

4th March 2024

# To the Chairperson and Members Of the Central Area Committee

#### Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

#### **North Inner City**

#### Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline / Citizens HUB for the Central Area.

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for January	Count of Incidents for February	2024 Total
Abandoned Bins	24	29	53
Abandoned Trolleys	5	3	8
<b>Dumped Labelled Bags</b>	13	17	30
<b>Dumped Non Labelled</b>	232	184	416
Fly tipping	40	44	84
Hazardous Waste	7	13	20
Household Junk	87	49	136
Other	54	36	90
Total	462	375	837

In addition to the Citizens Hub reported numbers, 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:

• **25.02 tonne** for January 2024. Total Tonnage for 2024: **47.18 tonne.** 

The team were given access to two vehicles on 14<sup>th</sup> February to use until our usual vehicles are returned.

#### **Community Clean-ups**

Community Clean up equipment was distributed to **11** Community Groups / individuals between 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

# **Graffiti Removal**

There were  $\underline{44}$  requests to remove graffiti during the month of January. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

Manor Street Mural.	Dominick Street Lower.	Ratoath Road.
Mount Joy Square Hoarding.	Temple Lane corner.	Faussagh Avenue utilities boxes.
Poplar Row.	Newcomen Cycle track.	NCR Opposite Library.
Rathdown Road laneway.		

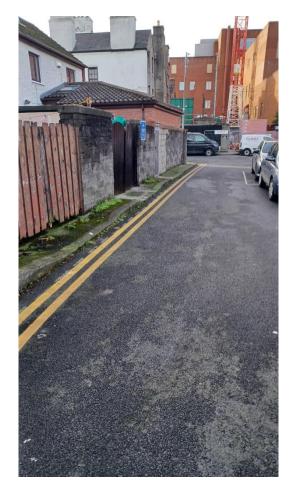
# **Weed Removal**

Weeds and fallen leaves have been removed from the following areas during February:

Brown Street North (Gated Area)	Kirwin Street	Eccles Court
Kirwin Street	Kirwin Cottages	Eccles Place
Arbour Hill	Entrance to Shandon Road	Leo Avenue
Navan Rd/Cabra Rd opposite tesco	Entrance to Altona Laneway	Leo Street
Laneway off East Wall Road/Stoney Road	Entrance to St Attracta Road	Josephine Avenue









Spring Clean - Team Dublin Clean Up

The Team Dublin Clean-up will take place on the 27th April 2024 from 11am to 1pm.

Building on the success of previous clean-up days, Dublin City Council are again asking all residents, volunteers and community groups around Dublin city to join forces to organise the biggest ever clean-up around the city. Let's get together to clean-up our streets, laneways, canal walks and beaches and make Dublin a Fair City again.

April is also the month when the National Spring Clean takes place. To make it extra special, 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.

Groups that register with an Taisce via <a href="https://nationalspringclean.org/">https://nationalspringclean.org/</a> will be covered by their insurance.



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## Cabra / Glasnevin

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to <u>15</u> Community Groups / Individuals in February. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.



## **Pothole Repair**

Public Domain Officer carries out inspections of the Area to identify dangerous potholes. A list of locations were sent to Road Maintenance Services for repair. A thank you to Road Maintenance Services for their swift response.



• Grangegorman Upper (repaired)

- Rathdown Road (repaired)
- St Peters Road (repaired)
- Dowth Avenue (repaired)

## **Painting Programme 2024**

Public Domain Officer in conjunction with Dublin City Council painting crews inspected the Cabra area to identify items in the public domain for inclusion in the painting programme. Painting is due to commence in the coming weeks.

Fassaugh Avenue	Bollards	30
	Bins	6
	Boxes	5
	Basket Poles	12
Charleville Road	Bollards	17
Cabra Road	Bins	13
	Boxes	3
Carnlough Road	Bollards	42
	Bins	2
Quarry Road	Bins	1
Imaal Road	Bins	1
	Boxes	1
Annamoe Terrace/Road	Bollards	20
	Bins	1
	Boxes	4
Ratoath Road	Bins	2
Ballyboggan Road	Bollards	5
	Bins	5
	Boxes	2
Old Cabra Road	Bins	2
	Traffic Railings	6

A similar inspection will take place for the Glasnevin side of the LEA.

## **CCTV- Illegal Dumping Hotspots**

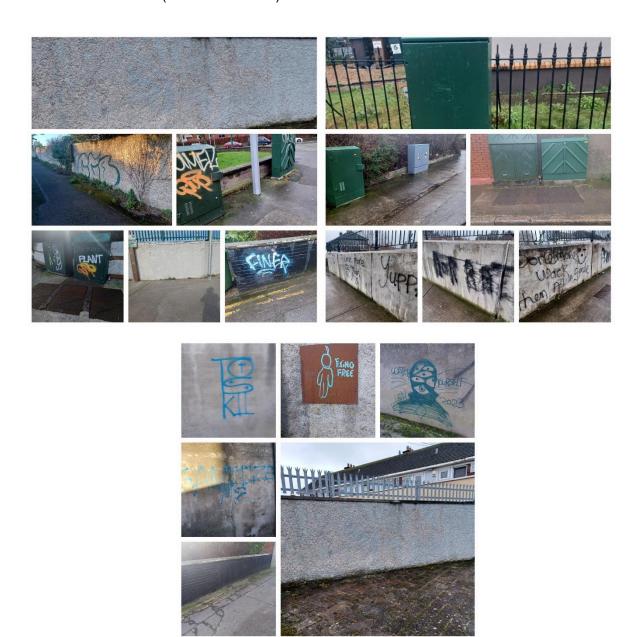
Waste Management Services have requested the Public Domain Officer to identify sites other than bottle banks that may be suitable to install CCTV to deter and prosecute incidents of illegal dumping in the area. The Public Domain Officer wil carry out an inspection of the area to identify suitable illegal dumping hotspots.

#### **Graffiti Removal**

Locations identified by the Public Domain Officer for February.

• 37 Berkeley Road (Removed)

- 7 Broombridge Road (Removed)
- Lane between Grangegorman upper and Rathdown Road (Removed)
- 4 utility boxes on Shandon Rd (Removed)
- Luas Broombridge Road (Removed)
- Liam Whelan Bridge (Removed)
- 337 Bannow Road (Removed)
- Bogies Roundabout (To be Confirmed)
- Ratoath Bridge (To be Confirmed)
- Cabra Cross (To be Confirmed)



## **Weeding Programme**

Additional weeding locations were identified for February and sent to Central Area Crew for removal. Many thanks to the crew for an excellent job.

- Eccles Court (removed)
- Eccles Place (removed)
- Leo Avenue (removed)
- Leo Street (removed)
- Josephine Avenue (removed)



# **Power Washing**

The Public Domain Officer arranged to have the public entrance to St Peters Court power washed due to ongoing illegal dumping and complaints from residents

## **Illegal Dumping**

Locations identified in February and reported to Waste Management Services either to be cleared or investigated. Public Domain would like to commend Waste Management Services for the rapid response at all times.

- Laneway at the rear of Faussagh Avenue
- Broadstone Place
- Matts on Faussagh Avenue
- Altona Laneway
- Cabra Road
- Blessington Place
- Public Entrance to St Peter's Court



# Rapid Response

Public Domain Officer received a complaint from a resident in relation to illegal dumping and heavy steel gate off its hinges creating a safety issue for residents at this Altona Laneway. Contractor engaged to repair the gate.



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