

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

Meeting: 16th May 2023

Item No: 9

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

164 incidents of illegal dumping were recorded on citizen hub for April. This is an improved reduction of recorded cases for the same time period last year when there were over 190 calls recorded.

There were 74 Community Clean Ups for the month of April which are serviced by the Public Domain Team.

Illegal Dumping Breakdown by category

Abandoned bins	6
Abandoned trolley	15
Dumped (Labelled)	3
Dumped bags (Not labelled)	73
Flytipping	10
Hazardous Waste	2
Household Junk	42
Other	13
Grand Total	164

Graffiti

68 Sq.Meters of graffiti were removed during the month of April.

Weeding Schedule

The North West area weeding will commence Monday the 8th May. The treatment will be a combination of vinegar (acetic acid mix) and foam stream depending on the weed type. The areas will be inspected in the coming weeks to monitor dieback of weeds.

Team Dublin Clean Up

There was a great response to the call for groups to get involved in the 2023 Team Dublin Clean up. There were over 40 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 the groups and remove all bags.

Ballmun Tidy Towns



Finglas Tidy Towns



City Neighbourhoods Competition

Applications for the City Neighbourhoods Competition have now closed. The forms for this competition are currently being collated 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.

Ballymun Information board and seating area

The Public Domain unit in conjunction with Ballymun Tidy Towns have delivered the installation of an Information board and seating area accessed by a new gravel path. The project was completed in April ready for the summer months to be used by locals.



Finglas Tidy Towns sculpture "Turn Over A New Leaf"

The Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy carried out the official unveiling of "The Leaf" sculpture in Finglas Village which was generously donated by PACE Social Enterprise to Finglas Tidy Towns. The North West Area Public Domain Team were proud to support this fantastic Finglas Tidy Towns initiative.



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