

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

29th September 2023

Central Area Public Domain Report
North Inner City & Glasnevin / Cabra Area

Litter Hotline/Citizens Hub

In the period 1st – 28th September 2023, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/Citizens HUB for the **North Inner City & Glasnevin / Cabra Area**.

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for January- August	Count of Incidents for September	2023 Total
Abandoned Bins	126	26	152
Abandoned Trolleys	28	2	30
Dumped Labelled Bags	112	13	125
Dumped Non Labelled	1484	160	1644
Fly tipping	240	35	275
Hazardous Waste	64	10	74
Household Junk	310	48	358
Other	276	25	301
Total	2623	319	2942

In addition to the CRM & Citizens Hub incidents, the Public Domain crew for the North Inner City & Glasnevin / Cabra Area carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They collect any dumped bags/materials found, that is not always reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected illegally dumped items from our four vehicles was:

- **46.36 tonne** for September. This brings the total for this year to **361.18 tonne**.

NEIC Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **14** Community Groups / individuals between 1st – 30th September. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Graffiti Removal

There were **20** requests to remove graffiti during the month of September. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

Manor Street	Church Street	Custom House Quay
Berkeley Road	Ulster Street	Cross Guns Bridge
Blessington Street	Nth Strand Laneway	Cavalry Row
Mountjoy Street	Ballybough Canal Walkway	Jervis Street
Parnell Square West	Manor Street	St Anne's Road Nth
Broadstone	Nth Brunswick street Utility box	Temple Cottages
Northbrook Avenue	Nth Brunswick Street gate /wall	

Weed Removal

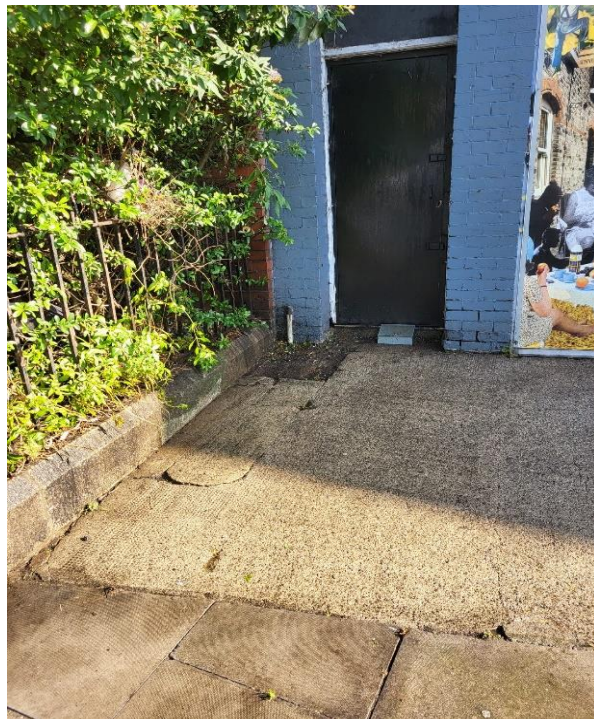
Weeds were removed from the following spots during September by our Public Domain T:

Constitution Hill And Steps	05/09/2023
Williams Place Upper	05/09/2023
Walk way off James Joyce street to Foley Street	06/09/2023
Stoneybatter Sign And Mural Off Stoneybatter Place	08/09/2023
Hardwick Lane	19/09/2023

Please find before and after images from various spots around the city. Please contact the Public Domain Team if there are any locations that are in need of weed removal.



