

Edenmore Safety Forum

There has been one meeting of the Edenmore Safety Forum (12th September) since the last report was presented to the JPC in April.

The meetings are attended by residents from Edenmore and the local environs, DCC personnel, Community Gardaí and Public Representatives.

At the September meeting the School Principals from St. Malachy's BNS and St. Eithne's GNS asked to have the new pencil bollards installed outside the schools to alleviate parking. The Sustainable Mobility team in DCC advised that neither school applied for either the Safe Routes To School Programme or the School Zone project 2020-2021 which arranges the installation of the pencil bollards and other measures at approved school locations to prevent parking on the path. Both programmes are currently closed for applications.

In the meantime, programmes such as the Green Schools programme can help to encourage sustainable travel among the school community and reduce the number of students being driven to school.

Requests for tree pruning and weed removal in the grounds of the Church were raised.

Residents asked Mick Carroll, Senior Executive Manager to meet with the proprietor of Edenmore Shopping Centre and report back to the forum in November.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 14th of November 2023.