

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. 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 the design team are to be held in June 2022.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

The final phase of the project includes the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. A preliminary site meeting was held with Road Construction engineers on 14th April 2022. Site survey will be carried out and detailed design will be prepared in line with the Part 8 permission, along with costings for the works. Following this, tender will be prepared for construction. When these works are carried out, further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to complete the project.

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 required detail 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 2021 and detailed meetings with internal departments were held in January 2022. GPR Survey was carried out in January 2022. Second round of meetings with internal departments will be held in May 2022 and work on finalising the design will then commence 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 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 welcomed 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 for additional services and supervise consultant. Councillors will be briefed before we recommence the formal Part 8 process.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

The Parks Division have advised that progress on the community garden and creation of a play space/gym equipment are delayed because all physical works within the Cabbage Garden need to be approved by archaeology given the heritage status of the site. It just means that it will take more time to bring these matters to fruition.

We are planning some family friendly events for the summer and we have been in contact with the FAI Sports Officer who is going to organise a football tournament for young people during the summer.

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 during the summer 2021 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 have been assessed by consultants and it is apparent that construction inflation will compromise what is achievable on the current budget. A report is has been forwarded to the director in relation to the matter and it is hoped to include it on the CPSO list of projects for capital funding consideration.

A date of May 10th has been arranged for a meeting with both the HCYFC and the HCVCC with our own Property Management Section 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 till 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 (€7500) 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 Wi-Fi and are 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. 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 hotspot 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 met on February 11th, 28th, March 16th and April 8th 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 took place on April 11th. The next Ageing Well Café meeting is scheduled for 17th of May at 10.30am in McGowans Pub and the next full age friendly meeting scheduled for May 5th.

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 €20 k 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.

In relation to the Parks Depot upgrade, the depot upgrade the Parks Section have confirmed this week that the project is going before the Corporate Project Governance Board (CPGB) in early May, as the tender price is over the proposed budget.

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.

Parks have confirmed small improvements in the Park including wheelchair accessible picnic tables and sensory planting in front of playground. 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' was 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.

The next Friends of Eamonn Ceannt meeting has been scheduled for May 4th.

Choice Based Lettings

A one bed unit in Rathmines Avenue will shortly be advertised under this scheme and 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 Commissioners 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 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 have 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 held further discussions with An Garda Síochána in April in relation to this CCTV scheme and while they have not changed their viewpoint they have raised issues in relation to all CCTV schemes which will require further clarification with our own Data Protection Office.

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 are 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 Allocations in conjunction with the area office. We are currently finalising Estate Management checks on selected applicants.

Community Development Report

Blarney Park Allotment and The Kingfisher Project

The Kingfisher Project is progressing at pace with new signage, groundworks, fencing and a pond all being constructed. The accredited bee-keeping course is also continuing weekly.

Community Care Packs

We are continuing to support the valuable care and food packages which are delivered to vulnerable residents by the Iveagh Trust, Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrew's Resource Centre and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre. We are also assisting the Barbeque Tonite Eaterie on Clanbrassil Street with their homeless and Ukraine refugee response outreach.

Crumlin Climate Arts Project

The 'call out' for suitable projects has been launched and suitable projects will receive a full application form for funding in due course.

Dawn Chorus

For all early birds and nature lovers, RTÉ & Virgin Media wildlife expert, Eanna Ní Lamhna, will be joining us for a walk through Herbert Park at 4.30am on Sunday, 8th May to listen to the birdsong as the sun rises. This event is being organised by our team in partnership with Ballsbridge Living Tidy Towns.

Darkness into Light (Sandymount/Irishtown/Ringsend)

Our team are very pleased to continue our tradition of supporting this most important event in aid of Pieta House which can help give hope to all who have been impacted by suicide and self-harm. The 5km walk takes place on Saturday, 7th May and will start at 4.15am from the car park opposite Circle K Garage on Strand Road. Those interested in participating can register on www.darknessintolight.ie

Environmental/Friends of Green Spaces/Planter Projects

A vast range of environmental and eco-friendly projects continue with Tidy Towns and environmental groups all over the area now fully active as summer approaches.

