

Environment and Transportation Department,
Block 2, Floor 6,
Civic Offices,
Dublin 8.

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**To Each Member of the
Climate Action, Environment and Energy Strategic Policy Committee**

Re: Recruitment & Street Cleaning

Update on the recruitment campaign for street cleaners:

The recruitment campaign has commenced and Dublin City Council has received over 900 applications for a variety of general operative posts across the city council. The Human Resource department are currently going through a short listing exercise, and once complete, the interview process will commence in the coming weeks by Local Management from the Waste Management Department.

It is the intention to recruit staff on a phased basis, commencing with the commercial district area and assigning new staff here, thus allowing the expansion of the commercial district that currently receives a 24hour cleaning service. The next phase of recruitment will assign staff to the North East Inner City Area, and then to the suburbs. We hope to recruit c. 100 staff across all waste management operational teams in 2024.

Update on the current street cleaning schedule:

The Street Cleaning Schedule is under review at present. Local management teams are assessing their ability to meet the current schedule and as part of that review, changes to timeframes and cleaning blocks will be introduced in some areas.

Until this review is complete, Waste Management continue to make every effort to adhere to the current online street cleaning schedule. The new staff being employed throughout 2024 will also provide resilience in the cleaning teams and ensure that any revised cleaning schedules are met.

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