

To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee

Report of the Executive Manager, Central and South East Areas

City Quay

Tenders have issued for the public realm/greening work for the front of City Quay and hopefully this work can be completed in early summer.

Baggot Street Upper

We are liaising with Reps. of businesses/residents regarding the installation of 11 new public benches in Baggot Street Upper and we are working with City Architects on the final detail. We hope to place an order for the new seating shortly.

Bridge Project

We continue to liaise with An Gardaí Síochana from both sides of the Liffey together with Swan Youth Services and St. Andrew's in relation to diversionary activities for young people.

Cabbage Patch

We are arranging a meeting between Parks and a local school regarding a proposal to create a community garden in the Cabbage Garden.

Sandymount Green

A meeting will be arranged shortly with stakeholders to discuss pedestrianisation beside Sandymount Green during the summer months.

Grand Canal

A meeting was held in January 2020 with Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The latest meeting was held on 26th July 2023. A Bye Law consultation meeting was held with Councillors on 18th October 2023 and work continues on framing the new Bye Laws. A Meeting with Waterways Ireland and internal departments to review proposals for Wilton Terrace was held on 26th March 2024. Proposed works to the canal bank along Wilton Terrace will be presented to Councillors when finalised.

Portobello Harbour Square

Áit Urbanism + Landscape were appointed as consultant for the project and two initial public consultation workshops were held on 1st and 8th June 2022 at St. Kevin's Community Centre. Concept designs were prepared by consultants based on the outcome of these workshops and these were put on public display at St. Kevin's Community Centre between 3pm and 8pm on Thursday 21st July 2022. Online consultation was open until 19th August 2022 and a large number of submissions were received. Preliminary Appraisal form has been lodged with the Capital Project Support Office (CPSO). Provision has been included in the Parks 2023/24/25 draft Capital Programme. Parks Department presented the latest design to Councillors on 18th May 2023. A further public consultation took place at St. Kevin's Community Centre on 31st May 2023 and subsequently online. The pre-part 8 process which involves agreeing the proposal with internal departments has over run due to some issues

that arose late in the design process. Parks Department will make a presentation and outline revised timelines at the April SEAC meeting.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

The final phase of the project includes the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. A preliminary site meeting was held with Road Construction engineers in April 2022. Surveys of the area were carried out including a drone survey and GPR Survey to assist in the design process. Roads engineering resource is now in place and a meeting was held on site on 5th May 2023 with Roads Engineer, Parks Department and Area Office. Japanese Knotweed was identified in the boundary which will impact on timeline and costs. Outline costings have now been compiled and funding options are currently being assessed, including possible funding from Irish Water for SUDS works. We are awaiting a response from Irish Water regarding funding. Timeline for works will then be prepared and tender prepared in early 2024.

Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)

Library Square: (Mitchell & Associates) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during April/May 2022 and work was carried out on finalising the design. A meeting was held with local businesses to agree servicing arrangements for traders on Fitzwilliam Street in November 2022. A public information meeting to present the design to the community was held in December 2022 in Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre which was well received. A Road Safety Audit was carried out in early 2023. Pre-Part 8 drawings were circulated to Technical Departments in April 2023 and all issues were resolved. Planning Department had no objection to proceeding to Part 8 and presentation was made to the November SEAC meeting giving notice of lodgement of Part 8 planning application in November 2023. Part 8 planning application was lodged on Thursday 30th November and was open for submissions/observations until close of business on Thursday 18th January 2024. Twenty submissions were received and the Planning Department drafted its recommendation to approve. A report was made to the March SEAC meeting informing members of our intention to present the proposal to the April 2024 meeting of the City Council for approval.

Choice Based Lettings

We are currently reviewing applications for units in Maxwell Court and Stannaway Court. A two bed unit in Rathmines Avenue will be advertised shortly.

CCTV

Following on from a meeting on 23rd January, a further meeting took place with An Garda Síochána on 15th February. Their position changed somewhat between the meetings. At the first meeting they advised that they believed we could seek authorisation from the Commissioner for the entire area rather than specified parts of the area. Our Data Protection section were not in agreement with that assessment. At the most recent meeting they suggested that we now apply for authorisation for specified areas, on the basis that it would allow us to seek more funding through the Dept. of Justice Community CCTV Scheme. Additionally they had previously advised that all applications for authorisation should be under the Garda Síochána (Recording Devices Act) which was signed into law on 5th December but has not yet commenced. They have now advised we apply under the current legislation, (Section 35 Garda Act), as they are unable to provide any update as to when the new legislation will commence. It was agreed that we should prioritise the installation of CCTV in the Benbulbin Road area so we will commence the process. It was further agreed that this scheme should, ideally, include CCTV at Lissadel Road, which is in the South Central Area. Following a meeting with the Area Manager for Ballyfermot and an onsite meeting with a CCTV

contractor it has now been agreed that a camera will be placed in the front garden area of Lissadel Court as part of the Benbulbin Road scheme. As this scheme will straddle both SEA and SC area's it will need to be supported by both the SE and SC JPC's. At the SEA JPC meeting on 20th March the matter was discussed and supported by the JPC. The next SE JPC meeting will take place on 29th April and the CCTV Scheme will be included as an agenda item.