Crumlin Clean Up Group have undertaken an audit of all the planters in the Crumlin and wider area, and will be upgrading and refurbishing them in the coming months.

Glovers Court - We will be providing support to a group of residents in this complex who are interested in working on the planted area along by the play area. Shrubs, flowers and some tools are being provided.

Magennis Square - An extra-large planter box and 2 half barrels have recently been added to this fenced rectangular space located off Sandwith Street Lower/Pearse Street.

New York Street - A new area has been prepared for planting with planters and half barrels to be provided.

Peter Place - Environmental works underway with extra-large planters, 4 half barrels and bark mulch all now in place.

Rathgar Residents' Association and Business Association have requested assistance in painting and re-filling their planters, which will be supported over the summer period.

Planning is at an advanced stage for the provision of hanging baskets in the villages of Rathgar, Terenure and Kimmage.

Support is also currently being provided to the groups at Boyne Street, Long Lane and Shelbourne Park.

Family Fiestas/Street Parties

Street parties are a great way to meet neighbours and build a sense of community and such events have been very popular in the south east area in recent years.

The street party season starts off on Sunday, 1st May at York Road & Avenue, continuing on 22nd May at both Ashfield Road in Ranelagh and Belmont Gardens in Donnybrook where local residents' activities will be complemented by the likes of magic shows, balloon modelling and other forms of children's entertainment, provided by our team.

Ffrench Mullen House, Charlemont Street

A local group from Ffrench Mullen will be hosting a tea day outdoors in the complex on Thursday, 5th May in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. The group are also planning to organise weekly activities for young people in the area at the TK2 Centre on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The local women's group are once again meeting at the TK2 Centre every second Thursday from 7-9pm.

Flower & Plant Donations

Our flower and plant donations always prove to be a huge success and from mid-May we'll be providing over 50 community groups, local residents and environmental projects with summer bedding and other plants for public spaces, planter boxes, window boxes and other open spaces, to help add even more colour in the community.

Harold's Cross Festival 2022

This year sees the return of the festival in-person, with the majority of the events in Harold's Cross Park taking place on the weekend of the 21st/22nd of May. There will be a dog show, live music, fun activities, art and cultural demonstrations and fun for all ages over the two days. This is the Harold's Cross Village Community Council's signature event and we are delighted to support this major undertaking.

Irish Model Soldier Society

The Community Team are assisting the society with the return of their annual exhibition in May. We are pleased to support the group as they are one of the only groups that cater for the interests of men in the area.

Men's Shed Programme

Weekly meetings of all our sheds are now fully underway (see Weekly Activity Listing), there is a greater demand than ever for these clubs, following the pandemic which resulted in so much social isolation.

Music in the Community

Angel and trumpeter, Frankie McDonald (stalwart of the Joe Dolan Band for 40 years) will be performing at two of our flat complexes on 21st May at singalong events aimed at older residents. These events are being organised in partnership with the local groups who hosted fantastic Easter events in their complexes.

Saturday, 21st May at 2pm - Bishop Street Flats

Saturday, 21st May at 5pm - Leo Fitzgerald House

Vocal harmony trio, the Charming Soubrettes, will be performing Music from the Movies with added vintage flair at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre on Tuesday, 31st May at 2pm for local seniors' groups.

Ringsend May Day Festival

The annual Ringsend Festival kicks off on Monday, 2nd May with the May Day Parade leaving Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre at 2pm, taking in Irishtown, Sean Moore Road and Cambridge Road en route before returning to the centre where local talent such as Ringsend Rock School, RICCYs Youth Service and The Rambling Pullovers will be performing on stage, alongside comedy acts and local dance schools. There'll also be a boxing demonstration and family fun activities taking place, all at the rear of the centre until 6pm. This event will all be followed by a week of festivities, all taking place under the theme of "BE KIND".

