

**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 on 19th July 2022.

Portobello Harbour Square

A meeting was held in early September 2021 with Roads Department, 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. Áit Urbanism + Landscape have been appointed as consultant for the project and two initial public consultation workshops were held on 1st and 8th June 2022 at St. Kevin's Community Centre. Draft design will be prepared by consultants based on the outcome of these workshops. Preliminary Appraisal form has been lodged with the Capital Project Support Office (CPSO).

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. Some surveys of the area have been carried out including a drone survey to assist in the design process. Once the design process has been completed it is proposed to begin work on the project in early 2023. 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 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 and February 2022. GPR Survey was carried out in January 2022. Second round of meetings with internal departments was held during April/May 2022 and work on finalising the design has commenced. A Road Safety Audit will be carried out before Pre-Part 8 is circulated. Formal Part 8 will be lodged during Q3 2022. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the 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 are awaiting an update on the East Coast Trail before we can make further progress with this matter.

Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane

The Parks Division are awaiting advice from a Consultant Archaeologist before we can proceed with work on the Community Garden, the creation of a play area and the installation of gym equipment.

Litter bins and a bench have recently been placed in the garden and local residents are very happy with that.

A Community Dog Show supported by Pride was held in the Garden on Sunday 20th June.

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 was 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 included mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement. The Area Manager also engaged in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility and a management agreement was finalised in May 2022.

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. 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 has led to a significant increase on the previously estimated cost. A full CPSO appraisal form has been submitted in relation to the matter and it is hoped to include it in list of projects for capital funding consideration. The matter has been considered by the Senior Management Team this month and it is hoped to have some definitive news regarding financing within a week. The disposal of the lease was agreed at the Area Committee meeting in June and it is now proposed to bring the lease of facility and pitch to the July City Council Meeting for approval.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The Age Friendly Committee for Harold's Cross has been operational since early 2020. 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 autumn 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 (€8,000) will be allocated to this age friendly initiative in the Discretionary Funding for 2022.

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.

It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward. 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.

A series of sub group meetings have taken place in 2022, including 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 CVCC. There was a good cross section of our older persons. A trip to Russborough House took place on April 11th. An Ageing Well Café meeting took place on 17th May in McGowans and a full age friendly committee meeting took place on May 5th.

The Sub Group will meet on July 15th for the next meeting.

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.

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 to finalising the design. A further meeting took place on June 29th 2021 to update the Councillors and community groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the residents' group on June 17th 2021. 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. This has happened.

Work is completed on the footpaths across the open green space as agreed under the Discretionary Funding. A detailed capital appraisal was prepared for tender stage and works on the depot upgrade are scheduled to start second quarter 2022. However, due to construction inflation, the cost has exceeded the assigned budget. A report regarding an update in relation to this has been requested for the July Meeting and a decision is expected this month regarding the project.

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.

A Friends of Eamonn Ceannt meeting took place on May 4th and the next one is scheduled for September. A meeting took place on June 3th with the Gardaí and local residents' groups in relation to the ongoing parking problems at Eamonn Ceannt Park.

The Crumlin Kimmage Festival will take place on July 10th in Eamonn Ceannt Park and the Community Team have been working closely with the local groups to finalise the events.

Choice Based Lettings (CBL)

We will shortly advertise some more units under this scheme but we have been advised by Housing Allocations that Senior Citizens' Units should not be advertised under the CBL Scheme. There has been a delay in allocating the most recently advertised CBL unit in Rathmines Avenue flats. We expect to allocate the unit in the next week. Some confusion was created when the contractor removed the steel security barricades in anticipation of the dwelling being let, but was instructed to replace the barricades as the flat is on the ground floor and has been broken into previously.

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 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 and we were advised that the units would be handed over at the end of May, which did not happen. We have been advised there is an issue in relation to the contract so we are still awaiting confirmation of a confirmed handover date for these units.

Ravensdale Park

Blarney Park Allotment and The Kingfisher Project

The Kingfisher Project continues to develop the site at Blarney Park Allotments and we are delighted to announce the project received over €5,000 in funding from the Community Water Scheme. They have also applied to the Creative Crumlin Arts Project, making three submissions. A scheme to involve local schools in the educational aspect of the initiative will be further developed from September onwards.