Former Fr. Lar Redmond Hall, Keeper Road, Drimnagh

This community hall has been vacant for many years and Housing Development are proposing to redevelop the site for Housing. The site will be developed by Respond Housing and the proposal is to build Older Persons Units on the site. Information days took place in Dolphin's Barn Library on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th January. The main comments related to the proposed height of the developments and this was repeated at the presentation that was made to the Area Committee on 13th March. Following a redesign in response to points raised at the Area Committee Meeting and at the Community Consultation event Responds Architects have completed a further redesign. The main changes are as follows:

- A reduction of the overall building height from 7 to 6 storeys.
- Increase in height to the rear block from 4 to 5 storeys with the top floor set back.
- Reduction in car parking spaces provided from 5 to 3.
- Relocation of the communal room from third floor to upper ground floor, with dedicated entry from Keeper Road.
- Unit numbers have reduced from 22 to 20, due to the reduction in height, with unit areas remaining at approximately just over 50m².

A planning application was lodged on 16th June with the last day for observations being 20th July. This application was deemed invalid. A new application was submitted on 14th July with the last day for observations being 17th August. This application was also deemed invalid as one of the three required Public Notices on the site was missing when the planning inspector visited the site. A third application was submitted on 25th August and the final date for observations to be submitted is 28th September. A decision was returned by the Planning Department on 18th October. They are seeking further information in relation to 7 issues of concern. Among these issues are the height, density and scale of the project, location of the community room and drainage for the site. Following this decision Respond Housing believe a full re design will be required and are reviewing the project from both a design and financial perspective.

Ravensdale Close/Clonmacnoise Grove

Following a meeting in January 2023 with Housing Development and FOLD AHB to review feasibility studies for the redevelopment of Ravensdale Close and Clonmacnoise Grove Senior Citizens complexes it was agreed that both projects were viable. Outline designs were presented to Area Councillors on 16th November. There was a generally positive response with some concerns raised re overlooking due to the proposed height of the Clonmacnoise design. FOLD's Architects completed a revision of Clonmacnoise design in January. Arrangements are also to be made for further consultation with residents of Ravensdale Close. A meeting was held between Area and FOLD on 29th February where FOLD presented an update on the projects. A further meeting will be arranged with Councillors and FOLD intend to hold an Open Day for residents shortly after Easter.

Tenancy Warnings/Applications for Possession Order

We currently have 6 active Tenancy Warnings with a further one awaiting approval. Four Manager's Order approving applications for Possession Orders have been approved. A hearing in one of these cases took place in January. It was agreed that an adjournment would be sought in this case as there has been a marked improvement in the tenant's behaviour.

The adjourned case is now due for mention June. The second case was due to be heard on the 26th February but was also adjourned following the submission of further information. This case is due for mention in May. We are awaiting Court dates for the remaining 2 cases

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Report

Linking in with National Events & Initiatives

The primary goal of DCSWP is to provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in sport & physical activity regardless of age, gender or ability. DCSWP continues to align the planning and delivery of programmes with national and international events in 2024.

This strategic approach helps maximise promotion of the service, adds momentum to local programmes and initiatives and ultimately increases reach across communities in Dublin City.

Primary School's Cross Country Race Series 2024

In partnership with Athletics Ireland the primary school cross country race series for 2024 will take place in local DCC parks across the city from March - May. The series is due to be advertised on DCSWP communication platforms. Schools across the city will be invited to partake in this following events:

- John Paul Park, Cabra (rescheduled to 16th April following adverse weather conditions)
- Thursday 7th March – (to be rescheduled)
- Wednesday 10th April – Albert College Park
- Thursday 11th April – At. Anne's Park
- **Wednesday 1st May – Eamonn Ceannt Park (South East Area Primary Schools)**
- Thursday 2nd May – Ringsend Park

National Active Schools Week 2024

Active schools week takes place from 29th April - 3rd May. Local DCSWP Sport Officers support schools that have signed up to the week in the delivery of multi-sport initiatives.

