



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

Meeting: 17th January 2017

Item No: 3

Cabra Area Office Report

Blackhorse Avenue – Section 2, Road Improvement Scheme

The Contractor, Actavo (Ireland) Ltd sent a letter to residents on 9th January 2017 containing up to date information on the project. Key update:

- Temporarily diverting the No. 37 **INBOUND** bus route, from Skreen Road, onto Nephin Road, and including the provision of a temporary **INBOUND** bus stop on Nephin Road in order to accommodate local bus passengers. The temporary bus stop is 50m south of the junction with Croaghpatrick Road. The temporary diversion will be in place for two months: from Monday 16th January, to Sunday 19th March.
- The No. 37 **OUTBOUND** bus route, on Skreen Road, will operate as normal.

Faussagh House Pub

The pub has been reported to DCCs Derelict Site Section, which has written to the owners to ask them to clear, secure and maintain this site. It was re-inspected on week of 9th January and we await an update. If there is no change the owners have been informed that formal action will be taking under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990.

Glendhu Park

Parks Section have removed dead trees and replaced them. They will also deal with the dead trees inside the Park at Kinvara Boys Clubhouse.

Liam Whelan Bridge

Concerns over the quality of the bridge have been conveyed to Minister Donohoe who has promised to take the issue up with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII).

LUAS

Update on Cross City Works Phase 3:

1. Earthworks Complete
2. Drainage complete on Main Tracks
3. Ducting complete on Main Tracks
4. Boundary Works Virtually complete
5. 1.25 km of Double Track Laid
6. Depot Buildings 80% Complete
7. Landscaping commenced
8. Cabra Stop complete other than Cladding and Furniture
9. Great Western Wall repairs well advanced
10. Piling complete for Lift Shafts at NCR and Cabra Road

Tolka Valley Greenway Park

DCC are supporting the Gardai to activate and extend CCTV coverage of the park to enhance safety and security for users on both sides of the park and nearby residents. The CCTV will be monitored from Finglas Garda station.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Eighty seven community development grants have been recommended for payment to community groups, in the Cabra catchment area, through the Community Grants Scheme. The processing of these grants is now been completed. A draft list of recommendations was presented to the area councillors for their consideration on the 9th January.

Most of the clubs and groups are starting back on the week starting 9th January after the Christmas break and are looking forward to getting back to their interests and hobbies. These range from Parent and Toddler to Senior Citizens groups, Youth Groups, Environmental Groups, Art Groups and Sports Groups amongst others.

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