Laneway at Williams Place Upper



Stoneybatter

City Neighbourhood Awards

This year's Central City Neighbourhood Awards was held Thursday, 28th September and was a fantastic success. Below are the winners of each category:

	<u>Name of Group / Individual</u>	<u>Category</u>
1st	Community Roots	Best New Entry
1st	Maldron Hotel Smithfield	Business Environment & Sustainability Initiative
2nd	The Samuel Hotel	Business Environment & Sustainability Initiative
3rd	Maldron Hotel Parnell Square	Business Environment & Sustainability Initiative
1st	St. Peter's Ave Environmental Group	Community Environment initiative
2nd	Connecting Cabra	Community Environment Initiative
3rd	East Wall Pride of Place Group	Community Environment Initiative
1st	Irish United Nations Veterans Association	Community Garden
2nd	East Wall Mens Shed	Community Garden
1st	Stoneybatter Pride of Place	Dublin Community Clean Up Day
1st	Innisfallen Parade Community Alliance Group	Endeavour Award
2nd	Three Lanes Project	Endeavour Award
3rd	Summer Row Community Garden	Endeavour Award
1st	62 New Cabra Road	Garden
2nd	14 Cabra Road	Garden
3rd	27 Cabra Road	Garden
1st	Old Cabra Road Residents Group	Mixed Use Street
1st	Richmond Cottages Residents Association	Open Green Space
2nd	Blacquiere Villas Environmental Group	Open Green Space
1st	Cabra Drive Residents Association	Residential, 1-150 Dwellings
2nd	CARA RA	Residential, 1-150 Dwellings
3rd	Blend Residents Association	Residential, 1-150 Dwellings
1st	Broadstone Basin Residents Association	Residential, 151 - 300 Dwellings
1st	Connecting Cabra	Residential, 300 + Dwellings
2nd	Drumcondra Triangle Residents Association	Residential, 300 + Dwellings
1st	Iona District Residents Association	Senior Citizen Complex
2nd	East Wall Garden Club	Senior Citizen Complex
3rd	Tom Clarke House Residents Group	Senior Citizen Complex
1st	Gardiner Street Primary School	Schools Competition
1st	Rathbourne Community Association	Urban Village
2nd	Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns	Urban Village
1st	David Parris	Merit
3rd	Anne Mc Laughlin	Merit
2nd	Mary Colmey	Merit
1st	Reilly's Community Garden	Special Judges Award
1st	Mud Island Community Garden	Allotment
1st	Maeve Foreman	Individual Contribution

Halloween

Preparations are under way with participation from all relevant stakeholders working together to remove as much potential bonfire material as possible from the area.

Please report any signs of stockpiling via: Litter hotline: 1800 248 348, 01 222 5302, litter.central@dublincity.ie Or using Citizens Hub : https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie/en/service/Bonfire_Materials

Bring Centres, Central Area

At present we have one Recycling Centre (aka Civic Amenity Site) on Shamrock Terrace, North Strand. We also have one Bring Centre in Grangegorman, which accepts mixed dry recyclables (paper, plastic, cardboard, tetrapak), glass bottles/jars, aluminium cans, WEEEE, and textiles free of charge and green (garden) waste at €2 per bag (up to 80L) or €16 per skip bag.

Central Area also contains a number of unmanned bring bank sites, i.e. bottle/clothes banks, located at East Wall Road, Chancery Street, Phibsborough Shopping Centre, Tesco Prussia Street, St. Finbarr's GAA Club, Breffni Inn Ashtown, and St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA Club.