National Bike Week 2024

Bike Week 2024 takes place from 11th - 19th May. DCSWP Sport Officers in the area deliver cycling programmes targeted at various age groups and abilities. Bike safety programmes are also rolled out in local schools. The Sundrive Velodrome in the SEA will host activities throughout the week. Details to be confirmed.

Women's Mini Marathon 2024

12 week lead-in programmes have commenced to support participants in the lead-up to the Women's Mini Marathon 2024 which takes place on the June Bank Holiday. Local Sport Officers help train groups in the community in a safe and supportive environment as the event approaches.

Pembroke & South East Inner City Wards Community Development

Spring is in the air!

We have been liaising closely with our Tidy Towns groups and assisting them with renewing and installing planter boxes and supporting their events and annual strategy. The main focus of our groups is to increase the numbers of volunteers. Community Development are encouraging this through a programme of evening talks, nature walks and visibility strategies.

D6 for All – Welcome evening

D6 for ALL is a community support group that was established last summer to welcome Charleston Road new residents. Since then we have additional direct provision accommodations in the Pembroke Area; Rathmines Road (three houses), Beechwood Rd and Wynnefield Road, as well as St. Mary's D4, (other new accommodations have opened in Rathgar, Kimmage/Rathmines Area).

On the 12th March the D6 for All group held another welcome evening the Rathmines Parish Hall to welcome the new residents to Rathmines. Some men are well established, moving from Celbridge to Rathmines and already and have their work permits or jobs, while others have just arrived from tents in Dundrum. This was a very positive evening where local representatives, DCC Community Team, South City Partnership, local residents, sports clubs all welcoming our new D6 residents and reaching out with support, care and respect.



Roses 'Care in our Community' Project



Over St. Valentine's and Easter, 800 potted rose are being distributed to all residents of our sheltered housing complexes as well as other older and vulnerable people in the community. This is done in partnership with our Housing Liaison Officers, local community centres and area groups, to demonstrate that the local community and neighbours are on hand to care.

A similar project for St. Patrick's Week took place in partnership with St. Andrew's **Talk About Youth** Project with 155 with tri-colour roses distributed as part of an inter-generational project in the Pearse Street Area.

Friends of Green Spaces & Ringsend and Herbert Park Allotments

We are currently engaged with 48 *Friends of Green Spaces* groups. Together we are planning our Summer Bedding programme. All planting requirements have been discussed and orders have been placed for a May delivery. These will be planted by our Friends of Green Spaces members across the South East Area to add colour and vibrancy to our streetscapes and complexes.



The allotment renewal period has now closed, with all 13 plots in Herbert Park and 36 plots in Ringsend Park renewed. We are co-ordinating with our allotments holders to engage in a Spring clean-up, providing mulch for weed control and planning a revised composting system. We are preparing an annual schedule of events for the allotments and bringing back Allotment Talks and a Summer Party, which has not occurred

Sandymount Culture Programme

With strong support from our Community Team, Sandymount Community Centre continues to present the Sandymount Culture Programme on the first Friday evening of every month, offering theatre, poetry, music and much more. To date this year, the Centre has played host to the Emilie Conway Jazz Trio, *Women of World War 2 Stories* from Smashing Times Theatre Company, and the one act play, *Beezie*, which featured star of *The Banshee of Inisherin*, Sheila Flitton.

Easter Programme

A fun packed Easter programme for young and old has been planned throughout the South East Area, with events ranging from Easter Parties to Easter Egg Hunts to Tea Dances!



