

Edenmore Safety Forum April 2024

There have been 3 meetings of the Edenmore Safety Forum since the last report was presented to the JPC in October 2023; 14th November, 16th January and 12th March.

The meetings are attended by residents from Edenmore and the local environs, DCC personnel, Community Gardaí and Public Representatives.

At the November meeting the Gardaí reported that Halloween 2023 had been very positive. They thanked DCC's community team and residents groups for the success of the Halloween events which led to families "reclaiming" Halloween.

Residents also had very positive feedback on the Halloween events, and commended the Public Domain and waste management teams for their efficiency in removing combustible waste.

Requests to assess the trees in Woodbine Park were raised at each meeting.

Residents raised the issue of fires being lit at trees in Edenmore Park. The NCA Public Domain team followed up with waste management, and local businesses were audited re their storage of combustible materials, reminders were issued where necessary.

Residents raised concerns at each meeting about dangerous parking at the entrance to Woodbine estate.

At the March meeting two additional concerns were raised re traffic:

- Speeding on Edenmore Grove, which is the only road in the estate without speed bumps. Cars and buses are travelling too fast. Sgt O'Shaughnessy asked if there was a particular time of day that is an issue – residents reported 4pm to 6pm. AGS to follow up and target this time of day.
- Parking at Edenmore shops – users are not using the car park but parking dangerously on road/footpath.

Coolock Gardaí will follow up and act on illegal/dangerous parking.

Nominations for AGS Youth awards were invited from community

Sgt Chris O'Shaughnessy is transferring out of Coolock; the community representatives and DCC staff present thanked him for his contribution to the community.

Donaghmede Safety Forum April 2024

There have been 3 meetings of the Donaghmede Safety Forum since the last report was presented to the JPC in October 2023; 15th November, 17th January and 13th March.

The meetings are attended by representatives from DERA, Grange Woodbine, The Donahies Residents Association and local community representatives. A representative from Irish Rail attended November's meeting.

Residents groups are not happy with the lack of engagement by Irish Rail with the local community regarding the impact of Dart + on Howth Junction station. Irish Rail confirmed that they met their obligations re consultation and that the volume of submissions from the public is evidence of same.

The community reps commended the DCC Halloween events in the area for contributing to a successful and quiet Halloween. They would like to see a fireworks display in the community for 2024.

Residents raised the issue of fires being lit at trees in Edenmore Park. The NCA Public Domain team followed up with waste management, and local businesses were audited re their storage of combustible materials, reminders were issued where necessary.

Leaf composting has been very successful in Donaghmede and groups commended ELO, Joanne, for this initiative.

Two road safety concerns were raised by residents at January and March meetings, they would like the following investigated:

- The need for a filter light at corner of Adara and at the moment traffic is turning right on the red light.
- The roundabout at Clare Hall/Grange Road is no longer fit for purpose with traffic volumes arising from new developments.