

To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee

Report of the Executive Manager, Central and South East Areas

City Quay

Tenders are currently being assessed for the Public Realm work on City Quay.

Baggot Street Upper

City Architects have a plan for new seating on Baggot Street Upper and we need to agree same with local businesses.

Bridge Project

Sports Officers from both sides of the Liffey met recently regarding collaborating together with activities for young people.

Cabbage Patch

A Football Blitz/Family Day took place in the Cabbage Patch on Saturday 4th May in conjunction with local stakeholders.

Sandymount Green

Stakeholders in Sandymount met recently to discuss proposed traffic calming for the summer of 2024.

Community Clean-ups

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

- Bag requests: 1st April to 30th April = 47 requests
- Collection requests: 1st April to 30th April = 65 requests

City Neighbourhoods Competition of 2024

The City Neighbourhood Competition is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. Application forms have been sent out to over 100 groups for the South East Area competition. SEA winners will go forward to the citywide event in Croke Park on Friday 4th October 2023.

This year, Entries can be submitted as follows.

Online

- Dublincity.ie
- Citizen Hub

By Post

Dublin City Council Waste Management Services, Eblana House, 68/71 Marrowbone Lane, D8

Or

- South East Area office, Public Domain Section, Block 2 Floor 4, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, D8.
- By email to leah.johnston@dublincity.ie

The closing date for receipt of entries, is 4 p.m. Friday 10th May.

Graffiti Removal April 2024

383 Square Metres:



Abandoned Bicycles April 2024

- 182 Year to Date recovered

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

Ait 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 in the near future.

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 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 Dept 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. The proposal was approved at the meeting of the City Council on 8th April 2024. Work is now underway on preparation of detailed design for construction. Timeline will be agreed and set out in the near future.

Choice Based Lettings

We are currently assessing applications for units recently advertised under this scheme in Rathmines Avenue, Maxwell Court, Ravensdale Close and Galtymore Drive.

CCTV

A further meeting took place with An Garda Síochána on 15 February. They have revised their previous advice and are now recommending applications to the Garda Commissioner for authorisation for CCTV schemes in Public Places should be made under the existing Section 38 of the Garda Síochána Act, 2005 as it is unclear as to when the Garda Síochána (Recording

Devices) Act will commence. They are still of the opinion that DCC can apply for authorisation without the necessity to set up a Project Team, which would have required the inclusion of local stakeholders, potentially endangering their safety. They have now also advised that there should be separate applications for smaller geographical areas rather one application for the entire area. We have agreed that a CCTV Scheme for the Benbulbin Road Area will be the first priority. As part of this scheme it is proposed that a camera will be located on Lissadel Road which means this scheme will straddle both the SEA and SC JPC areas. As part of the application for authorisation for the scheme the scheme needs to be supported by the JPC for the local administrative area. The scheme was discussed and approved at the meeting of the South East Area JPC on 21st March. It was also discussed and approved at the meeting of the South Central Area JPC on 29th April. Having received approval from both JPC's we will move onto the next steps, including public consultation for the scheme.

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. As a result of this decision Respond are currently reviewing the scheme 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 2023. 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 the Clonmacnoise Grove design in January and a presentation was made to Area staff on 29th February. A meeting will now be arranged to present the revised plans to Area Councillors. An Open day will also be held for residents of both complexes. We are awaiting confirmation of dates for the presentation and Open Day from FOLD. They have advised that they are completing delivery of another large project and will schedule the presentation and Open Day as soon as possible.

Rosary Hall

Works commenced on the refurbishment of the Hall on Jan 29th and fortnightly meetings take place with Contractor, Consultants, Area Manager & City Architects .

Large Skip were provided to assist with disposal of items the Community Groups no longer require and a Container provided for storage during the refurbishment phase.

Portable Toilets have been provided on site as the building will not be accessible to the Football teams during construction which is due to take 4 months.

The Area Committee agreed to extend the Lease at the February Area meeting and this was ratified at the March City Council meeting.