Community Event Listings – March & April 2024

Date	Day	Time	Event
01/03	Fri	7:30pm	Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue, Dublin 4.
08/03	Fri	7pm	The Arts in Our Neighbourhood: What's Next? Sandymount Community Centre
12/03	Tues	NA	Tricolour Roses Intergenerational Project with the Talk About Youth Project, Pearse Street
16/03	Sat	11am	St Patricks Party @ St Mary's Home, Pembroke Park, Dublin 4
17/03	Sun	11am	Clanna Gael Fontenoy St. Patrick's Day Parade through Sandymount, Irishtown and Ringsend, departing from Sandymount Green
19/03	Tues	2:30 - 4:4	Donnybrook ARA Afternoon Tea Party : Donnybrook Parish Centre, Church of the Sacred Heart, Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4
21/03	Thurs	7pm	"Building Community, Building Wellbeing" Event at Charlemont Community Resource Centre
23/03	Sat	1: 00 - 2.30pm	Markievicz House Easter Party
23/03	Sat	3: 00 - 5.30pm	Pearse house Easter Party @ The Courtyard, Pearse House Flat Complex, off Pearse Street, Dublin 2
24/03	Sun	2pm	LADRA Easter Treasure Hunt @ Sandymount Hotel, Herbert Road, Dublin 4
25/03	Mon	NA	Distribution of 660 potted yellow Easter roses to all residents of our sheltered housing schemes and to St. Andrew's Senior Care
26/03	Tues	2:30pm	Ringsend & Irishtown Easter Tea Dance at Ringsend & Irishtown CC
26/03	Tues	3pm	Ringsend & District Response to Drugs Easter Party at the Spellman Centre
27/03	Wed	2pm	Neurodiversity Irishtown, Ringsend & Pearse Street Easter Camp
27/03	Wed	8pm	Sean Moore Community Awards 2024 @ Clanna Gael Fontenoy, Ringsend.
28/03	Thurs	2.30 -4.30	Easter Party in St. Andrew's Resource Centre, Pearse Street.
28/03	Thurs	6pm	Charlemont Community Resource Centre Young Persons' Easter Party
28/03	Thurs	TBC	St Mary's Pembroke Easter party
30/03	Sat	TBC	Hanover Reach Easter Egg Giveaway
30/03	Sat	1pm	Neurodiversity Irishtown, Ringsend & Pearse Street World Autism Awareness Day
31/03	Sun		Easter Junior Park Run at Ringsend Park
31/03	Sun		Deadline for the Aviva Stadium Community Fund

03/04	Wed	2pm	Woodstock Easter Party
09/04	Tues	8pm	Eanna Ni Lamhna Talk 1 - Portobello Tidy Towns Evening Talks @ St Kevin's Community Centre, 45 Bloomfield Ave, Portobello, Dublin 8
16/04	Tues	8pm	Eanna Ni Lamhna Talk 2 - Portobello Tidy Towns Evening Talks @ St Kevin's Community Centre, 45 Bloomfield Ave, Portobello, Dublin 8
23/04	Tues	2:30pm	"A Galway Girl" @ Donnybrook Parish Centre, Church of the Sacred Heart, Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4

Community Development Report – Kimmage/Rathmines monthly Area **Committee meeting April 2024**

Harold Cross Festival

Planning for Harold's Cross Festival is at an advanced stage with the core dates of the 18th and 19th of May agreed, and a comprehensive two-day programme of activities planned for Harold's Cross Park. Items planned are as follows:-

- Saturday the 18th of May; Vintage Carousel, Community Dog Show, Sports Programme, Dublin Concert Band.
- Sunday the 19th of May; Vintage Carousel, Children's Attractions, Face Painting, Jack Flash Magic Show, Children's Art Zone, Main Stage with various music acts including local musicians.

There will be various other attractions and performers, all to be announced on the festival website. It is evident from many suppliers that costs have increased again for this year, however as the event itself is entirely run on a volunteer basis, the Community Team are delighted to support this flagship initiative

Kingfisher Project

The Pixel project has started and over 20 residents in the D6 and D12 area have started growing their own food with the support and advice of the Kingfisher project. The next stage of the project is to create a container garden in the Houben House Family Hub in Mount Argus. A gardening group is set up and the work will start on the 8th of April and the community team are supporting the residents in Mount Drummond Court with their gardening project.

Men Shed Groups

The Community Team continue to support our Men's Shed groups focussing on their social programmes and activities that will bring the existing and new members together, please see the event list below.

Age Friendly Events in March

The Young at Heart Dance and the Evergreen Easter tea dances were an immense success. The Transport club had over 200 attendees. Harold Cross age friendly committee hosted an information lunch with guest speakers from the Rathmines Library and Dublin South City Partnership. The "try a trishaw" tour of Eamonn Ceannt Park was a great success and we are planning a programme for the summer months

Terenure Community Support & Integration

The City Council are working closely with the Terenure Community Support & Integration. The group are planning two events in April.

1. April 21st - coffee morning fundraiser in aid of Gaza appeal in Eaton Square park at 11am
2. April 28th - Terenure Community Support & Integration two year anniversary celebrating inclusion.

- 10.30 to 13.00 Welcome and Glenree Peace and Reconciliation Centre representatives will kick start the day with a relaxation/celebration event.
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 Music
- 15.30 Garden planting in Eaton Square

The group has planted bulbs in the garden space in Eaton Square which is attracting a lot of positive attention. The next plan for the garden front is the planting of vegetables and wildflower.

Autism Festival

The City Council are supporting D12 and D6 Autism Group to plan a family Fun Day to celebrate World Autism Month. The events will consist of a magic show, music, face painting and lots more.

D12 event will be on the 6th of April between 12 – 3pm in the Ivy Grounds in Crumlin.

