



Date: 03/04/2024

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

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

March Waste Report

Row Labels	Sum of Closed	Sum of Open	Sum of Grand Total
NORTH CENTRAL	451	34	485
Abandoned Vehicle	25	8	33
Community Clean Up Collection	35	1	36
Illegal Dumping	67	4	71
Litter Offence	29	3	32
Report a Dead Animal	11	0	11
Report Fallen Leaves	5	0	5
Report Graffiti	11	5	16
Request a Dog Fouling Sign	3	4	7
Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street	22	0	22
Waste - Abandoned Bicycles	0	1	1
Report Electoral Poster	1	0	1
Public Bin Maintenance	242	8	250
Grand Total	451	34	485

Illegal Dumping	Sum of Closed	Sum of Open	Sum of Grand Total
NORTH CENTRAL	67	4	71
Abandoned bins	1	0	1
Abandoned trolley	1	0	1
Dumped bags (Not labelled)	21	1	22
Flytipping	11	0	11
Hazardous Waste	7	0	7
Household Junk	16	3	19
Other	10	0	10
Grand Total	67	4	71

Special Projects

Upgrade work to the surface of this extremely busy pedestrian walkway at **Killester Bridge** was completed in March. We have made the surface safe and have enhanced the space with a beautiful tar and resin surface.



Santry Resource Centre and St. Assam's Church Raheny Village were lit up for St. Patrick's Day

Santry Resource Centre



St. Assam's Church Raheny Village



Shore to Sea Project

Thursday 14th March marked the launch of the trial project 'Shore To Sea' in the North Central Area. Approx. 80 gullies have been painted with the project stencil, hoping to raise awareness locally about the impact litter and various pollutants have on our sea life when disposed of in gullies.

In the map you will see the zone in which this project is being trialled.

DCC's Protection of Water Bodies Office has confirmed that all of these gullies flow down to and discharge into the sea at the bottom of Greendale Road.

There have been newly designed baskets placed into a number of the gullies at the busiest locations along the route to collect the rubbish.

These various gullies will be reassessed during this trial project after a period of time to see if there is a reduction in the amount of rubbish collected.

This trial project is a collaboration between Briarfield Residents Environmental Group, Dublin City Council North Central Area Office & Dublin City Council Protection of Water Bodies Office.

Joanne O'Sullivan (DCC North Central Area Environmental Liaison Officer) along with the Briarfield Residents Environmental Group and members of the Dublin City Council Drainage Team from the Protection of Water Bodies Office visited the wonderful children from @Scoil Eoin Kilbarrack to help raise awareness!

We hope this trial project will be a great success so we can develop it into a bigger initiative for the North Central Area.





Clonturk Park pillars & wall was repaired in time for the erection of a plaque in Clonturk Park on March 23rd in memory of early All-Ireland matches played on the site. Local residents & All Hallows Residents Association contacted the Public Domain Team to ask for it to be repaired in time for the event.



Graffiti Removal

Two green electrical boxes at **The Beeches Millbrook Avenue & Donaghmede road** were re-painted –

Before



After



Graffiti was also removed from the Lane at 192 and 194 Gracepark Road Collins Avenue –

Before



After



Signage

A new sign was installed in The Donahies, **Streamville Close** –



Residents in **Castlevew** purchased a beautiful new sign for their estate and the Public Domain Team arranged for it to be installed for them –



Footpath Repairs

The footpath outside O'Briens Off License on **Vernon Avenue** has been repaired –

Before



After



With the help from the Road Maintenance Department the pathways at the **Community Garden in Mask Green Artane** were dished to provide better accessibility –

