

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

Meeting: 15th November 2022

Item No: 10

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

There were 201 incidences of illegal dumping recorded on CRM for October which were dealt with by Waste Management Services. 281 community clean-up were supported by the Public Domain Team for the month.

Bio Bags (compostable) are being distributed to as many groups as possible in order to assist with the clearing of leaves in the area. This initiative is very popular with local residents/environmental groups which has resulted in an increase in community clean ups since September.

Bulb Distribution

The Public Domain Team sourced a substantial allocation of bulbs from Parks Services and with assistance from both Ballymun and Finglas Community Teams distributed a parcel of bulbs to 120 Community and Environmental Groups in the last few weeks. This arrangement is always welcomed by the groups.



Christmas tree lighting Finglas

The Christmas tree lighting event will take place on Thursday 1st December at 5 p.m. in Finglas Village. The event is being arranged by the Public Domain and Community Teams. Finglas Tidy Towns will be present on the evening with treats for everyone. Official invitations have been circulated.

Ballymun and Finglas Tidy Towns

The North West Area representatives in the annual Tidy Towns competition did the area proud again this year getting favourable reports and increasing their scores when compared to 2021. Congratulations to Ballymun Tidy Towns who were the National Winner in the special category “Circular Economy Award”, a great achievement for Ballymun with an overall score increase from 308 in 2021 to 319 in 2022. Finglas Tidy towns marks also increased from 303 in 2021 to 311 in 2022.

These excellent results reflect the hard work carried out during 2022 by the Tidy Towns Groups in both areas. Congratulations to both groups for their ongoing commitment and dedication. The work undertaken is of immense value to the North West Area and Dublin City Council greatly appreciates their input and effort in the area. The Public Domain Team will continue to support the groups in any way possible.

Seamus Ennis Road – New Path

A new pedestrian pathway was installed beside the railings of the Scouts Hall, from Seamus Ennis Road to Ballygall Road West. This was a natural pathway in the grass which had a lot of traffic and in the winter turned into a very muddy area. This is a great improvement for pedestrians and the schools in the locality.

Before



After



Ballygall Road East – Planting Project

The Public Domain team arranged for the enhancement by way of a planting project at the Lay By on Ballygall Road East. The residents welcomed the newly planted sensory plants and the removal of the containers.

Before



After



Art Project – Pump House Plunkett Crescent/Casement Road

An Artist was appointed for the enhancement of the Pump House on Plunkett Crescent/Casement Road. This was an illegal dumping blackspot and a litter trap under the gates. The cladding of the gates will eliminate the litter trap and the art will hopefully deter the illegal dumping. In consultation with the local Residents Committee an image was agreed and this is a welcome positive enhancement to the area.

Before



After



Chewing Gum Removal

Extensive power washing was carried out at the following locations in Ballymun/Finglas concentrating on chewing gum removal. All work was carried out at times that would not impact on the businesses at these locations.

Shopping Areas
Supervalu, Main Street Ballymun down to the swimming pool (coloured railings) on the Main Street
The Centra on Shangan Road.
Poppintree Parade
Two Apartment entrances next to Macari's Chipper on Shangan Road
Supervalu, Seamus Ennis Road, Finglas
Cardiffsbridge Shops

Barry Shops
Sycamore Road shops
Fitzmaurice Road and Autobahn Shops Glasnevin Avenue to be completed in November.



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