D6 event will be on the 21th of April between 2 - 4pm in the Evergreen Hall, Terenure



Events schedule for the Kimmage/Rathmines Area in April

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5 th	2 to 4pm	Merrick house music –Mickey Smyth
6 th	12 to 3pm	Autism Day Festival – Ivy Grounds
11 th	9:30am	Crumlin Community Age Network trip to Athlone
21 st	12 to 4pm	Sports day celebration Iveagh Grounds
21 st	3pm	Coffee morning Eaton Square- Gaza appeal
27 th	11am to 1pm	Team Dublin Clean Up, .
28 th	10:30 to 4pm	Terenure Community Support & Integration 2 year anniversary event.
28 th	2 to 4pm	Orwell Nursing Home, Pass Times

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. Groups that register with An Taisce on <https://nationalspringclean.org/> will be covered by their insurance.

Green Flag Raising Event

Dublin City Council Parks, Biodiversity & Landscapes Services Division are delighted to announce that the Eamonn Ceannt Park in Crumlin has been successful in winning a Green flag in 2023

The Green Flag award is an annual international competition which assesses parks and open spaces on 8 strict criteria, including horticultural standards, cleanliness, sustainability and community involvement.



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South East Area Public Domain

Abandoned Bicycles

122 abandoned bikes have been removed in 2024 so far (53 of these in March)

74 tagged bikes were moved or can no longer be deemed abandoned.

28 more bikes identified and tagged as abandoned.

Discretionary fund 2024

Discretionary fund projects are still being considered and priced.

A Public Domain Deep Clean carried out at **Stella Gardens** on 29th March.



Graffiti Removal

504 sq. metres of graffiti have been removed in **March**, including along the quays and the St. Patrick's Day Parade route. All reports of graffiti in the area have been photographed, reported and logged for removal



Requests to Utility Companies for cleansing continue as they arise.

Joint Policing Committee (JPC)

First meeting of the year held on Thursday 21st March and included a Presentation by Senior Probation Officer on **Community Sanctions and Community Service**.

An application for **CCTV** at Benbulbin Road was approved by Committee to proceed.

Issues discussed included:

- **Crime Prevention** around Bike and Motor bike thefts /Thefts
- **Spate of burglaries in the Portobello** area and related street lighting issues.
- **Mount Street Issues**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug dealing** at Cabbage Patch and Temple Bar
- **Drug Issues:** Worrying trends of Fast Gas use and the need for education.
- **Reporting of Domestic Violence and Child Neglect.**

AGS advised a summer plan for **Grand Canal Dock** is being put in place; they are engaging with the local residents, businesses, communities, Surf dock and Waterways Ireland.

This is the last meeting ahead of the **Local Elections set for 7th June**; we await more information on the rollout of the Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) structure.

Community Clean-ups

National Spring Clean for 2024 runs for the month of April, with **Dublin City Council's Team Dublin Clean-up** planned for the **27th April from 11am to 1pm**.

To date about **28 groups have registered in the South East Area** with An Taisce for the Spring Clean. We are contacting them to see what they have planned, when, and what help they need from us.

We organised **delivery of bags/pickers and equipment to 24 individuals or groups in March**.

Weed Control

Lists for the South East Area have been compiled and the first round of spraying is due to commence April 15th.

Lamp Post Painting

SEA is currently looking at putting together a list of streets for 2024 to forward to Public Lighting.

Upgrades / Enhancements of the Public Realm

Crumlin Village Laneway - Resurfacing of the laneway expected to be completed by the end of May 2024.