SAMRA Family Day

Following the hugely successful 'Music on the Green' event at Sandymount Green on Easter Saturday, another family event is scheduled to take place on the Green on Sunday, 22nd May, this time organised by Sandymount & Merrion Residents' Association with support from our team. This family day will feature children's races/games, music, art & crafts, a magic show and a guest appearance by Chase and Marshall from PAW Patrol. Other forthcoming events in the planning for Sandymount Green this summer include the Yeats Day, Bloomsday and the Sandymount Dog Show all in June and a garden party for older persons in July.

St. Kevin's Portobello Community Hall

St. Kevin's Community Hall on Bloomfield Avenue, Portobello will host an evening of theatre on Thursday, 5th May 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. Event organised by the centre's committee in conjunction with our team. Doors 7.30pm.

Ukrainian Family Supports

Some of the activities/events/projects organised or being proposed in support of the recently arrived Ukrainian refugees include the following:

Ukrainian Support Group. Following the first meeting this morning, this group will meet every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.00am in the Evergreen Club, Terenure. So far, very little support has been requested from us from this group. However, that may change as time moves on and the membership increases.

Language Classes. Pastor Rob Jones has requested some support for English Language classes for a cohort of Ukrainians living with host families in the Rathmines area and environs. This intensive course will cost €5000 and run for 12 weeks at 10 hours per week. As this is one of the top requests from our new residents, we should support this initiative.

Ringsend. A benefit concert for the Irish Refugee Council in aid of Ukrainian refugees will take place on the evening of 27th May (Doors 7.30pm) at St. Patrick's Church in Ringsend, organised by the River Liffey Boating Community Response Group, All in a Row. The evening will feature Phelim Drew & his Band who will be performing a set in tribute to his father, Ronnie Drew. Tickets will be available on Eventbrite.

Vibrant Villages Walking Trails Maps & Guides

Village trails/Pocket Maps for Crumlin and Ringsend/Irishtown are in the process of being completed in partnership with local historical societies. Areas featured in our series of South East Area Walking Trails to date are Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Ranelagh, Rathmines, Portobello, Harold's Cross, Terenure and Rathgar.

Miscellaneous

Other ongoing include new-born knitting, park allotments and Whitefriar Strings Project.

South East Area Community Events – May 2022

- 1 May from 12.30-5.30pm – York Road and Avenue Street Party
- 2 May from 2-6pm – Ringsend May Day Parade & Family Event at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
- 2-8 May – Ringsend Festival
- 5 May at time tbc – Ffrench Mullen House Tea Day
- 5 May at 8pm – Grace & Joe/The Artist Speaks by Smashing Times Theatre Company at St. Kevin's Community Hall, Portobello (Doors 7.30pm)
- 6 May at 2pm – Spring Tea Dance, Evergreen Club
- 7 May at 4.15am – Darkness into Light, Car park opposite Circle K Garage, Strand Road
- 8 May at 4.30am – Dawn Chorus, Herbert Park
- 11-18 May – Summer bedding donations to over 35 groups/projects in Dublin 2, 4, 6 & 8.
- 17 May at 10.30am - H X Ageing Well Meeting, McGowan's Pub
- 21 May at 11am – Harold's Cross Dog Show, Harold's Cross Park
- 21-22 May from 12-5pm – Harold's Cross Festival

21 May at 2pm – Bishop Street Flat Complex Singalong Afternoon featuring Angel
 21 May at 5pm – Leo Fitzgerald House Early Evening Music featuring Angel
 22 May at 12pm – Ashfield Road Street Party
 22 May at 2pm – SAMRA Family Day, Sandymount Green
 22 May at 4pm – Belmont Gardens Street Party
 24 May at 12pm – Rathmines Plant Giveaway, Swan Leisure Plaza
 24 May at 3pm – Rathgar Plant Giveaway, Christchurch Rathgar
 25 May at 3pm – Terenure Plant Giveaway, Evergreen Club
 26 May at 12pm – Crumlin Plant Giveaway, Crumlin Area Office
 26 May at 3pm – Kimmage Plant Giveaway, Ravensdale Park
 27 May at 7.30pm – Ukraine Refugee Benefit Evening at St. Patrick’s Church, Ringsend
 31 May at 2pm – The Charming Soubrettes at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre

Please note that events may be subject to change.

