



To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee

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**PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE  
MARCH MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

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**Planters**

**Coolock Village** Planter Box Enhancement - repair, paint & re-planting of boxes to enhance the village.



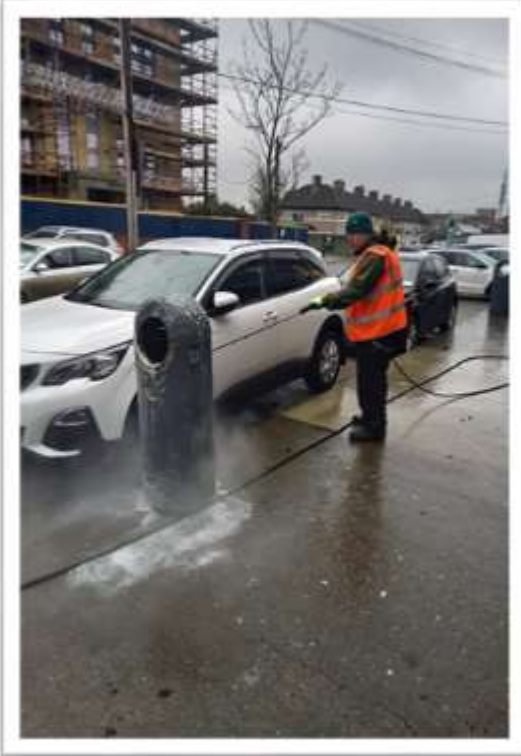
## Special Clean-ups

A special clean up was carried out at the **shops located in Beaumont.**

The footpaths and bins were power washed.



The footpaths and bins in **Coolock Village** were also power washed.



Litter picking was completed on the R139.

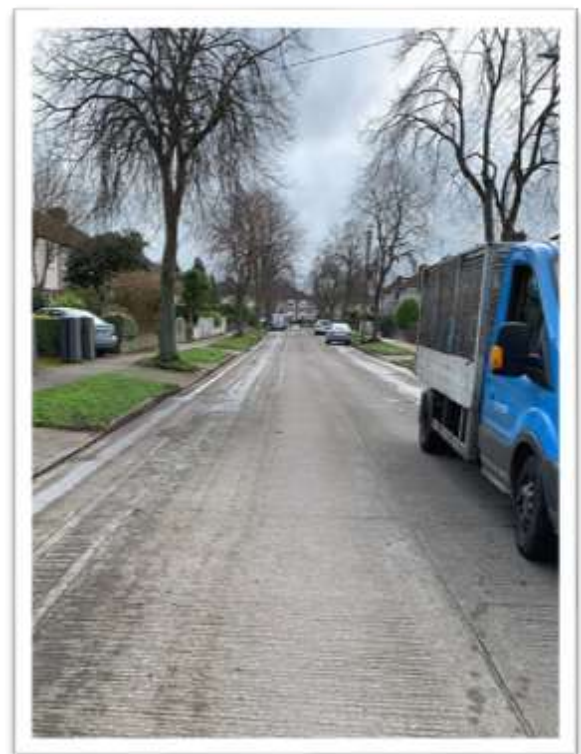
**Before**



**After**



The Public Domain Team & Waste Management supported **Brookwood Rosemount Gracefield Residents Association** with their organised Street Clean Up on Sunday 25th February.



A clean up on lands adjacent to **Casino Park** was carried out.

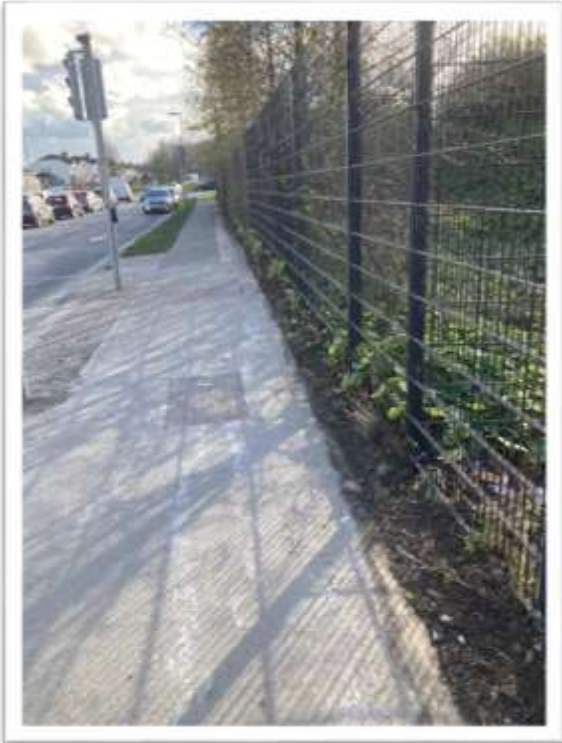
Before



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The hedging which had been encroaching onto the footpath at the **Belmayne Allotments** has been cut back.