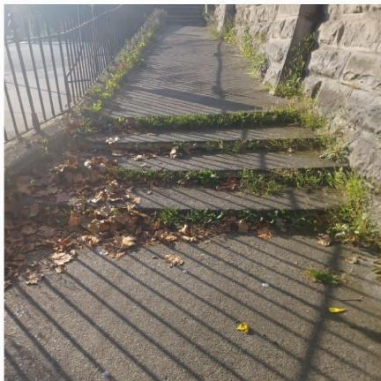
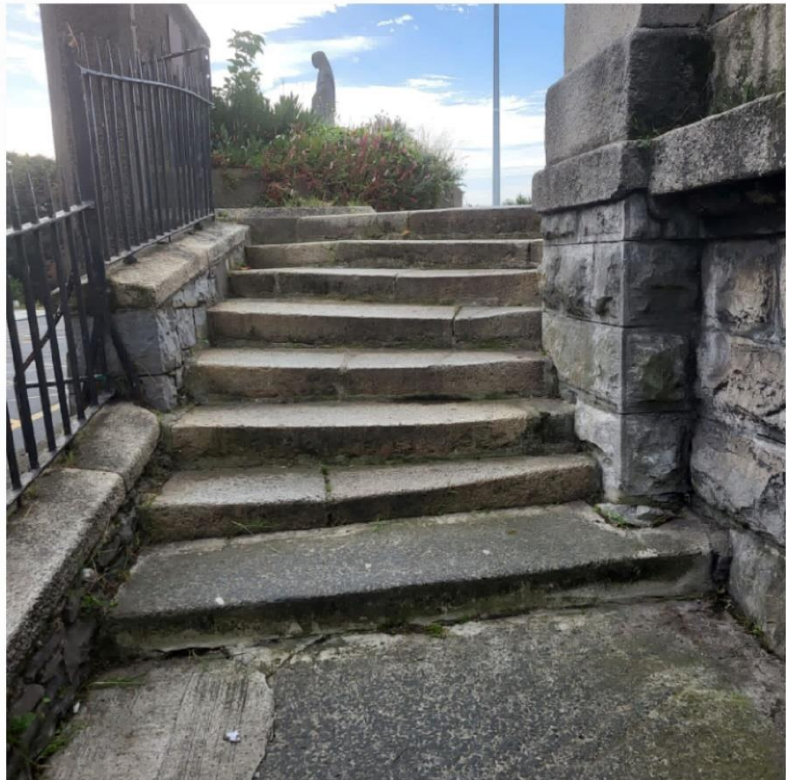
Cabra / Glasnevin:

Additional Weed Removal

Additional locations in the Cabra/Gasnevin area were identified and cleared by Waste Management Services over the month of September.

Please see list below with before and after images to highlight the impressive work carried out by the Waste Management crews.

Ratoath Road
Fassaugh Road
Killlala Road
Phibsborough Road





Halloween

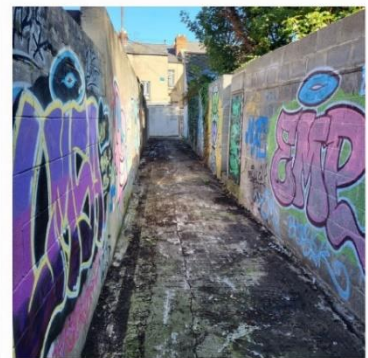
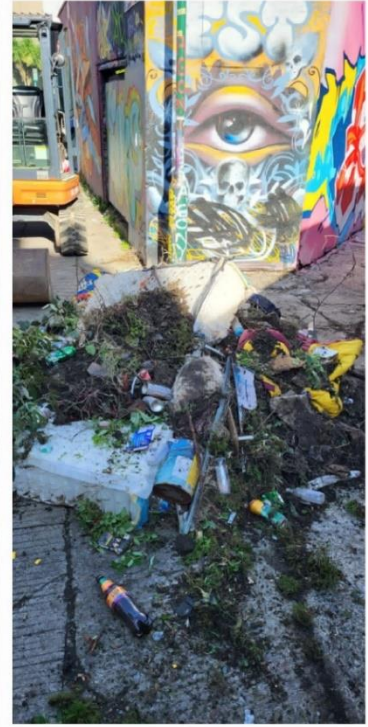
A dedicated Cabra/Glasnevin Halloween response team will be operational to identify and coordinate the removal of bonfire material from the area.

Community Clean ups (Cabra Glasnevin)

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **30** Community Groups / individuals between 1st – 30th September. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

St Peters Lane Clean-up

Contractor was engaged to clear St Peters Lane off Cabra Park. This laneway is well used with access to the Cabra Road. Over time the laneway had become an illegal dumping site with the Cabra Office receiving various complaints of antisocial behaviour.



Painting Programme Cabra/Glasnevin

Phibsborough and Carnlough Road were identified in the first stage of the Cabra/Glasnevin painting programme with a total of 240 bollards and bins painted in Phibsborough and 66 lighting poles on Carnlough Road.

Before and after images below highlight the good job and the improvement to the area.





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