A supervisory committee comprising of two members of the football club and two members of the Harold's Cross Village Community Council (HXVCC) and the Area Manager will be established to optimise the use of the facility for the benefit of the Community. The first meeting has been scheduled for May 14th.

The Area Manager has requested a number of Variations in the upstairs part and the completion of the works on the Community facility will now be in late June.

Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross

The final AF meeting of the year took place on Dec 5th and the Harold's Cross 'Ageing Well' Christmas Party took place on 12th December with 112 attending.

A small delegation from the AF Committee met with senior Parks staff to explore the possibility of a Digital Notice Board in HX Park and provisional agreement has been reached subject to conditions

Further monies have been set aside in the Discretionary Fund this year for the HX Aging Initiative.

The first Aging Well event of 2024 took place in McGowan's of Harold's Cross at 11am on Tuesday March 19th which was be a Coffee Morning. A staff member from Rathmines Library and members of the Southside Partnership gave Presentations. It is proposed to hold the next main Committee AF meeting in June after the elections.

Rutland Grove / Eamonn Ceannt Park

The awarding of the 'Green Flag' to Eamonn Ceannt Park was marked with a small ceremony with invites to the 'Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park' on December 14th, Works on the Depot Upgrade are continuing and discussions are ongoing with the Residents Association in relation to the placement of an ESB substation.

Parks & Area Management met with the Rutland Residents Association on 15th February regarding the redevelopment of the Depot and a visual representation of the exterior finish was delivered to all households in the Rutland Grove area.

Completion date is scheduled for August 2024.

Swan Leisure

Works to enhance the Plaza at Swan Leisure Rathmines are due to commence this month on the 9th May. Works will comprise of new enhanced Seating, Planters, Repaving works, Cladding of existing benches etc. Works will cost in the region of €80k and will be co funded by the Swan Leisure.

Christy Brown Memorial

Feasibility Study has commenced in relation to this which will be co funded with the Arts Office and Area Office.

Some public consultation has already taken place. Freelance Arts Curator/Project Manager Rayne Booth who will undertake the Feasibility Study.

A Progress report was issued to the Councillors.

Community Participation

Harold Cross Festival

The City Council our supporting The Harold's Cross Community Festival 2024 which is buzzing with energy under the theme "Bee Wild," celebrating biodiversity and inclusivity. The festival will showcase the importance of preserving ecosystems, and bring communities together to learn and celebrate the local wild lives and native plants and their role in sustaining a balanced ecosystem. Activities are designed to cater to all ages and abilities to foster a sense of belonging and empower attendees to take action for a greener future. Through unity and education, the festival exemplified how small communities can make a big impact in nurturing our planet's rich tapestry of life.

The Festival will take place in Harold's Cross Park on Saturday 18th May & Sunday 19th May 2024

For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Harolds.Cross.Festival>



National Bike Week

The community section has teamed up with the Bike Hub and Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership will host Bike Town Festival in Eamonn Ceannt Park as part of National Bike Week. The event will take place on the 19th of May from 11am to 4pm in the Velodrome. Please see details below.



Environmental

Blarney Park Allotments

The Kingfisher Project is having an opening day on the 18th and 19th of May to showcase this incredible oasis in Dublin 12



THE
KINGFISHER
PROJECT

OPEN WEEKEND
Saturday 18 / Sunday 19 May 2024
10.00am – 2.00pm

PIXEL
Garden
Initiative

Saturday 18 May, 2024

Visit the Kingfisher Project Hub from 10am–2pm

- **THE WILDLIFE OF THE KINGFISHER PROJECT**
An audiovisual safari to your local urban nature reserve
- **PHOTO EXHIBITION**
The natural world at the Kingfisher Project
- **THE KINGFISHER PROJECT PIXEL GARDEN INITIATIVE**
Our gardens, balconies and spaces for food, water and biodiversity
- **PLANT EXCHANGE**
Home grown plants. Bring a plant. Exchange a plant. Barter a plant.
- **BAT WALK**
Nocturnal tour of Mount Argus Park to monitor our local bat population. Meet at Pond Mt Argus Park @ 9.00 pm