Bloomsday

A brief mention for last month's Joycean celebrations which marked the centenary of the publication of *Ulysses*. Events ranging from street theatre to tours to musical performances (organised by our team in partnership with local communities) took place in many villages in the South East Area and were embraced on a level not seen before. The busiest place in Dublin may well have been Ringsend/Irishtown where there a non-stop trail of events took place from early morning to evening.

Crumlin Climate Arts Project

The project received 13 applications for funding from a range of projects across the Crumlin Area. The assessment panel has agreed which worthwhile projects will be allowed to Round 2 for funding, subject to receiving additional information and support documentation from each proposer.

Crumlin Kimmage Festival

This comprehensive family event will take place on Sunday the 10th of July from 12noon to 5pm in Eamon Ceannt Park, Crumlin. There will be a stage with various local music acts performing, plus a range of attractions including crazy golf, a model train ride, face painters, balloon modellers and a Children's Magic Show. The principal space used will be the Velodrome green space and there will also be a focus on biking activities including a Bike Polo demonstration and Bike Check. The Festival will commence at 12 noon with the launch of the much anticipated Crumlin Walking Trail and Map guide, with guest of honour Cathy Scuffil DCC Historian in Residence.

Environmental Projects

Our villages are reaping the rewards of the hard work done by environmental and business groups in conjunction with the Community Team, with hanging baskets in Kimmage, Terenure and Rathgar (Sandymount currently being reviewed) and upgraded planters in various locations across the South East Area. These improvements are vital to the visual amenity of our lived environment and will add to the streetscapes over the summer months.

The Crumlin Community Team distributed additional planting materials to several groups in Crumlin, Harold's Cross and Rathgar, who agreed to refurbish planters and window boxes in those villages.

Other recent projects we've supported include the following:

- Church Road, Irishtown
- McDonagh House
- Portobello Tidy Towns (3 Planter Boxes ordered)
- Shelbourne Park
- St. Patrick's Villas, Ringsend
- York Road, Ringsend

Family Fiestas/Street Parties

Street Party season commenced in May and these small-scale neighbourly events continue into July as follows:

Sunday, 3rd July at 2pm – Donnybrook Residents' Street Party at green area next to Pembroke Cottages

Saturday, 16th July at 4pm – Margaret Place Street Party, Sandymount

Sunday, 17th July at 2pm – Westbourne Road Street Party, Terenure

Sunday, 31st July at 1pm – City Quay Street Party, Dublin 2

Our Team offer support to these events in various ways, from the provision of refreshments to live music to children's entertainment.

Garden Parties/Summer Music Concerts

Many of our senior residents will be able to enjoy refreshments and take to the green and gravelled "dancefloors" of our sheltered housing schemes and care homes during July as we provide some live outdoor music. Close to 30 of these events will take place, organised in conjunction with local Housing Liaison Officers, Centres and Communities. Those taking place at our sheltered housing complexes also serve to showcase the huge efforts of local residents who take such pride in their gardens and communal areas. Full Listings Below.

Leo Fitzgerald House Musical Evening

Angel and trumpeter, Frankie McDonald (stalwart of the Joe Dolan Band for 40 years) will be performing outdoors at Leo Fitzgerald House Flat Complex on Saturday, 23rd July from 6-8pm.

This event is being organised in partnership with residents from the flat complex and is targeted at older residents.

Mount Drummond

We are assisting the local community in the estate with some re-planting of the grotto area, and with a community event and measures to potentially alleviate the ongoing dog fouling in the area.

Ranelagh Arts

Ranelagh Arts are currently inviting submissions of work in all mediums to be considered for their inaugural exhibition at their premises at no. 6 Ranelagh. The exhibition will run from 23rd July to 26th August.

They are also inviting ideas for theatre and performance pieces for their festival in September. Submissions for this will be accepted up to 11th July.

Ranelagh Community Response

Ranelagh Community Response continue to carry out incredible and invaluable work in the South East Area, reaching out from their base at Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme in Ranelagh to Rathmines, Rathgar, Donnybrook, Milltown, Ballsbridge, Sandymount and Irishtown. The work over the past 12 months has included the following:

- Cooked and delivered 23,400 meals to those in need in our community
- Produced and delivered food parcels, plants, and hampers on a regular basis
- Integrated transition year students into social, community and biodiversity activities
- Promoted programmes of inclusion in Ranelagh and surrounding areas
- Organised social and recreational activities
- Operated Community WhatsApp Group for upcycling items
- Advocated and supported local elderly and vulnerable people

Rathmines Community Event

Preliminary discussion have commenced with members of the Rathmines Initiative, Belgrave Square Residents' Association and our Dog Show Co-ordinator who lives in the area, with a view to having a community event in Rathmines. Like most of our larger events, this will be the first such initiative in the area for three years and will most likely occur in September. A Community Dog Show has been proposed with some other small scale family activities.

