

The Chairman and Members of North West Area Committee.

Meeting: 20th February 2024

Item No: 11

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Enforcement/Illegal Dumping 01 January 2024 – 31 January 2024

278 incidents of illegal dumping recorded on citizen hub for January 2024.

The Public Domain Team are undertaking an enforcement exercise in collaboration with Parks Department and Litter Warden Service in the Finglas Area. The locations below are in close proximity to areas of dumping in park areas.

Areas identified are as follows:

- 1. Cardiffsbridge
- 2. Abbotstown
- 3. Casement
- 4. Berryfield
- 5. Barnamore
- 6. Tolka Valley
- 7. Barry
- 8. Hazelcroft
- 9. Fairlawn
- 10. Ballygall
- 11. Scribblestown

<u>Graffiti removal 01 January 2024 – 31 January 2024</u> In January 58 sq. meters of graffiti have been removed in North West Area.

Better Ballymun 2024

On the 1st March 2024, Better Ballymun Day will take place in Trinity Comprehensive School, Axis Theatre and numerous other locations in Ballymun. The event will run from 10am-3pm

The Better Ballymun Day has increased in popularity year after year, with over a thousand people participating. Local residents and students work together to clean up the area and make it a better place to live.

The Public Domain and Community Teams work closely together in the planning and running of the event.

Ballymun Additional Seating

Public Domain Team engaged with local communities and other stakeholders in Ballymun 2023. More seating was suggested as an immediate improvement. Locations identified where as follows: Burren Court and Ballymun Main Street.



Additional resource Finglas Village

Waste Management are piloting a new litter vac machine in Finglas Village. The machine will be operated by one operative and stored locally in the Dublin Fire Brigade station nearby.



Additional Signage

Recently Public Domain Team engaged with a contractor to install welcome signage and Finger post signage to Ballymun. The signage are the Raheny Domed Style and the Finger point sign identifies two adjacent roads in the locality.



Dane Road

Poppintree Park Lane West Balbutcher Lane, Finger Post Sign

Finglas additional planting

Both Cappagh Road and the linear park along Finglas Village were identified as park areas that needed additional enhancement in collaboration with the Parks Department. The Cappagh Road project timber posting and planting will encircle the perimeter of the park we will update the progress with images in the coming weeks. The Linear Park project will include a natural walkway with soft planting and fencing to contain the area. The Linear Park project will be a joint collaboration in conjunction with Parks Department and Finglas Tidy Towns

Cappagh Road location before enhancement



Linear Park Finglas work in progress



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