17 April – Boyne Street Egg Giveaway TBC
 18 April – CYWMS Seniors' Easter Bingo Special
 23 April – Trip to Mondello Park and Social Evening for Terenure, Crumlin and Rathmines Men's Shed Groups
 24 April from 10-3pm – Evergreen Club Sale of Work, Village Car Park (rear section)
 28 April at 8pm – Rathgar and Rathmines Historical Talk, Christ Church Rathgar
 30 April – GALs (Get a Life Over 55s) Trip to Carlow
 30 April from 11-1pm – Team Dublin Clean Up
 1 May from 12.30-5.30pm – York Road and Avenue Street Party

Weekly Activity Chart - April 2022

Activities with a (D) are Drop In, all others must be booked at the location before attending

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Monday	10.30am -1.30pm	Crumlin Men's Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	2.15pm	Iris Charles Bridge Club	Iris Charles Centre
	7.00pm – 9.30pm	Rathmines Men's Shed (D)	Holy Trinity Church
	8.15pm – 9.45pm	Bingo Night	CYMS, Ringsend
Tuesday	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Pilates Classes (male/female)	Evergreen Club
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Wednesday	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Terenure Men's Shed (D)	Evergreen Club
Thursday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Parent and Toddler Group (D)	Evergreen Club
	10.30am - 1.30pm	Crumlin Men's Shed (D)	Rear of 146 Sundrive Road
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Online Gardening	Active I.T. Club (Terenure Enterprise Centre)
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Crumlin Sen. Citizens' Group (D)	St. Bernadette's Parish Hall
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Men on the Move (D)	Evergreen Club
	7.15pm	Iris Charles Bridge Club	Iris Charles Centre
Friday	11.00am – 12.00pm	Chair Aerobics (male/female)	Evergreen Club
Saturday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Bushy Park Market (D)	Bushy Park

All activities supported by the SEA Community Team

Waste Management / Environmental Services`

- Community Equipment Requests (Bags Gloves etc...) March: 28
- Public Domain Collections from Community (Litter/Leaves) 26
- Door to door Waste Management enquiries resumed 28th March.
- National Spring Clean taking place 1st - 30th April 2022
- New power washing vehicle (night operation) for South East Area commenced operation end March.

Public Domain Deep Cleans for March 2022

City Centre: Cathedral Lane/ Cathedral View / Cathedral View Walk/ Cathedral View Court/ New Street Gardens

Donnybrook: Brendan Road , Auburn Road, Victoria Avenue , Home Villas, Seaview Terrace

Crumlin : Lismore Road (Community assisted deep clean) ,Rutland Grove

Ringsend Strand Street /Herbert Place / Strasburg Terrace/Pembroke Street /Chapel Avenue/Bath Street /Bayview

Ballsbridge: Ailesbury Road/ Ailesbury Drive

Graffiti Removal

Square metres removed in March: **240**

Abandoned Bicycles

Abandoned bikes removed YTD: **104**

Weed Control 2022

Weed control operation has commenced in North West Area using Foamstream. A pilot scheme using battery operated strimmers will be started in early April.

Joint Policing Committee (JPC)

23rd June 2022

**SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE
DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT
APRIL 2022**



Linking with National Events

Over the next few weeks DCSWP will be linking on with the following major events. Programmes and initiatives in the South East Area will run in tandem with national and international events across communities and will be promoted across all social media platforms.

Date	Event
5th May	Rowing Inter-school Blitz in Grand Canal Dock
3rd – 6th May	National Active Schools Week – DCSWP Officers have been engaging with schools across the area to support/advise.

The launch of DCSWP's Virtual Hub

The official launch of the DCSWP Virtual Hub remains TBC. The HUB was initially created to support virtual delivery of the 2021 Change for Life programme and over the past 12-18 months has undergone development in partnership with Titan Experience. While the Hub will be an invaluable resource in terms of enhancing service delivery, it will not replace face to face programmes in communities. Its purpose will be to promote the work DCSWP does in communities across the city, provide up to date information and give platforms to our programmes while linking to the service's social media platforms.

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub: dcwsphub.ie (official launch remains TBC).
- Email: sports@dublincity.ie

Return to Sport and Physical Activity Grant 2022

Sports clubs and community groups operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council have been invited to apply for financial assistance to cover costs associated with a full return to sport and physical activity after the lifting of restrictions. The grant is funded by Sport Ireland and administered by the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership.