Rathgar

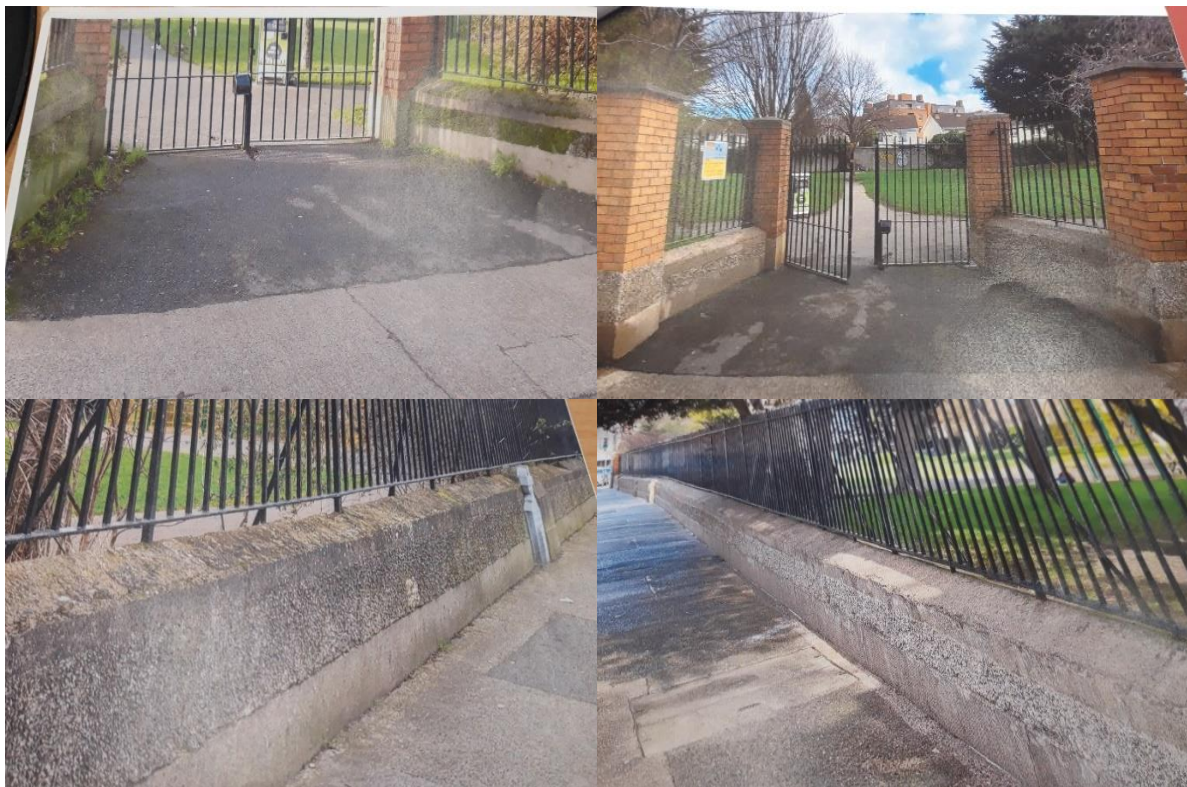
DCC recently met with the local residents association to discuss certain issues in relation to Bollards, Planters, Signage and Deep Cleaning of certain areas in the village.

Rathmines

Weeds along the wall of Tranquilla Park on Upper Rathmines Road were recently removed and the boundary wall of the park was steam cleaned.

A deep clean of the area outside the shops is planned for the end of March.

Consideration to source and provide new planters at park entrance and around shop area under discussion.



Community Clean-ups / Leaf Collections

Deliveries for requests for cleaning equipment and bags ongoing. There's been a few clean-up days recently for different resident groups.

Team Dublin Clean-Up date is April 27th from 11 am to 1 pm.

DCSWP Communications

All DCSWP highlight programmes continue to be supported by social media channels and the DCSWP Virtual Hub. See below:

- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub: www.dcwspclub.ie
- Email: sports@dublincity.ie
- Twitter: Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership (@dccsportsrec) / Twitter
- Facebook: [Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership | Facebook](#)
Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](#)

South East Area Core Programme April Highlights

Change for Life (Underactive Communities)

Name of programme:	Change For Life
Description of programme activity :	Beginners Yoga programme aimed at improving flexibility
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	The Evergreen Club, Terenure. Tuesdays from 6pm

Women in Sport

Name of programme:	Women's Mini Marathon
Description of programme activity :	Couch - 10k programme to support individuals in the SEA who are preparing to participate in the Women's Mini Marathon 2024
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Female
Date/Time/Location:	TBC

Youth at Risk/Youth Fit (Young People at Risk Age 10-24 Years/Schools/Youth Groups)

Name of programme:	After-school Programme
Description of programme activity :	Fundamental movement skills programme
Partners:	Harold's Cross National School
Age group:	4- 6 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Thursdays from 1pm

Name of programme:	Youth Fit Teen Rugby
Description of programme activity :	Tag Rugby School development programme aimed at teenage girls/youth at risk
Partners:	CBS Secondary School, Westland Row
Age group:	13-18 years

Gender:	Female
Date/time and location:	Pearse St. Recreation Centre. Wednesdays from 3pm

Name of programme:	Teen Gym Clogher Road
Description of programme activity :	Gym programme aimed at teenage boys at risk of leaving education
Partners:	Local schools in Crumlin area
Age group:	13-19 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Clogher Rd. Gym. Wednesdays from 1-2pm

Forever Fit (Older Adults age 55+ years)

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit Crumlin
Description of programme activity:	Light fitness sessions including chair aerobics and yoga
Partners:	Lorcan O'Toole centre Crumlin/Kimmage
Age group:	Age 55+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Lorcan O'Toole Centre. Wednesdays from 11am. Aimed at participants from upper Crumlin area.