Sunday 19 May 2024

Visit the Kingfisher Project Hub from 10am–2pm

- **DAWN CHORUS AT THE KINGFISHER PROJECT****
Assemble at 4.00am for sunrise at 4.33am Sunday Morning.
- **THE MOTHS OF THE KINGFISHER PROJECT****
Identification and release of moths from licenced moth monitoring trap. Meet at 5.30am Sunday Morning
- **ALL ABOUT THE RIVER PODDLE AT THE KINGFISHER PROJECT**
Citizen Science Monitoring of River Water Quality From 11.00am – 1.00pm
- **PLANT EXCHANGE**
Home grown plants. Bring a plant. Exchange a plant. Barter a plant.
- **LAUNCH OF LOCAL POLLINATOR PLAN**

**Registered event. To register email: kingfishergrow@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE KINGFISHER HUB: Locate Pickles Cafe (D12 HH24) on the corner of Sundrive Road & Blayney Park, Kimmage. Turn onto Blayney Park and then take the first laneway on the left hand side (side opposite Pickles) of Blayney Park when coming from Sundrive Rd. Please walk/cycle down the laneway as there is no parking. The Kingfisher Garden is at the very end of the laneway.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS






Plant Giveaway

Big Bloomin' Plant Giveaways/Sales will be held throughout our villages during the month of May. We look forward to assisting residents and groups to enhance their local areas. Please see Schedule below.

Day	Date	time	location
Sun	19 th May	1pm	Harold Cross Park, D6
Mon	20 nd May	12 noon	Rockmeade Court, Crumlin Village, D12
Tue	21 rd May	12 noon	St Martin's Park, Kimmage, D6W

Wed	22 st May	2pm	Evergreen hall, Terenure road North, D6W
Thur	23 th May	12noon	Christ Church, Rathgar, D6
Fri	24 th May	12noon	Swan Leisure Centre, Rathmines Road, D6

The Houben Family Hub

The Community Team and the King Fisher Project has installed a container garden in the Family hub in Mount Argus so the residents can grow their own food and educate the children on climate change and biodiversity.

DAY 1



School History Project

Social Inclusion

School History Project

The Community Team and the Crumlin/Walkinstown History Group has supported the local secondary school Rosary College Crumlin to display a history project on the hording of the Glebe House development site in the village. Please see below some of the historical figures which will be displayed in May.



Mural in Brickfield Park

The local Youth group in Drimnagh have painted a mural in Brickfield Park. They organised a local artist to work with them to design the image below which has been installed in May.



Rathmines Youths

The Community Team are working the Community Garda and Dublin South City Partnership to support the young people in Rathmines by establishing a youth group in a local hall and outings throughout the summer months.

Summer Projects

DCC Community Staff have commenced review and planning meetings in respect of Summer Project Support. Crosscare Annual Summer Project General Meeting has taken place in April where support criteria for voluntary and non-voluntary summer projects and 'special needs' summer projects have been discussed. Following agreements made at this meeting community staff will liaise with local voluntary summer projects in their area to promote and distribute relevant funding support.

Supporting Age Friendly groups

St Agnes' Community Centre for Music and Arts have requested some support for a series of musical excursions in May and June to various locations around the country, where they will join with other local orchestras and choirs to deliver music performances for the community. We are delighted to support this initiative which will share the wonderful work that has been done by the CCMA.

The Community Team continue to support our Men's Sheds and Lady's Groups focussing on their social programmes and activities, as the weather improves a number of trips and outings are planned for the coming weeks.