The grant was advertised on Tuesday 1st March – the closing date for applications was Monday 21st March. 95 applications were received from local clubs in total for 2022

Grant information and advice can be found on the DCSWP page on the main DCC website: <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/sports-and-leisure/dublin-city-sport-wellbeing-partnership>

South East Area April/May Core Programme Update:

1. Change For Life – Underactive Communities

The DCSWP Change for Life programme aims to improve the health of local communities through a partnership and multi-faceted approach designed to support people to adopt and commit in the long-term to an overall healthier lifestyle.

Core programme:	Change For Life Harold's Cross
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Fitness classes and wellbeing advice for inactive adults
Partners:	Home School Liaison Officer
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 8:30am Harold's Cross National School Thursday 8:30am
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	14 th April

Name of core programme:	Change For Life Terenure
Description of programme activity:	Fitness classes and wellness advice to inactive adults
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday & Friday 17:45 The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	15 th April

2. Forever Fit – Older Adults (55 + years)

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity:	Chair Fit classes
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	11 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit -Dance for Life
Description of programme activity:	Dance classes for Older Adults
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	20
Programme Start Date:	8 th March
Programme End Date:	26 th April

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity:	Chair Fit

Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Friday 11am The Evergreen Centre, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants:	20
Programme Start Date:	11 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

3. Women in Sport

DCSWP South East area officers are currently supporting women who plan to take part in the VHI Women's Mini Marathon by delivering training sessions in the weeks leading up to the main event in June 2022.

Name of core programme:	Mini-Marathon Training for women
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Training programme for women looking to complete the Women's mini-marathon
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Thursday 6:30pm The Evergreen Carpark, Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	40

4. School programmes

Name of core programme:	After-school Wellness
Description of programme activity@	Yoga, Pilates, Mindfulness
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	13yrs+
Gender:	Girls
Date/time and location:	Clogher Road
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20 per class
Programme Start Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	Frisbee
Description of programme activity:	Frisbee Classes. Introduce new sports and activities to pupils.
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	13yrs +
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Week 28 th March Sundrive Park?
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20 per class
Programme Start Date:	28 th March 2022
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	After-School
Description of programme activity:	Soccer programme
Partners:	Local Secondary Schools
Age group:	14yrs+
Gender:	Female

Date/time and location:	Thursdays 3-4pm Clogher road small Astro Pitch
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10-15
Programme Start Date:	3 rd Feb
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Name of core programme:	Girls Rugby
Description of programme activity:	Tag rugby
Partners (If any):	CBS Westland Row
Age group:	13-18yrs.
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Thursday 3-4pm PARC Astro, Pearse Street
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	16
Programme Start Date:	Present
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

5. Sport Inclusion – People with Physical, Intellectual and Sensory Disabilities

Name of core programme:	After-school
Description of programme activity:	Fun and Games FMS activities at St Peter's Special School for Children with Autism
Age group:	5 – 18
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Tuesday after-school, St Peter's Special School
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session	60
Programme Start Date:	1 st March
Programme End Date:	15 th April

Name of core programme:	Dance Fit
Description of programme activity	Dance fit classes for St Michael's House Rathmines
Age group:	18 – 21
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Wednesday 1pm Turas Day Care, Rathmines
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	14 th February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

6. Thrive – Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Name of core programme:	Thrive
Description of programme activity:	Clients of Rehab group access activity sessions in Trinity Sports
Partners:	Trinity Sports & Rehab group
Age group:	+18yrs.
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Wed 16 th March

Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10
Programme Start Date:	9 th March
Programme End Date:	13 th April

7. Youth At Risk (Young people age 10-21 years)

Youth at risk programmes aim provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating ant-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.

Name of core programme:	Youth fit
Description of programme activity:	Athletics schools programme
Partners:	St Patrick's Girls' School. AI officer
Age group:	8-12 yrs.
Gender:	Girls
Date/time and location:	Fri 10-12
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	82
Programme Start Date:	11 th March
Programme End Date:	Extended to 6 th May

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit
Description of programme activity:	Friday night soccer
Partners:	Rlccy's youth service
Age group:	13-17yrs
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Fri 5-6pm Irishtown stadium
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	11 th March
Programme End Date:	Extended to May 13 th

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit -Easter Activities
Description of programme activity:	Adventure Activities for youth services
Partners (If any):	Youth services – Riccy's and St Andrew's
Age group:	13-18yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	TBC
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10
Programme Start Date:	April 12 th
Programme End Date:	April 21st

