

1st November 2023

To the Chairperson & Members of the Central Area Committee,

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

Litter Hotline/Citizens Hub

In the period 1st – 31st October 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-September	Count of Incidents for October	2023 Total
Abandoned Bins	152	13	165
Abandoned Trolleys	30	2	32
Dumped Labelled Bags	125	15	140
Dumped Non Labelled	1644	211	1855
Fly tipping	275	34	309
Hazardous Waste	74	9	83
Household Junk	358	41	399
Other	301	40	341
Total	2942	365	3307

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:

- **47.04 tonne** for October. This brings the total for this year to **408.22 tonne**.

NEIC Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to 13 Community Groups / individuals between 1st – 31st October. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Graffiti Removal

There were 26 requests to remove graffiti during the month of October. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

Ashley House Parnell Street	Halston Street X 8 tags	Leinster Avenue
Dominick Hall Apartments	Annamoe Road	Mountjoy Street Utility Box
Diamond Park Hoarding	Parnell Square planters	Manor Street Utility box
265 NCR Utility Box	Luke Kelly Statue	Granby Row
98 Oxmantown Road Utility Box	Spring Garden Street	Granby Lane
Colaiste Mhuire Parnell Square	O'Connell Street Hoarding	

Weed Removal

Due to the level of demand placed on Public Domain Staff to remove potential bonfire materials over the past month no weed removal took place. Hopefully within the coming days normal activity will commence, this is subject to staffing levels.

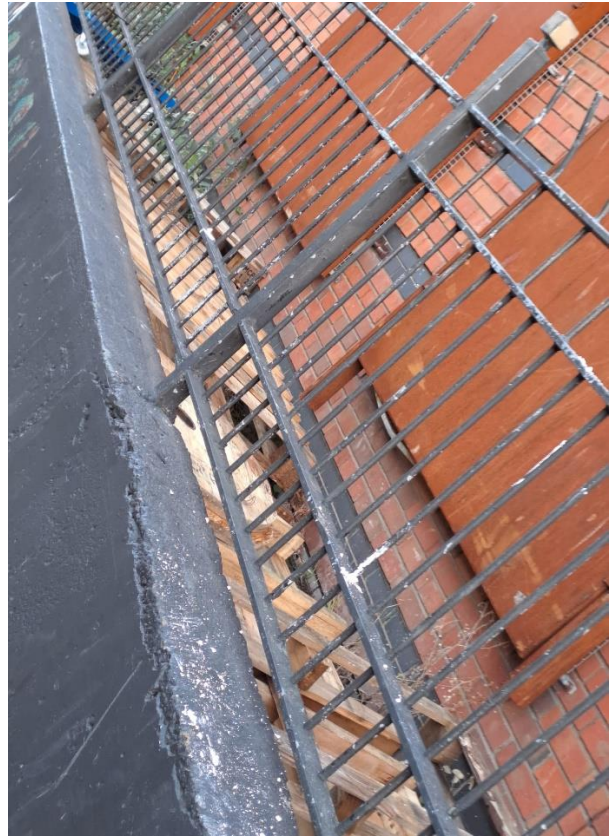
Halloween – Bonfire Material Removal

The Public Domain, Waste Management, Housing and external contractors worked exceptionally hard to remove as much potential bonfire material from the area as possible. Tonnage collected by our crew and Breffni will be reported on in next month's report as figures are not available at time of writing.

Overtime starting at 6am and finishing at 4pm was carried out over the past two weekends, emails, phone lines and Citizens Hub reports were monitored and addressed until 9pm each week day.

Contractors worked similar hours to internal staff including 10 hour shifts per day on Halloween weekend.

There were multiple large seizures of wood/tyre stockpiles throughout the NEIC/NWIC and Cabra Glasnevin Areas along with interceptions of materials in transit with assistance from the Gardaí. Effective lines of communication were in place between the DCC teams, the Gardaí and private land owners.









Christmas Tree Locations

The following are locations for the Central Area North Inner City Christmas Tree programme:

- Buckingham Street
- Johnny Cullen's Hill (East Wall)
- Poplar Row/Clonliffe House
- O'Connell Street
- Smithfield
- Sheriff St. /Oriel St.
- Sean O'Casey – Two trees
- Hardwicke Street
- Capel Street