Rathmines Youth Initiative

Working with our community colleagues in An Garda Síochána, we will be assisting in a youth diversionary programme of activities for 'youth at risk' from the Rathmines Area. The programme will consist of 4/5 trips outside the area for social and fun activities and will be managed by a group of accredited volunteers overseen by the Community Gardaí and in conjunction with the South City Partnership.

Royal Hospital Donnybrook Biodiversity Project

Some support is being provided to this "No Mow and Low Mow" project, organised by a Senior Medical Social Worker on the grounds of the Royal Hospital grounds. Poppy and yellow rattle seeds have been planted and other put in place to support endangered biodiversity

Sandymount Village Tea Party

A Garden Tea Party will take place at Sandymount Green on Wednesday, 6th July from 2.30-4.30pm, organised in partnership with Sandymount Tidy Towns. Residents from a number of nursing homes will be joining us on the day to enjoy refreshments, music from yesteryear courtesy of the band, Pastimes and hopefully some summer sunshine.

South Docks Festival 2022

The following events will take place as part of the 35th South Docks Festival which is being primarily run by the Talk about Youth Project/St. Andrews Resource Centre this year.

- 21 July – Talent Showcase at St. Mark's Church (Tickets available from St. Andrew's Resource Centre)
- 24 July at 1pm – Community Parade with floats and costumes starting at St. Andrew's Resource Centre and taking in Macken Street, Leo-Fitzgerald House/St. Andrew's Court, Sandwith Street, Marks Lane, Markievicz House/Townsend Street, Hanover Street, Pearse House and Erne Street before finishing at Pearse Square. This will be followed by a Bake-Off Family Challenge and fun activities at the centre.

Summer Projects

These well organised summer projects have been running for a number of years with a host of fun and educational activities always on offer for local young people.

BRU and CLAY Crumlin

Plans to support the Summer Programme of activities in both these Youth Clubs are at an advanced stage. This will mostly take the form of the provision of transport to various locations for a range of youth diversionary projects.

Charlemont Summer Project

This active programme runs from 18th July to 12th August and includes Circus Skills Workshops, Dance Sessions, Walks in Poolbeg and Howth as well as Trips to the National Gallery, Bray and Clara Lara.

Ringsend & Irishtown Summer Project

Over 200 young people have registered with Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre for the two summer camps taking place in July and August. They'll run for 4 days a week and include trips to Ardgillan Castle, Kia Ora Farm, Tayto Park, Dublin Zoo, Clara Lara and Malahide Castle.

Talk About Youth Project Summer Project

This project operates from St. Andrew's Resource Centre on Pearse Street will this take place from 4-28 July. Over 150 young people will participate in activities including gardening and planting workshops, nature walks, a talent show, rock climbing, picnics and various day trips.

YMCA Summer Project

This project operates from the YMCA on Aungier Street and will cater for 98 young people primarily from the Dublin 8 area. This project will run for 8 weeks from 4th July to 26th August with a number of activities on offer including water sports, gaming, rock climbing, zip-lining, baking and bowling.

Taking Liberties for Local Charities Fun Day

Taking Liberties for Local Charities will have their annual Fun & Sports Day on Sunday, 17th July from 12-5pm at the Cabbage Patch Park. Activities will include Pony Rides, Magic Show, Balloon Modelling, Football & Games Tournaments, local Dance Performances and a special appearance from the PAW Patrol Dance Crew. This event also serves as a fundraiser for Our Lady's Hospice.

Ukrainian Family Supports

Supports continue to be offered to the various groups working with Ukrainian Families across the South East Area. The influx of new families seems to have stabilised and there has been no further requests for emergency use of DCC facilities in the area.