Events schedule for May 2024

Event Schedule		
Date	Time	Event
5 th	12 * 3pm	York Street Party,
9 th	7pm - 9pm	Rathgar Ladies Club – Host a talk on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a force for Women's rights. Three Patrons Church, Rathgar
18 th & 19 th	10am – 2pm	Kingfisher Project/Blarney Park allotments open day
18 th	10am	Dog show – Harold's Cross Park
18 th & 19 th	12 - 5pm	Harold Cross Festival, Harald Cross Park

19 th	12 - 3	Biketown Festival, Eamonn Ceannt Park
19 th	1pm	Harold's Cross Plant Sales,
20 th	12pm	Crumlin Plant Giveaway
21 st	12pm	Kimmage Plant Giveaway
22 nd	2pm	Terenure Plant Sale
23 rd	12pm	Rathmines Plant Giveaway
24 th	12pm	Rathgar Plant Giveaway

Pembroke & South East Inner City May 2024

Tidy Towns

Portobello Tidy Towns:

With the support of the Community Section, this month's Portobello Tidy Towns Environmental Talks by Eanna Ni Lamhna was a great success and utilised by the Tidy Towns Group to publicise their projects and grow their numbers.



Ballsbridge Tidy Towns

The Ballsbridge Tidy Towns will be having their annual Dawn Chorus in Herbert Park on the 6th May and posters are currently being distributed to publicise the event.

Calling all you early birds and nature lovers!

The Dawn Chorus Herbert Park

Monday, 6th May at 4.30am
Hear a host of different birds in the company of Eanna Ni Lamhna!
Meet at the entrance to Herbert Park, Herbert Park (Road), Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
Event is free.
No advance booking necessary.
Walk will last about 90 minutes.

Organized by Ballsbridge Living Tidy Towns with support from
Dublin City Council's South East Area Community Section

Donnybrook Tidy Towns

We are currently upgrading the planters in Donnybrook with the painting of structurally sound planters currently happening and the replacement of older planters ongoing. The upgrade of all planters in Donnybrook should be finished this week to coincide with the Dublin Clean up day on the 27th April.

City Planters Project

In consultation with local residents, new planters have been installed outside Verschoyle Place and Powers Court to compliment the summer planting done by the senior citizens in the complex.

In order to brighten up the area around Whitefriar Street, the Community Team is installing planters outside Whitefriar Steet Apartments and McDonagh House and will continue working with residents of both complexes to support their landscaping projects within the complexes.



Summer Bedding

We have been working closely with the plant nursery to establish a delivery programme for the Summer Bedding for 2024 where 43 deliveries will be scheduled over three days in May.

Once delivery plan is set, then all Friends of Green Spaces groups will be contacted to coordinate delivery and to encourage brightly coloured planting across the city.



Circuit Celebration

A Circuit of Methodist Churches (incorporating An Solas Tallaght, Rathgar, the Dublin Korean Church and the Methodist Centenary Church on Leeson Park) are organising a Celebration Day at Wesley House, Leeson Park on Sunday, 12th May. The event will commence with a united Church service at 11am and be followed by a family day from 12-3pm, which will include children's entertainment, games and refreshments. Wesley House continues to host weekly International Social Evenings and provide kitchen space to the Cooking for Freedom Refugee-led project.

Darkness into Light (Sandymount/Irishtown/Ringsend)

Our team are very pleased to continue our tradition of supporting this important event in aid of Pieta which can help give hope to all who have been impacted by suicide and self-harm. The

5km walk takes place on Saturday, 11th May and will start at 4.15am from the car park opposite Circle K Garage on Strand Road. Those interested in participating can register on www.darknessintolight.ie

Ringsend Park Allotments

The renewal period of the allotments ended with one allotment in Ringsend Park being relinquished and joyously accepted to the person at the top of the waiting list.

Concerns were raised by a few allotment holders of falling, and hanging branches due to previous storms. The Community Section, working with the Park Dept. arranged the trimming of the offending trees.