Weekly Activity Chart - May2022

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	9.30am – 11.00am	Ukrainian Support Group (D)	Evergreen Club
	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 (National Spring Clean):**65**

Charlemont / Leeson Street Bridge/Barriers at Dartmouth Square railings painted

Baggot Street planted triangle completed.

Leeson Street Traffic Barriers Replaced

Painting of 42 Public Benches Completed (Area Wide)

Carnac Structure Leeson Street Cleaned

Door to door Waste Management enquiries

- Brookvale Road,
- Harmony Avenue,
- Rutland Grove,
- Anglers Rest,
- Lismore Road,
- Beaver Row
- Clogher Road.

Traffic Box art

Dublin Canvas currently has call out for artists to participate in 2022.

Public Domain Deep Clean for April 2022

Windmill Road & Windmill Crescent

Marlborough Road/ Marlborough Lane (Community Participation)

Mount Pleasant Square / Edenvale (community participation)

Hazelbrook Drive/Road and Hazel Park (opposite Corrib Road)

Ramleh Close / Ramleh Park

Graffiti Removal

Sq. metres removed in April: **276**

Y.T.D. 850sq.m.

Abandoned Bicycles

Abandoned bikes removed Y.T.D.: **129**

40 tagged for removal

Joint Policing Committee (JPC)

Next JPC 23rd June 2022

Weed Control 2022

A pilot scheme is to be conducted with the weed control contractor (Greentown Environmental Ltd.). This pilot will commence 2nd May 2022.

Foamstream application to commence in South East Area in late May.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

MAY 2022



Active Cities

Logo and brand identity has finally been developed and signed off. Recruitment process is currently underway for Active Cities Officer (local lead for Dublin City). Meanwhile, work is ongoing in collaboration with the National Active Cities Lead Officer, Sport Ireland and the other relevant Local Sports Partnerships. It is hoped we will have the opportunity to present on Active Cities to the Senior Management Team & SPC over the coming months.

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.

14 - 22 May	National Bike Week
15-21 June	Men's Health Awareness Week
21st June	International Day of Yoga

National Bike Week 2022

In partnership with the National Transport Authority DCSWP will deliver a series of cycling programmes and initiatives to promote the benefits of cycling to everyone in the community. The programmes will be aimed at all ages and abilities. Full details of Bike Week events can be found by contact Robert Abbey, DCSWP Citywide Sport Officer (contact details are listed below).

The launch of DSWP's Virtual Hub

The official launch of the DCSWP Virtual Hub remains TBC. The HUB was initially created to support virtual deliver 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.

DCSWP staff are currently assessing applications and administering club payments.

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

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

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

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:	13 yrs.+
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:	13 yrs. +
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:	14 yrs.+
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:	13-18 yrs.
Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Ongoing - Thursday 3-4pm PARC Astro, Pearse Street
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	16

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:	Ongoing Tuesday after-school, St Peter's Special School
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session	60

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:	Ongoing. Wednesday 1pm Turas Day Care, Rathmines
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12

6. 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 15 th May

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit
Description of programme activity:	Friday night soccer
Partners:	Rlccy's youth service
Age group:	13-17 yrs.
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 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:	13 yrs.- 17 yrs.
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

This 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:	Ongoing. 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 (extended)

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) Ongoing

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 final event will take place on Wednesday 11th May in Ringsend Park.

- 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. Matthews 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

The Get Going Get Rowing indoor programme continues in the following SEA schools:

- Presentation Community College, Terenure.
- Rosary College, Crumlin.

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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