Vibrant Villages Walking Trails Maps & Guides

The Crumlin Village Walking Trail and Map guide has been finalised and will be launched at the Crumlin/Kimmage Festival on the 10th of July at 12 noon. The map and guide has fifteen places of interest in the Crumlin and wider area and the walk takes approximately ninety minutes to complete. Much of the content was collated from Fionnuala Watchorn's excellent book about Crumlin and its history. Copies of the map and guide are available from the Crumlin Area Office and we will be distributed to various community groups and local businesses after the launch. We are very grateful to the Crumlin Historical Group for their kind assistance in delivering this project, it would not have been possible without their input.

The Ringsend & Irishtown Walking Trail Map & Guide, developed in conjunction with the Ringsend & District Historical Society, was launched on Bloomsday at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre and followed by a walking tour of the area.

Other areas already featured in our series of South East Area Walking Trails are Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Ranelagh, Rathmines, Portobello, Harold's Cross, Terenure and Rathgar, all of which are available for download on the South East Area page of the Dublin City Council website.

Woodstock Court Away Day

As well as enjoying some musical garden parties in July, residents of Woodstock Court Sheltered Housing Scheme are being treated to a trip to the Military Museum in the Curragh on Monday, 4th July courtesy of An Garda Síochána and our local Sheltered Housing Liaison Officer.

Various/Miscellaneous

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

Weekly Activities List

We are pausing the inclusion of the Weekly Activities List until September, as many projects will be closing for July and August.

South East Area Community Events – July 2022

3 July – ***Portobello Tidy Towns Upcycling Stoop Swap Shop*** at Kingsland Park Avenue, Kingsland Parade, Lennox Street, Martin Street, Warren Street, Lennox Place and Synge Street.

3 July at 2pm – ***Donnybrook Residents' Street Party*** at Green Area next to Pembroke Cottages

4 July – ***Woodstock Court Away Day Trip*** to the Military Museum, The Curragh

4 July – Commencement of ***YMCA Summer Project***, Aungier Street Area

4 July – Commencement of ***Talk about Youth Summer Project***, Pearse Street Area

4-9 July – ***Ringsend Festival of Football*** at Ringsend Park

6 July at 11am – ***Lorcan O'Toole Court Summer Music Concert***, Crumlin

6 July at 2.30pm – ***Sandymount Village Tea Party*** at Sandymount Green

6 July at 2.30pm – ***Rathgar Summer Music Concert*** at Orwell Healthcare and Men's Shed Rathgar

6 July at 2.30pm – ***Mount Anthony Summer Music Concert***, Rathmines

7 July at 2.30pm – **Merrick House Summer Music Concert**, Terenure
 7 July at 2.30pm – **Moyne House Summer Music Concert**, The Liberties
 7 July at 2.30pm – **Swanlea House Summer Music Concert**, Rathmines
 7 July at 8pm – **Rathgar Jazz Event**, Christ Church Rathgar
 9 July – **Ringsend Festival of Football Family Day** at Ringsend
 9 July at 2.30pm – **Eastwell Ladies Home Summer Music Concert**, Rathgar
 10 July at 12pm – **Launch of the Crumlin Walking Trail Map & Guide**, Eamon Ceannt Park
 10 July from 12-5pm – **The Crumlin Kimmage Festival**, Eamon Ceannt Park
 11 July at 1pm – **Pearse Area Summer Project Opening Party** at Pearse Area Recreation Centre, Pearse Street
 12 July at 2pm – **Woodstock Court Musical Garden Party** featuring Mikey Smyth at Woodstock Court

