

Date: 01/06/2023

To: The chairperson and members of

**North Central Area Committee** 

Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

# PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE JUNE MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

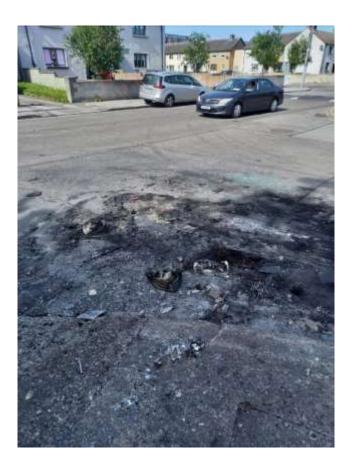
# Cleansing

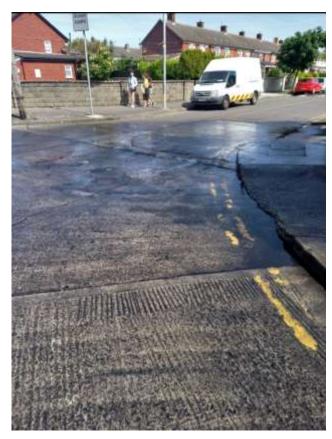
Litterbins are regularly cleaned and power hosed by Waste Management. If you notice a litterbin that requires cleaning this can be logged on Citizen Hub in the Waste Management Section.





The crew were quick to respond to debris on a roadway from a burnt vehicle in Coolock earlier this month.





<u>Illegal Dumping</u>
The Public Domain team continue to respond to reports of illegal dumping in the area and removed a sofa from Clonrosse Drive in Ard na Gréine.





New illegal dumping of green waste signage was erected at known locations in the North Central Area and an email was issued to all local groups seeking their help to communicate with their residents and educate them about reducing green waste. Public Domain continue to support all of the amazing environmental groups who work collaboratively with the City Council to keep the public realm clean and will continue to supply bags for litter picking and autumnal leaves.

Signs are now in situ at a number of illegal dumping hotspots in North Central and litter wardens are patrolling these locations regularly:



The support of the Councillors in the North Central Area to assist in reducing the volume of green waste in the area by sharing the DCC guides on home composting and grass re-cycling with constituents to educate them on ways to reduce waste at home would be greatly appreciated.

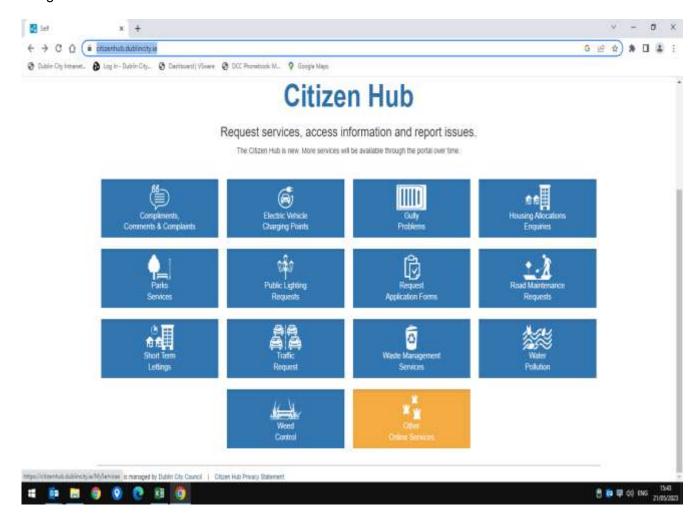
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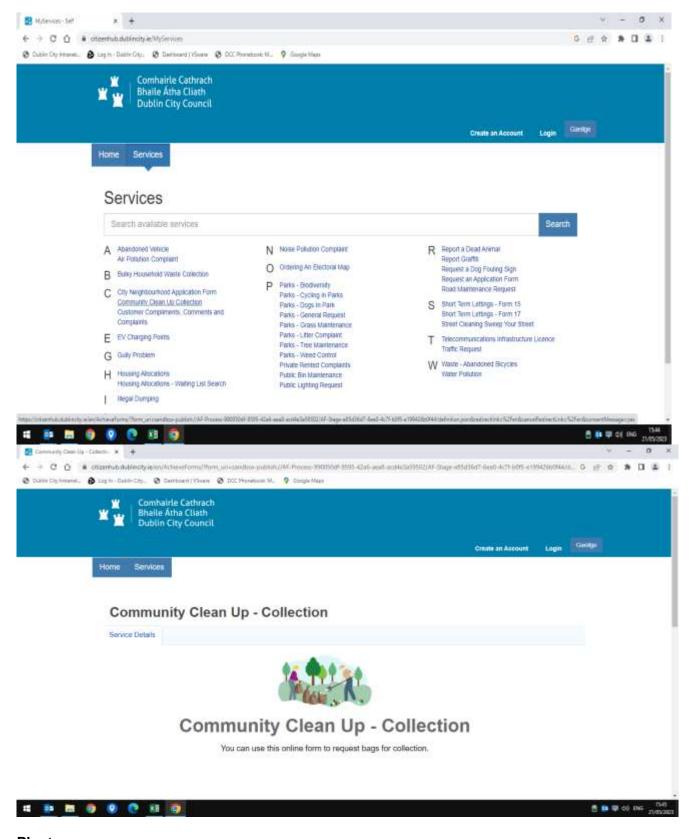
#### Graffiti

The womens' bathing shelter in Clontarf was targetted with insulting and defamatory graffiti recently. Numerous reports were received from members of the public via the Citizen Hub platform over a weekend and a crew was asigned to have it removed early the following week. Citizen Hub is the most efficient method to report issues in the public domain.

#### **Community Litter Picking & Equipment**

The Public Domain team will continue to provide litter picking equipment and bags to groups, however, groups are requested to plan their clean ups and give 10 days' notice to ensure that he crew have capacity to remove the bags on an agreed date. Groups are asked to use the Citizen Hub Platform to request collection of their bags as the crew receive a notification with the exact location of the bags when it is done this way. Groups need to firstly register with Citizen Hub and then click on the "other online services" section of the platform and Community Clean-up Collection. Images below show what to click on.





#### <u>Planters</u>

20 new sustainable 100% recycled plastic planter boxes were delivered to locations across the North Central area this month. A lot of work went into this project – boxes were sourced from Irish Recycled Plastics, the gardener in St. Anne's provided a list of pollinators, perennials, bulbs and native Irish trees to plant in the boxes. These were planted up by the team in St. Anne's Park who gave them a lot of care and nurturing before they were delivered. Old planters were removed from some locations

in advance of delivery of new boxes. Local Groups have expressed their appreciation for the new additions to their areas in advance of the City Neighbourhood judging in June.



## **Dublin Canvas- Utility Box Art**

The artwork has now been selected for the utility boxes in the North Central Area. Artists are expected to commence work over the coming weeks. A total of 18 boxes will be painted in North Central in summer 2023.

### **Plant Vouchers**

The Public Domain Team are collaborating with the NCA Community Teams this year to supply plant vouchers to groups in the North Central Area to help them with the enhancement of their areas. It is intended to distribute the vouchers to groups that registered for the initiative shortly.

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