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit, Crumlin
Description of programme activity:	Light fitness sessions aimed at improving flexibility/mobility
Age group:	Mixed. Age 55+ Years
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Raleigh Court, Crumlin. Tuesdays from 2-3pm. Aimed at participants from lower Crumlin area.

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit, Crumlin
Description of programme activity:	Light fitness sessions aimed at improving flexibility/mobility
Age group:	Mixed. Age 55+ Years
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in St. Agnes Court, Court. Thursdays from 11am-12pm. Aimed at participants from lower Crumlin area.

Name of Programme:	Forever Fit Harold's Cross
Description of programme activity:	Chair Yoga aimed at improving flexibility, strength and balance for Older Adults
Age group:	Age 55 + years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Harold's Cross Pastoral Centre every Monday from 10.45 am
Name of core programme:	Forever Fit Terenure

Description of programme activity:	Dance programme aimed at improving fitness and coordination
Age group:	Mixed. Age 55+ Years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in the Evergreen Centre, Terenure. Fridays from 11am

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit Terenure
Description of programme activity:	Chair Fit programme aimed at improving flexibility/mobility
Age group:	Mixed. Age 55+ Years
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in the Evergreen Club, Terenure every Friday from 10 and 11am (two classes)

Name of core programme:	Forever Fit Donnybrook
Description of programme activity:	Chair based yoga programme aimed at improving flexibility/mobility
Age group:	Mixed. Age 55+ Years
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Beech Hill Community Centre, Donnybrook. Wednesdays from 11am.

Champions – People with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities.

Name of programme:	Zumba
Description of programme activity :	St. Michael's House (SMH) partnership programme
Age group:	18-24 years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in SMH, Rathmines. Every Wednesday from 12.30pm

Name of programme:	Walking Support Programme
Description of programme activity :	Walking programme aimed at parents and carers of young people with disabilities in the Pearse St, Irishtown and Ringsend area
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Saturday 25 th May. Wicklow trail walk

Health Improvement in the Community

Name of programme:	D6 Holistic Health
Description of programme activity :	Holistic Mental Health & Exercise programme for people experiencing mental health difficulties (referral only)
Partners:	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed

Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Swan Leisure Centre. Thursdays from 12pm
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Name of programme:	D4 Tai Chi
Description of programme activity :	Older Adult programme aimed at adults aged 55+ years experiencing mental health difficulties.
Partners:	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Irishtown & Ringsend Centre. Wednesdays from 10.30am

Name of programme:	Men On The Move Terenure
Description of programme activity :	Holistic Mental Health & Exercise programme for people experiencing mental health difficulties (referral only)
Partners:	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in St. Joseph's Hall, Terenure. Tuesdays from 7pm and Evergreen Centre, Terenure. Thursdays from 7pm

Name of programme:	Clonskeagh Holistic Health
Description of programme activity :	Holistic Mental Health & Exercise programme for people experiencing mental health difficulties (referral only)
Partners:	HSE Occupational Therapists
Age group:	Adults
Gender:	Mixed
Date/time and location:	Ongoing in Clonskeagh Hospital. Mondays from 2.30pm

Community Wellness Programmes (Citywide)

The following programmes are delivered in partnership with the HSE and are referral only. Programmes focus on supporting individuals with underlying medical conditions.

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Gym and Class sessions – every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am in Glin Road Community Centre (mixed, all ages)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Gym and Class sessions – every Monday from 9am in St. Catherine's Sport & Fitness Centre in partnership with HSE (mixed, all ages)
- Cardiac Gym and Class programme – every Monday (from 1pm) Wednesday and Friday (from 9am) in St. Catherine's Sports & Fitness Centre.

Sport Inclusion & Integration (Citywide)

Two DCSWP Sport Inclusion and Integration Officers have been appointed (see start of report)

Inclusion in Sport is a priority for DCSWP's and the appointment of two dedicated officers will expand the reach of these targeted programme.

The following programmes continue on a citywide basis and include partners and participants from the South East Area:

Name of programme:	Bravo Volleyball Programme
Description of programme activity :	Inclusive programme aimed at supporting LGTBQ + participation in clubs in the SEA.

Name of programme:	Shelbourne Football For All Programme
Description of programme activity :	Programme aimed at service users from multiple services age 16+ years experiencing mental health difficulties.

Name of programme:	Ukrainian Crisis Centre Programme
Description of programme activity :	Multi-sport initiative aimed at all ages. This is an ongoing programme to support people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. The initiative commenced in 2023 and will continue throughout 2024. Activities include yoga and cycling. The programme is delivered in partnership with emergency and housing services etc.