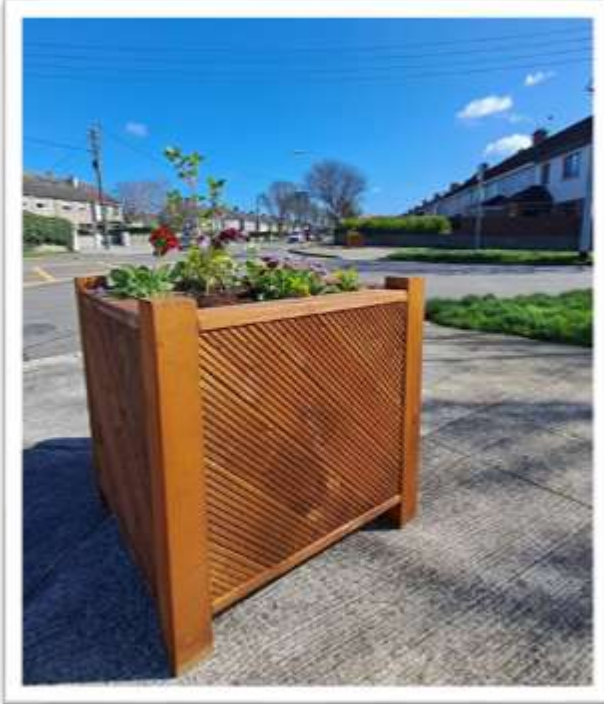


Planters

New planters were installed in **Eagle Park** –



New Planters were also installed on the **Tonlegee Road** at the junction of **Tonlegee Avenue - Cameron Estate** –



New Planters were also installed in **Sladmore Avenue, Ard na Greine –**



New Planters were delivered to locations at **Moatfield Road, Ennel Drive, Westpark, St. Brendans Park -**



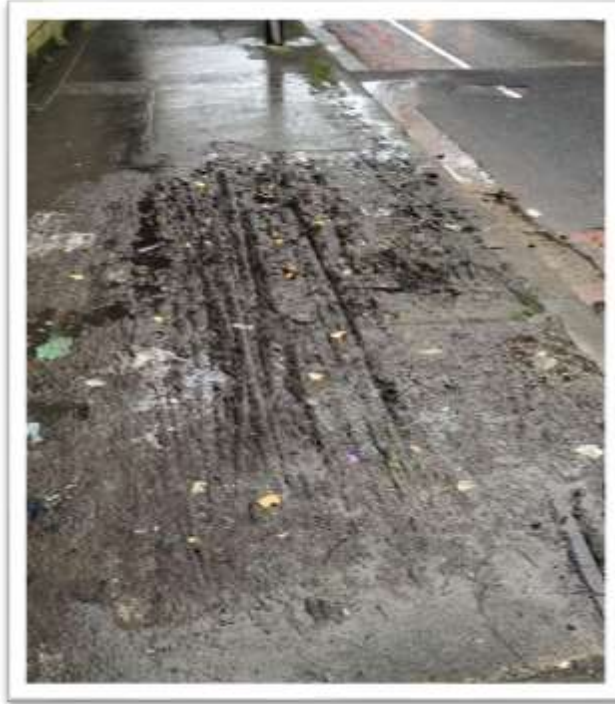
Plants were supplied to **Buttercup Avenue Environmental Group** -



Special Clean-ups

The Public Domain Crew cleaned the footpath at the **bridge on Kilbarrack Road** –

Before



After

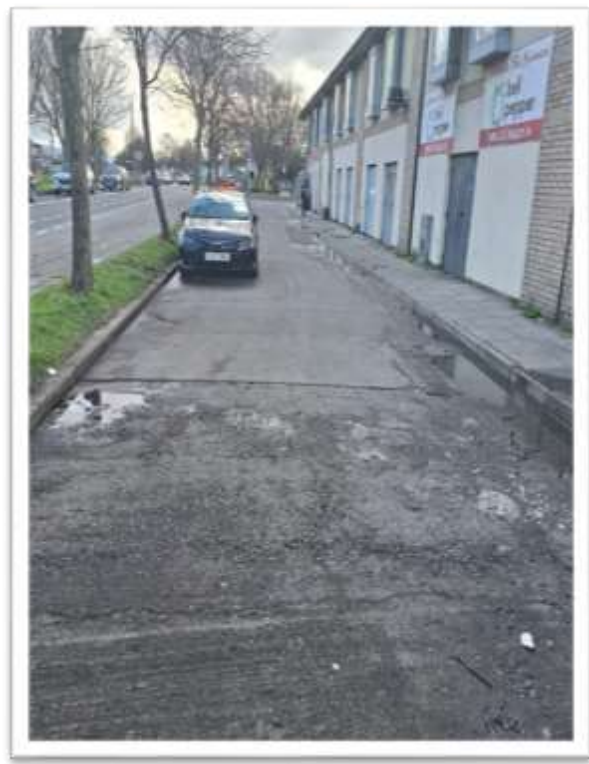


A special clean up at **Ross's Place Malahide Road beside Coolock Village** was also carried out –

Before



After



Another clean up was carried out at **Primrose Grove** –

Before



After



Discretionary Projects

Seeding at **Griffith Avenue** recently took place –

Before



After



New Bins

New bins were installed in the North Central Area.

