

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

Meeting: 20th April 2021

Item No: 17

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

460 incidents of illegal dumping were recorded on CRM for March. This is a slight increase from February. Although the incidence of illegal dumping in the North West Area may look higher than other areas, this can be attributed to the way that the Public Domain Team are recording each singular incident in order to get a real picture and accurate statistics on the issue. This has led to an increased awareness by Waste Management of the level of service provision required in the area and they have responded well with 90% of issues reported resolved within 24 hours.

The Public Domain Crew have been working closely with the Public Domain Team over the first quarter of the year and carried out targeted clean ups under direction from the team.

Special Clean ups carried out in the following locations from January to March:

Finglas

Barry Road/Ave/ Drive, Casement Road, Farnham Drive, Ballygall Crescent, Fairlawn Road, Hazelcroft Road, Berryfield Area, Cappagh Road, Kippure Road, Cloonlara Area, Barnamore Estate, Ratoath Road, Ballygall Parade, Ballygall Road West, St. Margaret's Road, Jamestown Road, Tolka Valley Road, Fergals Lane, Rathvilly Drive, Virginia Drive, Griffith Close/Griffith Heights, Glenties Estate, Valley Park Area, Ratoath Avenue.

Ballymun

Whiteacre, Poppintree Crescent, Dane Road, Sandyhill Gardens, Marewood Crescent, Barnwell Drive/Gardens, Sillogue Ave/Park/Green, Coultry Drive, Gallaun Road, St. Joseph's Way, Balcurris Park West, Sallowood View and Forestwood Ave, Baile na Laochra, Shangan Green/Shangan Gardens, Carton Terrace, Cairn Court, Dolmen Court.

Graffiti

587sqm removed from North West Area in Q.1 2021.

Reclaim the Lanes Poppintree Courts

As outlined in the March Area Committee Report on the laneway cleaning in Druid Court, an application under the Public Service Innovation Fund was made to upgrade this space as a community space/garden etc. A sum of €30,000 has been awarded to the Public Domain Team through the fund. Discussion on the project with Housing and Community Departments has taken place and an On Street Consultation will take place in Druid Court as

soon as restrictions allow with regard to how this project can progress. Initially we would like to upgrade the railings on each entrance to the laneways to make it more aesthetically pleasing and promote the use of the space as stated above. Ongoing updates on progress will be given.

Laneway clearance in other Courts will continue over the next number of months.

Environmental Groups

We have recommenced the distribution of clean up equipment over the past number of weeks. This has been met with great enthusiasm by the groups and has enabled them to return to their environmental work. We will continue to support them as much as possible and are working alongside the Community Team planning for the distribution of plants closer to summer.

Weeding

The following location are on the list for foam stream weed treatment for 2021:

Finglas

Northway Estate

Plunkett Crescent

Plunkett Drive

Plunkett Avenue

Plunkett Grove

Plunkett Road

Plunkett Green

Barry Park

Barry Road

Barry Avenue

Barry Close

Barry Drive

Barry Green

Cappagh Avenue

Casement Drive

Casement Grove

Casement Park

Casement Road

Casement Green

Kildonan Road

Kildonan Avenue

Kildonan Drive

Mellowes Road

Mellowes Avenue

Mellowes Park

Finglaswood Road

Cappagh Road

Abbotstown Avenue

Abbotstown Road

Ratoath Avenue

Deanstown Road

Deanstown Green
Deanstown Avenue
Glenties Park
Virginia Park
Virginia Drive
Rathvilly Park
Rathvilly Drive
Wellmount Road
Kippure Park
Berryfield Road
Cloonlara Road
Cloonlara Drive
Cloonlara Crescent
Glasanaon Road
Griffith Road
School Road
Ferndale Avenue
Ballygall Road East
Beneavin Road
Sycamore Road

Ballymun

Belclare Grove
Belclare Terrace
Belclare Avenue
Belclare Drive
Poppintree Crescent
Carrig Road
Dane Road
Marewood Crescent
Sandyhill Gardens
Silloge Park
Silloge Avenue
Woodhazel Terrace
Woodhazel Court
Forestwood Avenue
Shangan Road
Shangan Avenue
Shangan Green
Shangan Gardens
Whiteacre Crescent
Whiteacre Place

Carton Way
Carton Road

Carton Court
Carton Close
Carton Drive
Coultry Terrace
Coultry Drive
Woodhazel Terrace

The first treatment is complete in North West for 2021 and the contractor will return for the second treatment later on in the summer. An update will be given at that stage. Other areas that are not included on this list will be serviced by manual removal of the weeds as per Coultry Way (12th April 2021) pictures below:

Before



After



Sustainable Gardening Course

We have now completed 2 Courses and 2 Wildflower Masterclasses with over 100 persons actively engaged in this project. The feedback from the course has been exceptionally positive. See feedback below:

I would like to congratulate Dublin Council on the online gardening course which I attended. I found it to be both informative and a great way of connecting with other people in the community. Is it possible that this online class could continue beyond lockdown?

Received from Stephanie Duggan

Hi Aoife,

Thank you for sharing your wisdom with us over the past few months. It's down to you that I'm growing veg for the first time and the garden is brimming with pollinator-friendly plants and trees - with lots more to come. Sad the course is over but at least there's the wildflower class to look forward to!

Take care and thanks again for the inspiration.

All the best,

Received from Patria Monaghan.

Catherine Brophy Walsh

Public Domain Officer