



Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee**

Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022.

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**IOG UPDATE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

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IOG met on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The following items were discussed.

- **Local Development Officer**
  - Local Development Officer gave a comprehensive overview of her role as Local Development Officer with the Sláintecare Healthy Communities programme.
  - Working with agencies, services and the community in Kilmore West and Darndale.
  - The goal of the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme is to improve the long-term health and wellbeing of people in the communities identified. Initiatives will be delivered through collaborative working with a range of partners (HSE, local authorities and community groups) working together to provide dedicated services that build lasting improvements in health and wellbeing.
  - 3 year programme-Enhance what is already present
- **Communications**
  - Media Consult gave an overview of Draft A4 8 page Newsletter
  - Reflects very strong message of positivity that reflects the work of youth and importance of youth in the area.
  - Darndale Together Branding.
  - Produce Newsletter on a quarterly basis when warranted.
  - Media Consult gave a presentation on how the website is developing and talked the group through statistics in relation to Instagram and Facebook, which are progressing well.
- **Illegal Dump**
  - Director of Services gave an update with regard to the Illegal dump.
  - Aim is to initiate Part V111 at Area Committee in the coming months
  - 16-24 week process.
  - Run procurement in tandem.
  - Awaiting ETA on new CCTV camera.
  - Dumping has physically stopped-Significant movement of waste at location.
  - Waste enforcement are as confident as they can be that dumping has ceased
  - Joint operation with Gardaí.
  - New Manager in Traveller section.
  - CCTV-Contractor reasonably confident CCTV will be installed within 6-8 weeks from 30/09/2022.

○ **Workplan**

- Northside Partnership noted their community teams are now in place –
  - Empowering Communities Coordinator /STAR Team Leader located in The Bell building.
  - Begin recruitment for 5 community health advocates –collaborative piece between NSP, HSE and DBVC.
  - 5 CE places –recruit local people through community employment where possible-hopeful to have for minimum of 2 years.
  - Link in with community on the ground and connect them into services and supports across the catchment.
  - Place Based Leadership progressing well-opportunity to meet all in person.
  - SL noted first in person parent teacher meetings took place.
  - Getting school back onto community and community back into the school is happening.
  - Children practising flash mob dance for Halloween festival.
  - Dealing with real life issues of children daily.
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- An Garda Síochána noted they had a day of action, a number of searches that disrupted activity in the area.
  - Van out nightly in Darndale –Lack of drivers for the van.
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- Dublin City Council are waiting results from the litter warden survey.
  - Public Realm Plan-Meeting with Parks Department.
  - Darndale Together after Dark, presented by Darndale Together and supported by Creative Places Darndale, was held at the Darndale Belcamp Village Centre and was a celebration for all the family.
  - Darndale Together After Dark Festival 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022- 4pm to 7.15pm. Carousels, Fireworks, Parade, Stage –Thriller, Ghostbusters, Lantern workshops.
  - Updating Darndale Together website.
  - Primrose Grove anti-dumping initiative is complete.

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**North Central Area**