13 July at 2pm – **Charlemont Court Musical Garden Party** featuring Pastimes, Charlemont Mall
 13 July at 2.30pm – **Queen of the Peace Summer Music Concert**, Rathgar
 13 July at 2.30pm – **Mount Anthony Summer Music Concert**, Rathmines
 13 July at 2.30pm – **Rathgar Summer Music Concert** at Orwell Healthcare and Men's Shed Rathgar
 16 July at 2.30pm – **Eastwell Ladies Home Summer Music Concert**, Rathgar
 16 July at 4pm – **Margaret Place Street Party**, Sandymount
 17 July at 11am – **Taking Liberties for Local Charities Fun Day** at the Cabbage Patch Park, Kevin Street
 17 July from 2-5pm – **Westbourne Road Street Party**, Terenure
 18 July – Commencement of **Charlemont Summer Project**, Charlemont Street
 19 July – Commencement of **Ringsend & Irishtown Summer Project**
 19 July at 2pm – **Going Wild in Merrion Square** with Eanna Ní Lamhna for Talk about Youth Project
 20 July at TBA – **Ukrainian Family Day Out**, Evergreen Support Group
 20 July at 11am – **Lorcan O'Toole Court Summer Music Concert**, Crumlin
 20 July at 2.30pm – **Queen of Peace Summer Music Concert**, Rathgar
 20 July at 2.30pm – **Mount Anthony Summer Music Concert**, Rathmines
 21 July at 2.30pm – **Merrick House Summer Music Concert**, Terenure
 21 July at 2.30pm – **Moyne House Summer Music Concert**, The Liberties
 21 July at 2.30pm – **Swanlea House Summer Music Concert**, Rathmines
 21-24 July – **South Docks Festival**, Dublin 2
 23 July at 6pm – **Leo Fitzgerald House Musical Evening** featuring Angel at Leo Fitzgerald House
 24 July at 1pm – **South Docks Talk About Youth Project Parade, Bake-Off & Fun Day** in Pearse Street Area & St. Andrews Resource Centre
 26 July at 2pm – **Beech Hill Court Musical Garden Party** featuring Mikey Smyth at Beech Hill Court, Donnybrook
 27 July at 2pm – **Woodstock Court Musical Garden Party #2** featuring Pastimes at Woodstock Court, Ranelagh
 29 July at 10.30am – **Ringsend Summer Project Fun Day** at Ringsend Park
 31 July at 1pm – **City Quay Street Party**, Dublin 2

Waste Management / Environmental Services

City Neighbourhood 2022 judging completed.

Community litter materials requests: 22.

Community bag collections: 59.

Public Domain Deep Clean for May 2022

- Crumlin Village
- Brookfield Estate / Ravensdale Drive & Park

- Bremen Avenue, Road & Grove, Kerlogue Road, Cymric Road, Leukos Road, Isolde Road , Pine Road.

Graffiti Removal

508 square metres removed.

Abandoned Bicycles

214 removed YTD.

Weed Control 2022

1st treatment completed for South East Area 24th June.

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



As previously reported the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub is now live and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.dcswpclub.ie/>

DCSWP programmes and events aim to provide opportunities for everyone, regardless of age, gender, ability or background to partake in sport and physical activity. The Virtual Hub was imagined and designed to further support DCSWP's strategic goals and will be an invaluable resource for communities, clubs, groups and schools in Dublin city in tandem with the ongoing physical delivery of programmes and initiatives. It also provides information on the new DCC Active Cities Project.

The launch date was chosen to coincide with the announcement of Kellie Harrington & Ellen Keane as official Sports Ambassadors for DCC.

Active Cities

Logo and brand identity has been developed and is now being represented in all DCC/DCSWP communication. The recruitment process for a dedicated Active Cities Officer (local lead for Dublin City) is ongoing. Work is also ongoing in collaboration with the National Active Cities Lead Officer, Sport Ireland and the other relevant Local Sports Partnerships. DCC/DCSWP management recently presented to the SPC

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	Initiative/Programme Name	Lead organisation
12th Aug	International Youth Day	United Nations
9th - 15th Aug	Sport Ireland - HEROutdoors week	Sport Ireland
Aug - Sep 22 TBC	MarathonKids	MarathonKids/ Local Authorities/Local Schools
1st-30th Sep	National Heart Month	
1st-31st Sep	See Change - Green Ribbon Month	
26th Sep	National Community Walking Day	Get Ireland Walking
23-30 Sep	European Week of Sport /SPORTSFEST 2022 (DCSWP Flagship week-long event)	EU / Sport Ireland / DCSWP
27 Sep - 1 Oct	Positive Ageing Week	Age Action Ireland
26th Sep (during EWOS)	National Walking Day	Get Ireland Walking

Dublin Sportsfest 2022

DCSWP's flagship annual event, Sportsfest, which is a celebration of sport & physical activity across the city, is currently in the planning stages. Sportsfest 2022 will once again be delivered to coincide with European Week of Sport in September from 23rd – 30th September.

Sportsfest will be promoted across all social media platforms and key information will be provided on the new Virtual Hub.