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Orienteering
Description of programme activity:	Delivered using the new app developed by DCSWP and Orienteering Ireland. Loreto Secondary school, Crumlin to partake in a number events throughout April/May/June
Partners :	Clay Youth Project/Orienteering Ireland/Loreto Secondary school
Age group:	13yrs- 17yrs
Gender:	Female

Estimated Number of Programme per session:	30+
Programme Start Date:	April 2022 (Dates remain TBC)
Programme End Date:	June 2022

Other Programmes:

Health Improvement in the Community

Men on the Move is a free, twelve-week community-based beginners' physical activity programme for inactive adult men. The wellness and physical activity programme is delivered by DCSWP's Health Improvement Officer in conjunction with the HSE. Men on the Move supports men to begin their journey to reconnect with themselves via a safe and non-judgemental and sociable environment. It consists of structured group exercise, experiential workshops, resources, a celebration event and more.

- In the South East area the following Men on the Move programme continues:

Name of core programme:	Men on the Move
Description of programme activity:	Men's Fitness classes for men over 55
Partners:	HSE
Age group:	Older Adults
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Tuesday 7pm St Joseph's Terenure, Thursday 7pm The Evergreen Centre. Terenure
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20
Programme Start Date:	1 st February
Programme End Date:	15 th April

Sport Inclusion & Integration Update (Citywide)

Name of programme:	Programme Detail:	Target Group:
Sports Ability	Multi-sport programme delivered in Trinity College every Wednesday at 12pm (until 20 th April)	Adults age 18+ years (intellectual disability)

Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers will be delivering Sport Ability programmes over the next period on a citywide basis. Programmes will include participants from the South East area. For more details please contact DCSWP

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes:

Athletics in the Community

DCSWP Athletics Officers are currently assisting DCSWP in the planning and delivery of the primary school's cross-country event 2022. The events will take place on the following dates and locations and will include schools from the South East area.

- Wednesday 4th May – Sundrive Park, Crumlin/Kimmage (during Active School's Week)
- Wednesday 11th May – Ringsend Park

Boxing in the Community

The South East area Boxing Officer continues to engage with primary schools and secondary schools (Transition Year) in the area in relation to the IABA Startbox Bronze, Silver and Gold programme and the Olympic Education programme.

Cricket in the Community

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- Under 15 training sessions for boys in the South East area continues every Friday from 5- 9pm in Trinity College cricket grounds.
- Under 15 training for girls in the South East area takes place every Sunday from 10.15am– 3pm in Merrion Cricket Club.

Schoolyard Sessions:

Schoolyard cricket sessions continue in the following schools in the area:

- Star Of The Sea, Sandymount (male age 7-13 years) every Monday from 10am - 12.30pm
- St. Matthew's NS, Sandymount (mixed age 7-13 years) every Monday from 1-2.30pm.

The primary school Leprechaun Cricket Cup Games will take place in Pembroke Cricket Club in the coming weeks. Details TBC

Football in the Community

- FAI Development Officers continue to engage with South East area, schools as part of the grassroots programmes, DCSWP Youth at Risk (late night leagues) Older Adult programmes (Walking football) and after-school programmes continue.
- FAI Development Officers also support local clubs by providing various training/education supports in areas such as coaching, safeguarding and governance.
- In the South East area a new Youth Mentoring FAI programme is ongoing aimed at young people age 16-19 years (mixed) in partnership with Ringsend College.
- The Football For All Disability Programme is targeted at young people with additional needs age 6-10 years (mixed). The programme is delivered every Friday in Irishtown Stadium from 6-7pm.

Rowing in the Community

Outdoor rowing sessions for beginner rowers continues for participants (mixed) who have completed DCSWP's indoor rowing programme. The sessions take place in Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge between 9am and 3pm and will conclude with an inter-school blitz on 5th May in Grand Canal Dock.

In the South East Area the following secondary schools continue to participate at 1st, 2nd, Transition Year and 5th year level

- Presentation Community College, Terenure.
- Rosary College Crumlin.
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Rugby in the Community

IRFU Rugby Development Officers continue to engage with schools in the South East area. Programmes include tag (non-contact) and contact programmes which will culminate in inter-school blitzes.

Ongoing Training for 2022:

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations Safeguarding 2 & 3 delivered on an on-demand basis.
- Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes delivered in partnership with CARA.

- First Aid/PHECC (pre-hospital emergency care training for adults in the community).

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