

The Chairman and Members of North West Area Committee.

Meeting: 21st February 2023

Item No: 3

Finglas Area Office Report

Housing (1st - 31st Jan)

Estate Management

| Statistics | Jan | Year to Date |
|--|-----|--------------|
| No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - drug related | 3 | |
| No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related | 2 | |
| No. Other Complaints (nuisance) | 32 | |
| No. Racial Harassment Complaints | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 37 | |

| No. Anti-Social Interviews per 1997 Act | 3 | |
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| No. Other Interviews | 10 | |
| No. Requests for Mediation | 0 | |
| No. Complaints Referred to Central Est. Mgt. Unit for Action | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 13 | |

| No. Section 20 Evictions | 0 | |
|---|---|--|
| No. Excluding Orders | 0 | |
| Applied for by Tenant | 0 | |
| Applied for by DCC | 0 | |
| Granted in Court | 0 | |
| Refused / Failed in court | 0 | |
| Withdrawn | 0 | |
| No. Surrender of Tenancy due to Anti-Social Behaviour | 0 | |

| No. Tenancy Warnings served | 0 | |
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| No. Abandonment Notice Served | 0 | |
| No. Possession Orders requested | 0 | |
| No. Possession Orders granted | 0 | |
| No. Appeals / Judicial Reviews / Challenges | 0 | |
| No. Warrants Executed (Evictions) | 0 | |
| No. H/A of refusal / deferral to let due to Anti-Social Behaviour | 0 | |

Allocations

| Housing & Apartments | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| Category | Housing | Transfers | Choice Base Letting |
| Bands 2 & 3 | 4 | | 3 |
| Medical | | | |
| Welfare | | | |
| Homeless | | | |
| Travellers | | | |
| Homeless HAP | | | |
| De-tenanting | | | |
| Estate Management | | | |
| Maintenance Grounds | | | |
| Surrendering Larger | | | |
| Succession | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | 4 | | 3 |

| Senior Citizens | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| Category | Housing | Transfers | Choice Base Letting |
| Bands 2 & 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Medical | | | |
| Welfare | | | |
| Homeless | | | |
| Homeless HAP | | | |
| Travellers | | | |
| Estate Management | | | |
| De-tenanting | | | |
| Maintenance Grounds | | | |
| Surrendering Larger | | | |
| Financial Contribution | | | |
| Succession | | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | |

Voids Report

| Vacant Housing Units (35) | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Address | Type of unit | Date of vacancy | Remarks |
| Abbotstown Avenue | 2 bed house | 23/12/2021 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Abbotstown Drive | 3 bed house | 16/12/2022 | Works in progress |

| Abbotstown Road | 2 bed house | 15/03/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Ballygall Parade | 2 bed maisonette | 09/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Barry Close | 2 bed house | 17/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Barry Drive | 3 bed house | 27/06/2022 | Works in progress |
| Barry Drive | 3 bed house | 10/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Barry Park | 3 bed house | 25/07/2022 | Works in progress |
| Berryfield Drive | 3 bed house | 04/07/2022 | Works in progress |
| Berryfield Road | 3 bed house | 30/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Cappagh Avenue | 3 bed house | 23/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Cappagh Drive | 2 bed maisonette | 20/10/2022 | Works in progress |
| Casement Green | 3 bed house | 14/07/2022 | Works in progress |
| Cloonlara Road | 3 bed house | 22/07/2021 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Deanstown Park | 4 bed house | 27/06/2022 | Works in progress |
| Dunsink Drive | 3 bed house | 13/12/2022 | Works in progress |
| Fairlawn Road | 3 bed house | 09/06/2022 | Works in progress |
| Fairlawn Road | 3 bed house | 10/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Finglas Park | 3 bed house | 23/08/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Finglaswood Road | 2 bed maisonette | 08/12/2022 | Works in progress |
| Finglaswood Road | 2 bed maisonette | 06/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Finglaswood Road | 2 bed maisonette | 19/07/2022 | Works in progress |
| Glasanaon Road | 2 bed house | 12/10/2022 | Works in progress |
| Gortmore Road | 3 bed house | 13/10/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Kilshane Road | 3 bed house | 21/06/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Kippure Park | 3 bed house | 17/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Kippure Park | 3 bed house | 06/09/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |

| McKelvey Avenue | 3 bed house | 09/09/2022 | Works in progress |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| McKelvey Road | 2 bed house | 06/12/2022 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Avenue | 4 bed house | 30/11/2021 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Ratoath Drive | 3 bed house | 31/01/2022 | Works in progress |
| Ratoath Road | 3 bed house | 23/06/2022 | Works in progress |
| Rathvilly Park | 4 bed house | 15/06/2022 | Works in progress |
| St Pappins Road | 3 bed house | 19/01/2023 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Virginia Park | 3 bed house | 24/08/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |

| Vacant Senior Citizens Units (11) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Address | Type of Unit | Date of vacancy | Remarks |
| Glasanaon Court | Bedsit | 08/08/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Glasanaon Court | Bedsit | 12/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Kilshane Court | 2 Bed | 24/08/2022 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | Bedsit | 20/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | Bedsit | 04/07/2022 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | 1 Bed | 09/01/2023 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | Bedsit | 15/11/2022 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | Bedsit | 09/09/2022 | Works in progress |
| Mellowes Court | Bedsit | 26/08/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |
| Merville Court | 1 Bed | 21/10/2022 | Works in progress |
| Merville Court | 1 Bed | 13/12/2022 | Works in progress / On offer |

Rents Update

• The Finglas Area Office continues to offer a rent assessment service for tenants living in the Finglas area.

| Assessments | 132 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Applications for Permission to Reside | 7 |
| Refunds | 2 |

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Age Friendly Classes

The chair based exercises and adapted tai chi classes recommenced on the 13th of February. It was great to welcome so many new faces, people who want to get fit and make new friends in the community. Twenty two people attended the class which will run for four weeks until the 1st of March. The classes are free to all participants



Finglas Summer Projects

The Community and Social Development Section (CSDS) met with the Crosscare Team to discuss Finglas Summer projects and to get initial plans in motion. Summer Projects will be launched on the 5th April.

The City Council will support and fund 7 Summer Projects in the Finglas area this year. Over 1000 children will benefit from this initiative. The CSDS are currently advertising for new summer projects to start up this year. For more information, please contact Grace Devoy–Crosscare, Ph: 086 0852619 or Caroline Dillon – DCC, Ph: 087 2915239.

The Finglas Men's Shed

The members of Finglas Men's Shed have been keeping busy this month organising several cultural trips which included the GPO Museum Tour, Dublin Castle and the National Transport Museum in Howth. The Community Team were invited to attend the Friday music session put on by the members of the group which everyone enjoyed immensely.

Finglas Men's Shed has grown over the past number of years with an increase in membership and activities.



Irish Heart Foundation Bus

The CSDS organised for the Irish Heart Foundation Bus to come to the Finglas Area Office. Free blood pressure and pulse checks were offered to the public in the Mobile Health Unit. This service proved very popular with 70 members of the public availing of the service.



International Women's Day

The CSDS are celebrating International Woman's Day this year by holding a Wellness Workshop. This will be held on Wednesday 8th of March @ 11am – 1pm in the Finglas Youth Resource Centre.

The workshop will include wellness and meditation sessions, inspirational speakers, music, refreshments and much more. The event will be advertised and a poster circulated within the community nearer the time.

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