Social media platforms and supports continue:

- 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: www.dcwspub.ie
- Email: sports@dublincity.ie

South East Area Core Programme Update:

Youth at Risk/Youth Fit Summer 2022 (Young people age 10-21 years)

Youth at risk programmes aim to provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis, thereby mitigating anti-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána - while delivered on an ongoing basis these programmes take on a greater importance in communities during the school holidays.

Name of core programme:	Summer Programme – St Andrew's
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of DCSWP summer programme
Partners (if any):	St Andrew's Youth Service, Ballyfermot Adventure Centre, Markievicz Sports & Fitness
Age group:	10-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10-20
Programme Start Date:	4 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Description of programme activity:	Youth At Risk – Pearse St. Recreation Centre Summer programme
Partners (if any):	Co-funded Officers –IRFU & Cricket
Age group:	6-12yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various Locations in the SEA Sports Days 29th July & 19th August in Ringsend Park 10-2pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	Sports Days x 2 = 200 Other sessions = 30
Programme Start Date:	4 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Name of core programme:	Youth At Risk - Pearse St. Recreation Summer Programme
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of summer programme
Partners (If any):	Pearse Street Recreation Centre, Co-Funded Officers (Boxing)
Age group:	6-13yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	11 th July – 18 th August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12
Programme Start Date:	11 th July
Programme End Date:	18 th August

Name of core programme:	Youth AT Risk
Description of programme activity:	Multi-Physical Activity sessions as part of SEA community summer programme
Partners (If any):	Riccy's Youth Service, Ballyfermot Adventure Centre
Age group:	10-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	July – August / Various
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	15
Programme Start Date:	11 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th August

Name of core programme:	Youth Fit Football
Description of programme activity:	Friday night soccer
Partners:	Riccy's youth service
Age group:	13-17yrs
Gender:	Male
Date/time and location:	Ongoing Fri 5-6pm Irishtown stadium
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12

Name of core programme:	Youth At Risk – Summer Camp Programmes
Description of programme activity:	Multi Sports
Partners (If any):	Mount Argus Summer Project
Age group:	8yrs-16yrs
Gender:	All
Date/time and location:	July 5 th , 12 th and 19 th 10am-3.30pm, Clogher Road sports hall/centre, Crumlin
Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	100+
Programme Start Date:	5 th July
Programme End Date:	19 th July

Name of core programme:	Youth At Risk
Description of programme activity:	Sports Drop in Programme
Partners (If any):	Brú Youth Project, Crumlin

Age group:	13-18 years
Gender:	Boys and Girls
Date/time and location:	Mondays 5pm-6pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	15-20
Programme Start Date:	4 th July
Programme End Date:	Ongoing
Name of core programme:	Summer Sports Camp Clay YP
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Multi-Sport Initiative
Partners (If any):	Clay Youth Group
Age group:	Teenagers
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	13 th , 20 th and 27 th July
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	50+
Programme Start Date:	13 th July
Programme End Date:	27 th July

Name of core programme:	Youth at Risk
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Zip-Lining Summer Programme
Partners (If any):	Clay, Bosco and Brú Youth Groups, Crumlin
Age group:	10yrs-17yrs
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thought out summer Holidays
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	80
Programme Start Date:	All Summer
Programme End Date:	All Summer

Name of core programme:	Couch to Parkrun
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Running Programme
Partners (If any):	Brickfield Park run Committee
Age group:	16
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Brickfield Park, this is the 2 ND time the programme is being delivered following a very successful pilot.
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20+
Programme Start Date:	TBC

Name of core programme:	Teen Fitness sessions
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Fitness classes
Partners (If any):	Clay Youth Project, Crumlin
Age group:	Teenagers
Gender:	Boys and Girls
Date/time and location:	Clay Youth Project Wednesdays 3.30pm-5pm

Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):	20
Programme Start Date:	July 20 th
Programme End Date:	August 23 rd (??)

Responding to the Ukrainian Crisis – Supporting Young People

Name of core programme:	Youth Sports – Ukrainian Programme
Description of programme activity:	As part of the response to the Ukrainian crisis, Sport Officers in all 5 electoral areas will be offering multi-sport activities to young Ukrainians displaced by the conflict.
Partners :	Ukraine Response Centre/St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness, D8
Age group:	8-14 years
Gender:	mixed
Estimated Number of Participants per session:	20+
Programme Start Date:	July (start date TBC)
Programme End Date:	End of August

Community 5k Event – Underactive Communities

Name of core programme:	Underactive Communities
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	General Public Event in the area to support DCC/Business Houses Athletic Association (BHAA)
Partners (If any):	Irishtown Stadium/DCC/BHAA
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	13 th July from 7.30pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per <u>session</u> :	200 approx.

