

Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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## IOG UPDATE FOR THE APRIL 2024 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING

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Darndale Implementation Oversight Group achievements in 2023 include:

- The Darndale Implementation Oversight Group continues to meet monthly
  - Community Representative Forum established and meeting monthly - community esteem is rising!
  - Darndale Together Safety Forum re-established and meeting quarterly
  - Crime is down with regular policing operations and days of action
  - Community Policing Unit has been strengthened
  - Community Garda Clinic is open weekly
  - FAI Late night soccer leagues Programme acts as a positive diversion –Run by local Gardaí
  - Support Another Way 5km
  - Very effective 2023 Halloween Festival with Creative Places
  - Made In Darndale Summer Festival was hugely successful-These festivals have contributed significantly to a rise in community esteem
  - ACE Programme in primary schools is progressing - sizeable number of teachers trained now.
  - No Smoking Campaign in progress by HSE
  - Healthy Darndale programme in progress
  - TCD student access programme (TAP) was successful
  - EU Tree Planting Project in collaboration with TCD took place
- Sustainability Leadership Award received from Trinity in 2024- Recognition of outstanding Leadership for sustainability
- HSE Drug Outreach Programme is in progress-Engagement with individuals suffering problems and issues has been enhanced through the HSE Drug Outreach

Programme & the City of Dublin Youth Service Board Sphere 17 youth outreach projects in the area

- CDYSB via Sphere 17 youth outreach engagement project is in progress
- DBVC provides and support the Fáilte Isteach Programme for Ukrainians fleeing the war who want to improve their spoken English.
- Sporting and recreational opportunities continue to be available through thriving local clubs such as Darndale FC, Darndale Boxing Club, O'Toole's GAA Club, Coolock running club & others
- Dublin City Council is addressing the long-standing illegal dumping problem with a direct solution in progress
- DCC continues to do clean ups, pocket gardens, planting, painting, waste removal etc.
- Social Media platforms, www, Facebook etc. in use and profile is growing. These platforms offer residents a chance to have their say
- Two Newsletters have been published to date, which were circulated to all households in Darndale, Belcamp and Moatview.
- End of Year 2023 Progress report will be circulated to you all in the coming weeks.

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