Name of programme:	Women's Sports Day South East Area
Description of programme activity :	Multi-sport Programme
Partners:	Sporting Pride. Various NGB's (TBC)
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Female and Non-Binary
Date/Time/Location:	Sandymount. Saturday 8 th June. 10-4pm

Name of programme:	Men's Sports Day South East Area
Description of programme activity :	Multi-sport Programme
Partners:	Sporting Pride. Various NGB's (TBC)
Age group:	18+ years
Gender:	Female and Non-Binary
Date/Time/Location:	Sandymount. Saturday 15 th June. 10-4pm

Active Cities

Active Cities initiatives in the planning stages include the rollout of further Cycle with Confidence programmes, orienteering programmes in local parks including rollout of signage and expansion of Sim 4 Stem Motorsport programme. The Active Cities BoxUp facility continues to support multi-sport activities in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Crumlin.

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes April 2024:

Athletics in the Community

Couch to 3/5k and walking community programmes will continue in the South East area in partnership with the Co-funded Athletic Officers. As outlined at the beginning of the report the Schools Cross-country Race Series kicks off in March and will continue until May 2024 and the VHI Women's Mini Marathon programmes have commenced to support participants.

Boxing in the Community

The Startbox IABA programme continues over the next period in the following SEA schools:

- Scoil Chaitriona NS, Baggot St (one class, mixed)
- St. Colmcille's Secondary School, Terenure (two classes, mixed)
- Catherine McCauley NS, Baggot St (three classes, mixed - children with dyslexia)
- City Quay NS, Pearse St (two classes, mixed)

Cricket in the Community

- The DCSWP Cricket Development Officer continues to engage with following local schools in softball cricket sessions
- St. Matthews NS, Irishtown/Sandymount/Ringsend - Thursdays from 1pm. Aimed at students age 5-13 years (mixed)
- St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Sandymount -Tuesdays from 11am Aimed at students age 5-13 years (mixed)
- DCC under 15 Boys and Girls Cricket training continues in Merrion Cricket Club every Friday from 3.30pm.
- Table Cricket Sessions (Disability Inclusion) - Wednesdays from 11am in partnership with Enable Ireland, Sandymount. Aimed at young people age 5-13 years (mixed)

Football in the Community

Following the appointment of Jonathon Tormey to the position of DCSWP Sport Office for the Central Area (previously FAI Football Development Officer for the SEA), the FAI has informed DCSWP that a recruitment process is underway. Once complete this will address the existing football development vacancy in the SEA.

At the time of writing this report, the following football programmes continue in the SEA:

- PDP 1 coach introductory sessions in partnership with St. Marian's College, Sandymount and Ringsend College (16-18 years)
- School Introductory sessions aimed at schools in the D2 and D4 area every Thursday.
- Club Development aimed at local clubs in the SEA. Delivered on an on-demand basis.

- Glow Football taster sessions aimed at teenage girls (14-16 years)
- Female Development afterschool session in Irishtown Stadium (6-10 years)
- 'Kickfit' Women in Football community programme continues in Ringsend over the next period.

Rowing in the Community

The Get Going Get Rowing Grand Canal Dock Rowing Blitz takes place on Thursday 2nd May. The Blitz will include participants from schools in the SEA previously reported on:

- Presentation CC, Terenure
- Sandymount Park Community College

Rugby in the Community

Primary Tag Rugby sessions continue in the following SEA schools:

- St. Patrick's Primary School, Ringsend - Mondays from 10am (female) and 11am (male) U12 level.
- Ranelagh Multi-Denominational School - Fridays from 10.30am. Mixed, U12 level

Secondary School Tag Rugby sessions continues in the following SEA school:

- Gonzaga College, Ranelagh - Mondays from 3.30pm. Male U15 level.

Swimming in the Community

- Students from St. Patrick's GNS Ringsend (9-10 years), are currently participating in a 6-week swimming programme. The programme is delivered every Wednesday from 11am in Trinity College Sports Complex.
- The Swimming Women 6-week aqua programme takes place every Thursday (from 11th April) from 7.15pm in Swan Leisure Centre. The initiative is aimed at female adults age 40-70 from the Crumlin area.
- 2024 citywide programmes continue in DCC facilities in Sean McDermott St and Coolock Swimming Pool and in Trinity College Pool and will include participants from the SEA. Programmes include learn to swim, swim for a mile and inclusive/accessible initiatives aimed at adults.

Training for 2023

- Safeguarding 1, 2 & 3 Training continues on an on-demand basis.

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