Family Fun Day

Name of core programme:	Underactive Communities
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	General Public Event in the area to support DCC/Business Houses Athletic Association (BHAA)
Partners (If any):	Irishtown Stadium/DCC/BHAA
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	13 th July from 7.30pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per <u>session</u> :	200 approx.

Forever Fit – Older Adults age 55+ years

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Chair Fit classes for Older Adults
Partners (If any):	RICF (Ringsend & Irishtown Community Forum)
Age group:	Age 55+ Years
Gender:	Mixed

Date/time and location:	Irishtown Stadium (Time and date TBC)
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	12

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Multi-Sport exercise classes – Lorcan O’Toole Adult Group, Crumlin
Partners (If any):	Lorcan O’Toole Centre Crumlin/Kimmage
Age group:	Age 55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Wednesdays 3pm-4pm
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	10
Programme Start Date:	Wednesday 15 th June
Programme End Date:	Ongoing

Thrive – Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Name of core programme:	Chair Fit
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	Chair Fit classes for people with mental health difficulties
Partners (If any):	
Age group:	Over 55
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursday 11am Swanlea House, Rathmines
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	20

Sport Inclusion and Integration Update

Name of core programme:	Learn 2 Cycle
Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.	DCSWP Officer are currently engaging with immigrant groups who are experiencing the many benefits of cycling for the first time. This is a citywide initiative and includes individuals from all electoral areas.
Partners (If any):	
Age group:	15-18 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Mondays in Islandbridge Municipal Rowing Centre
Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:	TBC

Other Programmes:

Health Improvement in the Community

Name of programme:	D4 Tai chi
Description of programme activity	Tai chi programme for older people experiencing mental health difficulties (referral only)
Partners (If any):	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Older adults
Gender:	All
Date/time and location:	Ringsend: Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre Wednesday 10.30am
Programme Start Date:	March 23 rd

Programme End Date:	July 20 th
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Name of programme:	D6 Holistic Health
Description of programme activity	Holistic Mental Health & Exercise programme for people experiencing mental health difficulties (referral only)
Partners (If any):	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	All
Date/time and location:	Swan Leisure Wednesdays
Programme Start Date:	tbc
Programme End Date:	tbc

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes:

Athletics in the Community

DCSWP Athletics Officers continue to deliver summer camps and initiatives in the SEA aimed at primary and secondary school level.

Boxing in the Community

For details of IABA summer programmes please contact the local Boxing Development Officer Michael Carruth at Michael_carruth@ymail.com

Cricket in the Community

Cricket Summer Camps:

- Ringsend Summer Camps will continue in the area into August. At the time of writing the August summer camp place is planned to take place in Irishtown Stadium on Friday 19th August from 10am- 4pm
- Club Cricket visits continue in the area throughout August aimed at clubs that deliver programmes aimed at young people age 11-17 years.
- The DCC/DCSWP U13 Boys District Tournament continues every Wednesday from 10am-1.30pm in the YMCA Sports Centre, Sandymount.

Football in the Community.

- As reported in the June report, football summer camps and initiatives continue to be delivered in the area over the summer break.
- FAI Development Officers also continue to support local clubs by providing various training/education supports in areas such as coaching, safeguarding and governance.
- In the South East area the Youth Mentoring FAI programme continues – the programme is 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 continues every Friday in Irishtown Stadium from 6-7pm.

Rowing in the Community

The 'Learn to Row' summer camps continue over the next period and into August aimed at teenagers age 12-17 years. The programme is delivered in partnership with Neptune Rowing Club. The camps take place in Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge every Monday. Each camp is delivered over a four day period from 9:30am-12:00 or 13:30pm-16:00pm.

Rugby in the Community

The SEA IRFU Rugby Development Officer continues to engage with clubs and groups over the summer holidays in the area. Summer tag and contact programmes will culminate in citywide rugby blitzes.

Ongoing Training for 2022:

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations Safeguarding 2 & 3 continues to be 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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