**Kilbarrack train station bridge** was freshly painted and the area beneath it was litter picked.



## Special Projects

Netting was installed over the top of the all weather facility at **Redmonds Court** to prevent footballs from going onto the railway tracks thereby enhancing the safety of local children who had previously accessed the railine to retrieve their ball.



There is a new trial initiative which Dublin City Council's North Central Area Office is offering to residents on **Griffith Avenue** this year, giving them an opportunity to avail of a free wire leaf basket for their private gardens. This is to facilitate the making of leaf mould compost from the leaves on Griffith Avenue in Autumn 2024.

The basket will be made up for the residents and delivered straight to their door and the compost they make will be for their own personal use. Residents received an information leaflet in their letterboxes and two information sessions were held on Griffith Avenue in February. Closing date for applications was 19th February 2024.

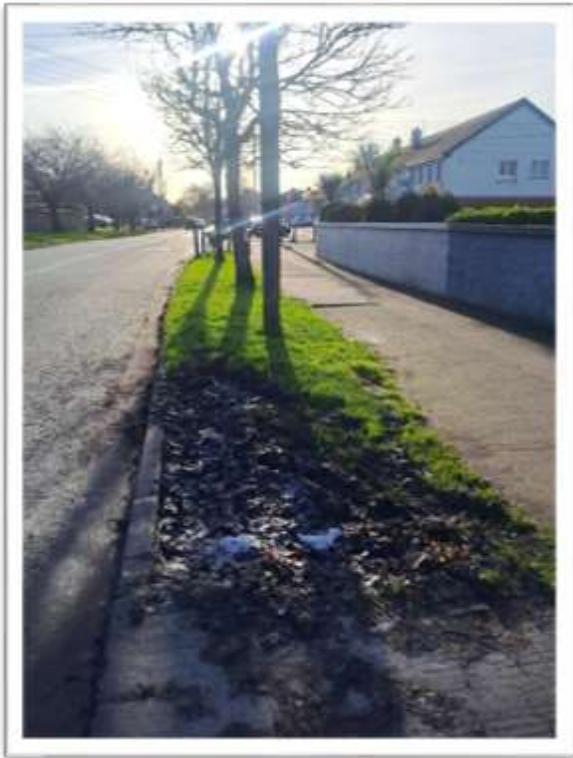


Wire lids were organised for 75 leaf baskets across the **North Central Area** during the month of February. This is to prevent contamination of the baskets and to guarantee the success of the composting initiative in the area.



New bollards were installed and the grass verge was repaired at **Shantalla Road Beaumont**.

Before



After



**Graffiti Removal**

Offensive graffiti on a footpath in **Fairview Park** was removed.

Before



After



## Environmental Initiatives



We're looking forward to another fantastic year of community clean-ups especially as the 25th anniversary of #NationalSpringClean takes place this year.

It doesn't have to be just you who takes part in a #SpringClean24 event - get together as a pair, a large group, with your kids, friends, family, community group or even with a four legged friend!

Please register while you can at [www.nationalspringclean.org](http://www.nationalspringclean.org)

We really hope to see many of the local Community Groups sign up to take part in this and the Dublin Community Clean Up Day in April.



Spring is in the air, which means it's time to give our city a spring clean!

The Team Dublin Clean-up will take place on Saturday April 27th this year, from 11am to 1pm. It is hoped that the many successes of previous clean-up days across the city will continue to be built upon.

Dublin City Council is asking all residents, volunteers and community groups around Dublin city to join forces to organise the biggest ever clean-up to date.

Let's get together to clean-up our streets, laneways, canal walks and beaches and make Dublin a 'Fair City' again.

April is also when the National Spring Clean takes place. In order to make it an extra special National Spring Clean month, Dublin City Council are calling on all volunteer groups to come out at the same time, on the same day, to help to clean-up Dublin City.

Remember, by getting your group involved you are not only helping clean-up the city, but your group will also be entered into the City Neighbourhoods Competition 2024 and could be in with a chance to win €1,000!

Groups who want to take part must register with An Taisce National Spring Clean in order to have insurance to do the Dublin Clean Up.

Register at [www.nationalspringclean.org](http://www.nationalspringclean.org).

Groups should send orders for equipment and bags to [amy.kelly@dublincity.ie](mailto:amy.kelly@dublincity.ie) or phone 01-2228870.



The Public Domain Team are promoting the City Neighbourhoods Competition early this year in the North Central Area, in order to encourage and support as many people as possible to get involved.

It is hoped that lots of new groups, businesses & schools will enter the competition this year and we are seeking your help to promote it in your areas.

The theme for this year's competition has not yet been announced and we await the release of the application forms. This year is a big year, as it is the 20th Anniversary of the competition.

Judging in the North Central Area will take place in June & the winners in each category will go forward to compete against the winners in the other 4 Dublin City Council Administrative Areas in July. We would absolutely love the overall City Winner to be from the North Central Area this year.

The North Central Area Awards Night will take place on Thursday 12th September 2024.

The Dublin City Awards Night will take place in October.

More information is available on the DCC website.

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