Two were installed in **Clarehall** and one at the **Hole In The Wall Road**.

Clarehall



Hole In The Wall Road



A new heritage bin was installed in **Kilbarrack** -



Environmental Initiatives



The Public Domain Team have been calling into schools in the North Central Area in March & April trying to encourage them to enter **Dublin City Neighbourhoods Schools Competition 2024**.

It would be great if all Public Representatives could help us to promote the competition as we would love more schools to apply and showcase the work they are doing.

There is a prize of €1000 for the winning school in Dublin City! 📣

The Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition is back with the aim of to bring about a cleaner, greener environment and to make local areas more attractive for the benefit of all city residents and visitors.

Primary & Secondary Schools are invited to enter this competition.

Marks will be awarded under the following judging criteria:

- Upkeep of school's precinct i.e. landscaping/biodiversity/absence of litter and graffiti (40%)
- Waste Management/Recycling Initiatives (25%)
- Water Conservation/Energy Efficiency Initiatives (25%)
- Special Environmental Projects (10%)

Applications for the competition will be available soon & the closing date will be the end of April. The winning school in the North Central Area will go on to compete against the winning school from each of the Dublin City Council administrative areas to become the overall winning school in Dublin City.

How to enter:

→ Complete the 2024 Application form either online or in hardcopy when it is available. If you need an extra page to tell your full story, please add it on.

Note: Completed Entry Forms must be signed by a representative of the school.

→ A sketch map, which clearly indicates the locations within your schools precinct to be judged and the location of any special features.

→ Four photographs. These photos should give a general impression of the school and any improvements made. Photographs should have name, address and contact details for the entrant written on the back.

→ A one page action plan for any future projects to be carried out (where relevant).

If you have any questions please contact the North Central Area Office - email northcentral@dublincity.ie or phone 01 222 8870.



The Public Domain Team have been out delivering equipment to groups who have registered to take part in **Team Dublin Clean Up**.

We now have approx. 50 groups on our list who have registered with An Taisce National Spring Clean to take part in Team Dublin Community Clean Up.

Can we ask all Public Representatives to remind groups in your areas to get in touch with us as soon as possible if they plan to take part and need additional bags and equipment. We will then ensure to get the items to them before **Saturday 27th April**.

Dublin Canvas - Callout for Submissions – 2024

The Dublin Canvas Callout for Submissions from artists to create artwork for the utility box artwork programme for summer 2024 is now live.

The callout campaign is live across social media on X, Facebook, and Instagram.
Callout Commenced - Monday 1st April 2024.

Submission Deadline - Friday 3rd May 2024.

Selection process - Monday 13th May - Friday 31st May.

Artwork Completed - early June - late August - artists unavailable to paint at this time should not apply.

Budget -

Dublin Canvas is asking for members of the public that are interested in the project to volunteer their time and talent to help brighten up Dublin. In saying this we believe it should not cost participants anything more than time. There are two options available to help cover costs. Option one is that Dublin Canvas will supply all materials (paints, brushes, PPE etc.) in a portable pack, plus a payment of €250 to cover travel expenses/food/caffeine for the day. Or option two, a payment of €300 and participants supply their own materials. For the second option the materials used must be pre-approved by Dublin Canvas. This will ensure all painted boxes will remain vibrant for the duration of the project. Average lifespan of each piece is now 4-5 years. Make sure to indicate on your submission which option you prefer.

Functioning map of available utility boxes in the 2024 Programme is available at www.dublincanvas.com/paint

Entrants must be 18 years old or over. Each box will be awarded on quality and creativity of design. The judging panel will be made up of Council representatives. We will not be able to provide feedback on individual applications. Not suitable for artists based outside Dublin.

Website contains F.A.Q section, please email all enquiries not covered within to info@dublincanvas.com Make sure to follow #dublincanvas through social media channels to keep up to date.



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