

**The Chairman and Members of
North West Area Committee.**

Meeting: 21st May 2024

Item No: 13

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

249 incidents of illegal dumping recorded on citizen hub for April 2024.
109 Community Clean Ups were recorded on Citizen Hub for April 2024. This is a substantial increase to previous months due to group participation in Team Dublin Clean Up.

Graffiti

41 sq. meters of graffiti have been removed in North West Area during the month of April.

To date 450 sq. meters of graffiti has been removed during the period of January 2024 to April 2024.

Team Dublin Clean Up

There was a great response to the call for groups to get involved in the 2024 Team Dublin Clean up. Over 43 groups got involved and registered in the North West Area on the day, some of which chose to take part on alternative days. The Public Domain Team distributed equipment to all registered groups and were on hand to assist groups and arranged for the removal of bags.



Glasnevin North Tidy Towns



Ballymun Tidy Towns



Finglas Tidy Towns

Enhancement Planting Project – Burren Court

The Public Domain Team teamed up with local agency Localise on Monday 29th April, 2024. The aim of this project was to bridge the gap between young adults and senior citizens, who together carried out a planting enhancement project in Burren Court, Senior Citizen Complex, Ballymun. Residents of the complex were happy to participate on the day. This project further enhanced the Public Domains installation of benches and picnic table earlier this year.

A quiz and coffee morning was held prior to the planting project which helped to familiarise the residents with the students. This was very successful in breaking the intergenerational gap.



Linear Park update May 2024

Progress is well underway in the Linear Park Finglas, planting is complete. A bug hotel, a bird stand and a small seating area has been installed. Further progress will continue over the summer months.

The future of the small park area in conjunction with the Finglas Tidy Towns is very positive.



City Neighbourhoods Competition

The City Neighbourhoods Competition has now closed, the closing date was 10th May, 2024. The Public Domain Team reached out to all our Groups, Businesses and Schools encouraging entry. This year is the 20th Anniversary so we are hoping to get lots of groups involved. Judging will take place during the month of June. A local event will take place in early September and the citywide event will be back in Croke Park in September/October.

Bench Installation

The Public Domain Team installed a new bench at the top of Beneavin Road at junction with Glasnevin Avenue. This is a welcome addition to the area.



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