Pembroke & South East Inner City Wards' Community Event Listings – May 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
03/05	Fri	7.30pm	Poetry & Spoken Word featuring slam poetry champions, local writers and published authors at Sandymount Community Centre, Newbridge Avenue
04/05	Sat	12-4pm	Family Fun Day & Football Blitz Cabbage Garden
06/05	Mon	4.45am	Dawn Chorus - Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
06/05	Mon	2-6pm	Ringsend May Day Parade & Family Event in Ringsend/Irishtown and at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre
9-12			Ranelagh Arts Festival
11/05	Sat	4.15am	Darkness into Light starting from car park south of Circle K Garage, Strand Road, Sandymount
12/05	Sun	11-2pm	Circuit Celebration Family Day at Wesley House, Leeson Park, Ranelagh
16-19			Tour De Canal Charity Event along the Grand Canal (National Bike Week)
26/05	Sun	3-5pm	Palmerston Grove Residents Summer Party, Milltown, Dublin 6

Ringsend May Day Festival

The annual May Day Festival kicks off on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May with a May Day Parade. The parade departs from Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre at 2pm, taking in Irishtown, Sean Moore Road and Cambridge Road en-route, before returning to the Centre where local talent such as Ringsend Rockschoo, Morton Irish Dance Academy, Titanium Performing Arts School, RICCYs Youth Service and The Pullovers will all be performing on stage. There will also be an outdoor market, a boxing demonstrations and family fun activities taking place, all at the rear of the Centre until 6pm. As this year celebrates 35 years of Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre serving the Community, the festival's theme this year will be "The 80s" with 80s fancy dress very much encouraged!

Tour De Canal/National Bike Week

This Charity Cycle along the Grand Canal in aid of Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Support) and See Change (Say No to Mental Health Stigma) takes place from 16-19th May

with a closing event featuring local entertainment to be hosted at Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre on Sunday, 19th May. Interest in participating in this event has been very high with entry submissions now closed. This event also takes place during National Bike Week (11-19 May), a celebration promoting the benefits of cycling.

South East Area Public Domain

Weed Control

Contractor commenced the 1st round of weed spraying on April 15th and has now completed the first spray.

Rathgar Area

A deep clean of Orwell Road was requested and arranged for Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th of April. The clean of the area was overall successful despite cars parked on the day. Notice was distributed in advance of the clean-up.

Bangor Circle and surrounding area

Recent reports received of political stickers on lamp posts, bins, utility boxes around this area. Details were reported to the relevant sections for all to be cleaned.

Planters

Requests from different resident groups in relation to replacing old worn out planters and for the supply of new planters to some areas have been received. DCC currently working on this.

Community Clean-ups

Requests and deliveries for cleaning equipment and bags was very busy on the run up to the Team Dublin Clean-Up which took place on Saturday 27th which was a great success.

Lamp post painting

2024 request list has been sent to Public Lighting.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

MAY 2024

2024– 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.

Upcoming Events:

- 29th May – DCSWP Citywide Go For Life Games Ballyfermot
- 11th & 12th May Luke Kelly Festival
- 11th – 19th May Bike Week
- 11th May - Liffey Descent Saturday & Athletics Ireland (Active Cities) 5k Race Series
- Sunday 12th May - Pedalpalooza - Free Cycling Event. DCSWP supporting

- 15th May - International Day of Families
- Saturday 25th May - Africa Day
- UEFA Europa League Final/Dublin Fan Festival 21st /22nd / 23rd May (RDS, Shelbourne Park, Dublin Castle)
- DCC Road to Paris Olympic showcase - June
- Women's Mini Marathon 2024 – 2nd June. (As previously reported DCSWP delivering 12 week lead-in programmes to support participants)

Dublin City Council Sports Plan 2024 – 2029

The Draft Sports Plan was formally adopted by Council at the monthly meeting held on 8th April. Plans are now being put in place to formally launch the document in early to mid-May

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.dcwsphub.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 May 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.
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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

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 (SIIO's) 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 citywide programmes continue or are due to commence over the coming weeks on a citywide basis and include partners and participants from the South East Area:

➤ **Ukrainian Crisis Centre Programme**

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.

➤ **Sporting Pride Sports Day South East Area**

Multi-sport event delivered in partnership with Sporting Pride and various National Governing Bodies and aimed at female, male and non-binary participants. Saturday 8th June from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 15th June in Sandymount.

