

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

Environmental Services Unit Report

Abandoned bikes

64 full bikes and 104 frames were removed in 2016 throughout the South East Area. This operation will continue this year.

Events

- TradFest Temple Bar, 25th to 29th January 2017
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Housing Projects and Local Area Improvements

Charlemont.

Project remains on target for completion Dec 2017. Next Regeneration Board meeting scheduled for January 25th 2017. Regular meetings are held with the residents or their representatives and the various agencies. The Project Office continues to issue communications to the residents with regard to works on site.

Southern Campshires Flood Protection Scheme

The contractor moved on site on 23rd October 2014. The works are being carried out by the Office of Public Works (OPW) and various sub-contractors and supervised by various consultants for different aspects of these works. A number of ground condition problems have slowed this project down to date. The estimated cost of this whole project from Butt Bridge to Cardiff Lane is €3.5m and is around 75% completed. Georges Quay is reopened except for trees to be installed later. One third of flood gates will be installed before Christmas. Substantial completion will be around March 2017 except for some minor contracts on works.

Grand Canal Sub Group

The latest meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee was held on 9th November 2016. Ms. Terre Duffy, WI Dublin Docklands Development Manager and her colleague Benny Cullen attended. Presentation was made by Michael Coffey and Martin Laffan of TÚS Project also. The next meeting of the Grand Canal Sub-committee will be held on Wed 11th January 2017.

Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)

The finalised Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved at the January 2015 South East Area Committee. New lamp standards have been installed. New pedestrian crossing will be in place in 2016. REDscape, Landscape Architects, were appointed to design a plan for Herzog Park. The Draft Landscape Masterplan was open to informal public comment until Friday 8th April 2016. 27 submissions were received. Pre Part 8 went before the SEAC on 11th July and Part 8 Planning Application was approved by Planning Department and noted at the December 2016 South East Area Committee meeting. The recommendation is due to go before the meeting of the full City Council on 9th January 2017

for approval. The contract for the Pedestrian Crossing has been awarded and works are due to commence early in 2017.

Ranelagh Gardens Park

The Part 8 was approved at the City Council meeting on Monday 6th July 2015. The tender for the playground has now been awarded and works are due to commence on 9th January 2017. Other elements of the Part 8 will be provided in 2017 subject to finance.

Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)

Consultation commenced in January 2016, beginning with meetings with local business groups and others, followed by an open morning in Ringsend Library on Thursday 28th January 2016. Following tender process Mitchell and Associates were appointed to deliver the Local Environment Improvement Plan in March 2016. Initial internal consultations with relevant Dublin City Council departments and Mitchell and Associates took place during March and April 2016. A draft presentation of the plan was presented at a public workshop was in Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre on the 8th June 2016 to further canvass the views of local residents, businesses, community groups and other stakeholders. Proposals were refined by Mitchell and Associates based on comments received at the workshop and subsequently. A series of meetings took place in October and November with works departments and further public workshop was held on 7th December 2016 where a revised draft plan was presented and further comments taken. A draft Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan will be displayed on the Dublin City Council Website and in Ringsend Library / Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre for a period of four weeks in early January 2017 during which time further comments and submissions can be sent to southeast@dublincity.ie or South East Area Office, Dublin City Council, Block 2, Floor 4, Civic Offices, Dublin 8. Following that the plan as amended will be brought to the South East Area Committee of Dublin City Council for adoption early in 2017.

Terenure 2030

In 2016 6 no. new lamp standards were provided in the village along with cycle parking and new litter bins. Village greening projects were ongoing in 2016 as part of Vibrant Villages. Further support will be provided in 2017 subject to finance.

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Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership Report

- The 2017 **Lord Mayor's 5 Alive Challenge** kicked off on New Year's Day in the Phoenix Park with the Liffey Valley Tom Brennan Memorial 5K. The five race series is proving as popular as ever with the maximum 450 entrants signing up within an hour of registration opening. The challenge runs from January to April and more details can be found at: www.dublincity.ie/lord-mayor-5-alive-challenge-2017
- **Sports & Fitness Markievicz** finally reopened its doors to the public on Monday 19th December 2016. The fully qualified staff can advise, support, motivate and encourage clients to set simple and attainable goals that will ultimately lead to improving their overall health & wellbeing.

The competitively priced annual membership includes group fitness classes, assessments and full use of the pool, gym & new sauna/steam room. Also on offer are top class swimming lessons for both children and adults. You can find more information on swimming lessons by contacting gareth.matthews@dublincity.ie

The manager of the facility, Aideen O'Connor, would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their understanding and support throughout the past year and would be delighted to show anyone around the facility. Further information on membership or for any other queries please contact Eoin Gallagher, Duty Manager (eoin.gallagher@dublincity.ie) or email sports&fitness.markievicz@dublincity.ie

- **Change For Life**
Change for Life is taking place in Harold's Cross in partnership with the local Home School Liaison Teacher. Participants will receive an assessment, a weekly weigh-in & classes (including nutritional talk and organised walks). The programme will run for 8 weeks in line with the Operation Transformation TV show and all participants will be re-assessed at the end.
- **Jumping Jacks**
This is an initiative designed for young children to teach them fundamental movements skills through fun & games to help participate in activity throughout their life. The Programme will take place in Harold's Cross NS after classes have finished.
- **Chair Fit**
Chair Fit classes will take place in Sandymont with the Iris Charles Centre for older adults every Tuesday at 11.30am. This class will help to increase the mobility and flexibility of the participants, improving their overall general health.

- **Yoga**
Yoga classes will take place every Tuesday from 10.30am -11.30am in the Lantern Centre, Synge Street for multi-national women. The class will take place every second Tuesday and will continue for 8 weeks.
- **Irishtown Meet & Train**
The Irishtown Meet and Train sessions will resume on Tuesday mornings from the 20th January. The walk will start at 10.15am from Irishtown Stadium. This is open to men and women in the area.
- **Sprog Soccer:** This initiative for 4 – 8 year olds takes place every Friday morning in Sports & Fitness Irishtown (currently 60 participants) and every Wednesday at 9.30am in YMCA Aungier St (currently 40 participants).
- **Girl's Soccer:** Ongoing every Tuesday & Thursday evenings in Ringsend Park. Will recommence in mid January after the Christmas break. Please contact the local Football Development Officer for more information.
- **Men's League:** Ongoing every Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm in Ringsend Park.
- **Club Development Programme:** The local Football Development Officer will be running a Child Welfare Courses on January 16th in Irishtown Stadium for local clubs in the Dublin 2/4/8 areas.

'Kick Start 1' Courses are also planned for January 27th/28th & February 4th/5th.

- The **Cricket** Development Officer is currently liaising with Sports Officers in the area to co-ordinate programmes for the New Year.

Provincial cricket sessions will continue on Friday nights from 5pm – 9.30pm. These are held in the North County Cricket Club where a number of players from the South East Area are involved. Players are between 10-18 years of age.

The Cricket Development Officer will be delivering school yard sessions in the following schools during the next quarter (days/times TBC):
Star of the Sea Primary School

St. Matthew's National School
Synge Street CBS
Ranelagh Multi Denominational School

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