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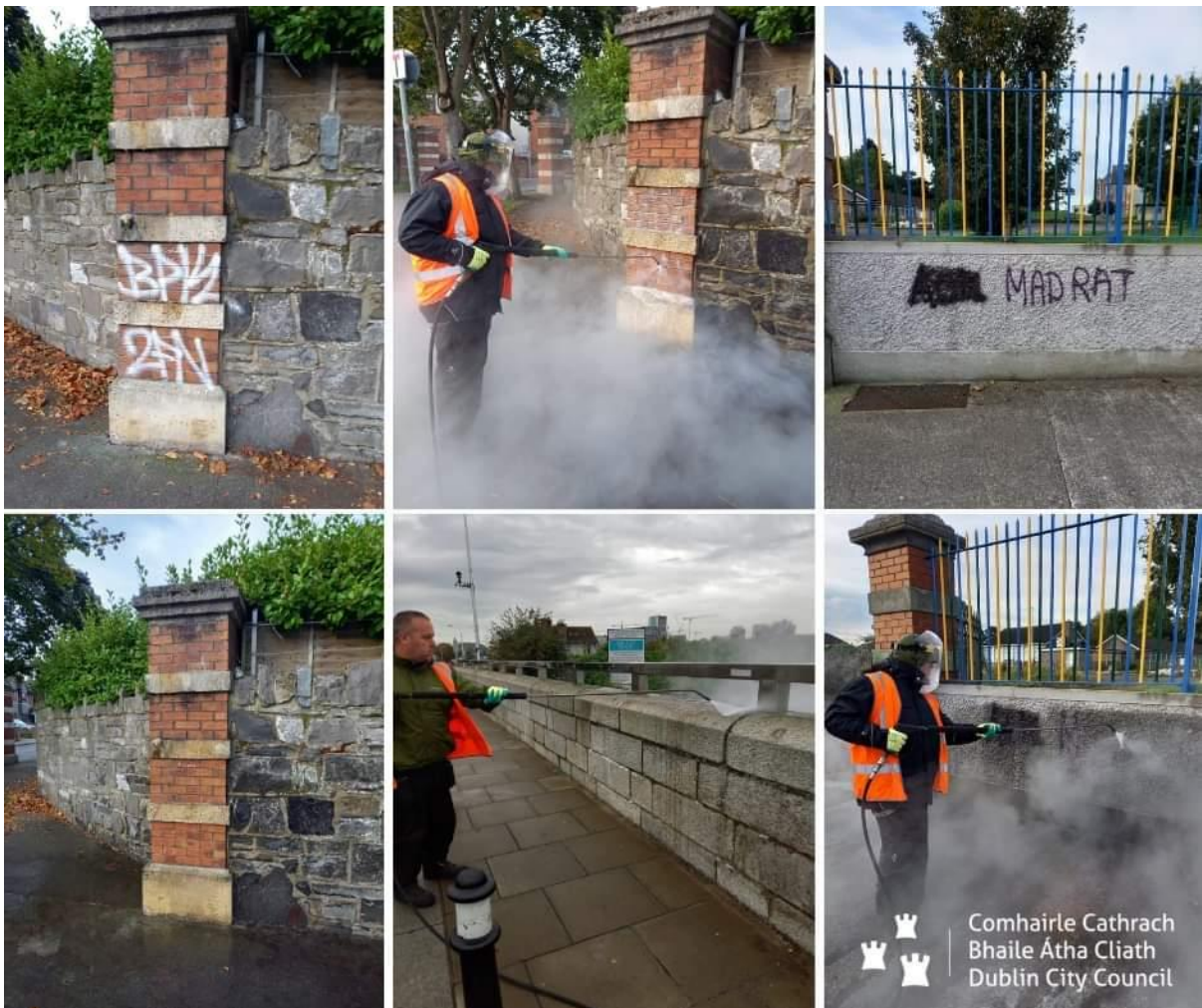
Cabra / Glasnevin

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **23** Community Groups / individuals between 1st – 31st October. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

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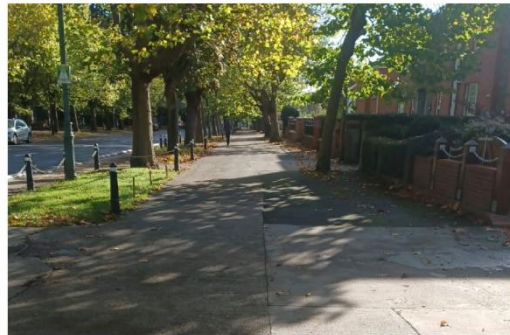


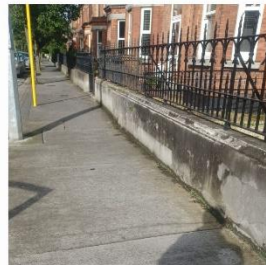
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Additional locations in the Cabra/Glasnevin area were identified and cleared by Waste Management Services over the month of October as part of our weeding schedule.

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

Griffith Avenue	Lindsay Road	Iona Road	Broombridge Road	Bannow Road
Skreen Road	Ashington Estate	Offaly Road	Bregia Road	Annaly Road
Kinvara Avenue	Kempton Estate	Blackhorse Avenue	Home Farm Road	Home Farm Park
Clare Road	Hollybank Road	Carlingford Road		





Halloween – Bonfire Material Removal

The Cabra Glasnevin had a dedicated Halloween Response for 2023 which yielded some positive results.

This combined effort across Public Domain, Waste Management, Housing, An Garda Síochana and external contractors led to multiple large seizures throughout the LEA.

Our response was activated on the 25th and ran right up to the 31st. It involved a number of staff patrolling the area from 7am providing locations and data to be recorded and external contractors were instructed to lift any bonfire material.

We had two contractor vehicles in the area each day responding to calls from the general public through our dedicated response line, An Garda Síochana patrols and Public Domain. We also had support from the NEIC drones and the aerial unit in An Garda Síochana.

Callouts during busier periods were risk assessed with An Garda Síochana providing assistance when needed. Very happy to confirm no incidents involving staff or contractors throughout the response.

The tonnage collected by our crews and external contractors will be reported on in next month's report as those figures are not currently available.

All sites and material that was lifted throughout our response has been recorded on a database that will form part of our response for 2024.







Christmas Tree Locations

The following are locations for the Central Area Cabra Glasnevin Christmas Tree programme:

- Cabra @ Fassauga roundabout
- St. Peters, Cabra
- Drumcondra (Botanic Av.)

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