St. John of Gods, Islandbridge - people with intellectual disabilities

- Boccia Programme
- Boxing Inclusion
- Football for All

Central Remedial Clinic Clontarf - people with intellectual disabilities

- Aqua Aerobics
- Chair Aerobics
- Rugby Programme

Goirtin Centre, Grange Gorman, HSE Group - people with mental health difficulties.

SIIO's are currently engaging with the Goirtin with a view to start a 6 week Chair Aerobics programme the following week.

Vision Sports, Drumcondra

Visually Impaired Boxing Programme.

Irish Wheelchair Association - amputees and paraplegic participants.

The IWA are running a summer camp in mid-June and have requested support from DCSWP SIO's as part as the road to Paris Olympic programme.

Avista Group, Navan Road - people with profound intellectual disabilities.

Plans are currently being put in place for a water sports power boat event on Wednesday, 5th June in East Wall Water Sports Centre.

Active Cities Update (Citywide)

Active Cities initiatives in the planning/delivery stages include:

- Orienteering programmes in local parks including rollout of signage
- The expansion of Sim 4 Stem Motorsport programme.
- Further delivery of the 'Learn to Cycle' programme
- The Active Cities BoxUp facility continues to support multi-sport activities in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Crumlin.
- The Active Cities St. Michael's House Golf Programme which is a partnership initiative between St Michael's House and Clontarf Golf Club. The group were presented with their new jackets which were funded through the DCSWP & Active Cities. Funding was also given towards new sets of golf clubs for the group to use the DCSWP Active Cities will continue to work and collaborate with St Michael's House on citywide activities.
- Active Cities programmes in the planning stages include Youth at Risk programmes in collaboration with local youth services, programmes targeting the Roma Community and the Travelling Community.

Active Cities Accessibility Audit

The Active Cities Officer (Dublin) is collaborating with St. Michael's House and DCSWP Sport Inclusion & Integration officers to form a committee to look at levels of accessibility in activity centres. The aim is to create a guideline document for all sports facilities on full accessibility. It is hoped this information will then be incorporated into the Compliance for all sports capital grants in the future.

Active Cities Erasmus Funding

The Active Cities Officer was successful in the submission of application Erasmus+ funding to Léargas for a Sports Mobility Grant. The application seeks to bring a number of different members of the DCSWP team to the city of Hamburg which has been awarded Global Active Cities status. The team will learn how the status was achieved and how the city has increased participation in grass roots sports clubs in disadvantaged areas and take their learnings back to Dublin City and implement a plan to deliver some of these learnings.

DCSWP South East Area Co-Funded Programmes May 2024:

Athletics in the Community

Couch to 3/5k, walking community programmes and schools athletic programmes continue in the South East area in partnership with the Co-funded Athletic Officers. DCSWP and Athletics Officers continue to support participants in the lead up to the VHI Women's Mini Marathon.

Boxing in the Community

The Startbox IABA programme continues into May 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

As per the April report - 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. Any queries relating to South East Area football programmes can be directed to the DCSWP office.

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 On-The Water Rowing programme continues in Neptune Rowing Club in May. Participating SEA schools include:

- Presentation CC, Terenure
- Clogher Road Educate Together Secondary School

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

2024 citywide programmes continue in DCC facilities in May in Sean McDermott St, Coolock Swimming Pool and in Trinity College Pool and will include participants from the SEA.

Highlight programmes include:

- The 6-week schools swimming programme aimed at student's age 9-10 years from St. Patrick's GNS, Ringsend in Trinity College Sports Complex.
- The 'Swimming Women' 6-week aqua programme in Swan Leisure Centre aimed at female adults age 40-70 from the Crumlin area.
- The 8-week He Swims programme in Crumlin Swimming Pool aimed at adult male participants.
- The Swim Ireland Artistic Swimming programme aimed at participants of all ages in Markievicz Sports & Fitness swimming programme.
- Inclusive/accessible highlights include the 10-week Junior Blind Visually Impaired Swimming programme aimed at young people age 6-17 years in Markievicz Sports & Fitness swimming pool

Training for 2023

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

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