

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

Meeting: 17th May 2022

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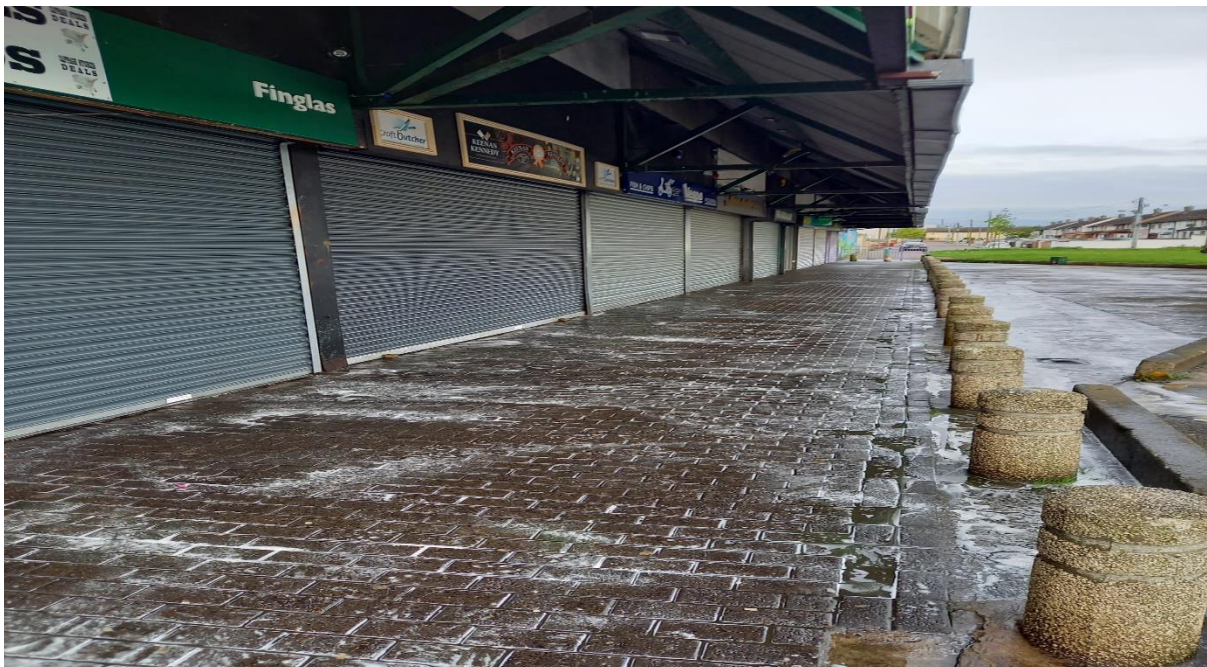
PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

There were 190 incidents of illegal dumping recorded on CRM for April. In April 2021, 352 incidents were recorded. As per last month the reduction in the incidence of illegal dumping in the area is substantial and in comparison to last year it has reduced significantly. There were also 133 Community Clean Ups for the month of April which are serviced by the Public Domain Team.

The Waste Management Power Washing Crew have been busy in the North West Area over the past few weeks. They conduct regular scheduled (and requested) washes of shop fronts, busy walkways, Civic Offices (Finglas and Ballymun) and schools.

Recent pictures of the Wash Team at Barry Shops.





Team Dublin Clean Up

There was a great response to the call for groups to get involved in the 2022 Team Dublin Clean up. There were 37 groups involved on the day in the North West Area and some of the other Environmental Groups chose to take part on alternative days. The Public Domain Crew were on hand to assist our groups and remove all bags etc.

City Neighbourhoods Competition

The City Neighbourhoods Competition will return to pre-pandemic arrangements. The forms for this competition are currently being distributed. The closing date is the 27th of May and judging will take place during the month of June. A local event will take place in early September and the Citywide event will be back in Croke Park at the end of September.

Finglas Tidy Towns

Finglas Tidy Towns will be attending the finals of the 2021 Pride of Place competition in Killarney on May 16th. The Public Domain Team would like to wish them the best of luck in the competition and congratulate them on their achievements to date.

Anti- Dumping Initiative

The Public Domain Team have been awarded funding through the Anti-Dumping Initiative by the *Department of Environment, Climate and Communications* to run Mattress and WEEE amnesty days in the North West Area. These were very successful in previous years and the team are hopeful that this year will be equally successful. Dates for this event TBC.

Staff Changes

From May 16th 2022 Catherine Brophy Walsh will be moving on from the Public Domain Officer position in the North West Area. Mr. Robert Ingram will take over the duties of the PDO from this date. Contact details for Robert will be emailed to Councillors and other Public Reps.

Catherine Brophy Walsh
Public Domain Officer