

**The Chairperson and Members  
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

**Edenmore Safety Forum**

The Edenmore Fora is established since the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 and meetings are held in St. Monica's Hall, Edenmore on a bi monthly basis.

Safety and security issues are a continual challenge in Edenmore. We have recently been informed patients are being intercepted on their way from the Medical Centre and being targeted for their prescriptions. There are pockets of Edenmore that are subject to serious anti social behavior and this remains a continual challenge for Dublin City Council this related to propelled vehicles speeding and disrupting normal sports activities of teams utilizing Edenmore park .

Dublin City Council have tried to alleviate the problems by investing money in paths , closing gaps in the local park where security is being breeched , increasing transparency into the park and improving the public domain of the area (e.g. removing graffiti, supplying materials for group clean ups and removing the problematic bottle and clothes bank at the Shopping Centre).

Dublin City Council is with residents in the process of revitalizing public space in Edenmore. A successful sports event was held in Edenmore on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September in Cameron park in conjunction with DCC's Sports Section, the North Central Area Office and the local community. A junior park run is planned for Edenmore in October. At the Fora meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2016 a commitment was made by the Assistant Area Manager to make contact with Community Games and Caitriona Reynolds, Integration Development Officer & National Children's Officer with the Community Games has confirmed she will attend the next meeting scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> of November and talk about setting up a Community Games Program in Edenmore. **In tandem with the above the Countrywide Co-ordinator for Park Run ,Matt Shields is rolling a park Run more quickly than expected on Sunday October the 9<sup>th</sup> with volunteer residents having completed the Child Protection training on 6<sup>th</sup> October a mandatory part of rolling out this activity .**

In recent months a local residents group has re -formed and is bringing a new energy to the area. The members of the group participate in environmental projects,local clean up's and recently supported the sports event on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September . These efforts improve the visual look and feel of the area along the pedestrian routes in and out of the centre of Edenmore. It is hoped the recent planning permission for developments the shopping centre will increase the presence for this area and with uses intended add to the passive security afforded by same .

Edenmore is supported with diligent attention from the Community Garda teams overseen by Sgt Tom Walsh and Sgt Dan Creedon but it is felt the seriousness of the anti social behavior in the area needs to be dealt with at the highest level. DCC will be unstinting in its effort to support positive activity in Edenmore and instigate measures to counter anti-social behaviour, and break the pattern of same at every opportunity.

The following meeting is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> of November and the dates for 2017 are as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

15<sup>th</sup> March 2017

17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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