

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

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**Report of the Director of Services, South City**

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**City Recovery**

Multiple interventions have been put in place to facilitate outdoor dining in the South East Area, including build outs and zebras. We continue to have a high volume of applications for street furniture, which are carefully considered by the internal working group set up for this purpose.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

The Plaza at Portobello was closed off for 4 weekends inclusive of the Bank Holiday weekend to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area and we will continue to engage proactively with An Garda Síochána in regard to Portobello.

**Grand Canal**

A meeting was held in January 2021 with Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for quarterly interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The latest quarterly meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting is due to be held in September 2021.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

A meeting took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> January with SEA Councillors to discuss the proposed public consultation for Portobello Plaza. A meeting was held with City Architects, Roads, Planning and Public Realm to discuss how we might proceed. The architects for the hotel confirmed that they plan to commence development in the summer. A meeting will be arranged with City Architects and hotel architects and other internal departments to discuss arrangements for managing the build and the renovation of the square. This meeting is unlikely to take place until July 2021 when developer's project team is in place. A further meeting will be arranged with Councillors soon afterwards to set out in some detail how the initial phase of public consultation will proceed.

A further mural along Portobello Harbour side of the site has been completed. A mural celebrating 30 years of the Polish Embassy in Ireland will be delivered in June along a section of the canal side of the hoarding. The mural will be a collaboration between a Polish and Irish artist and arranged by Waterways Ireland.

**Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)**

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

The Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved by the South East Area Committee in January 2015. One of the main objectives that emerged during the formation of the plan was the redevelopment of Herzog Park. The South East Area Office undertook local consultation and worked with Redscape and Park Services to create a plan which was brought to Part 8 and approved at the January 2017 meeting of the City Council. The final phase of the works planned for 2021 include the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. It was proposed that the tender for the car park works would issue by end of Q1 2021, but this has been delayed due to resourcing

issues in Road Construction section. Boundary treatment and further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to finish the project in 2021.

### **Ranelagh Gardens Park**

Works to light / enhance the main entrance archway were completed in February 2021. Renewal of display boards at entrances to the park will be carried out in 2021 using Discretionary Funds.

### **Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)**

The Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP) was adopted at the June 2017 South East Area Committee meeting. Following that it was proposed to prepare planning applications under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, for the redesign of (1) Library Square and (2) Cambridge Road.

*\*Both of these projects are now listed on the Capital Programme 2021 – 2023 and have been awarded funding from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF).*

**Library Square:** (Mitchell & Associates) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during September and October 2018. A meeting was held with local businesses to discuss parking / loading arrangements on 5th December 2018. A presentation was made to area councillors on 13th February 2019 and a preliminary draft design was brought to a public meeting for all stakeholders on Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre (RICC). Following a period of consultation up to 19th April 2019, submissions were received and were reviewed by the project team. A revised design was brought before the Public Realm Working Group on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and further meetings were required with key departments. Due to resourcing issues Roads Design and Construction Section will not be able to oversee completion of project to Part 8 stage. We are therefore preparing a tender brief to appoint consultants to address all outstanding issues and bring the project to Part 8 stage in 2021. In the meantime we are engaging with internal stakeholders to identify all outstanding issues. Councillors and community will be briefed before we commence the formal Part 8 process.

**Cambridge Road:** An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with Redscape Architects and internal stakeholders took place in September and October and designs were drafted based on consultations which were brought to a second public workshop/meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Pre Part 8 report and drawings issued in December 2018 did not meet the requirements of E & T Department, however. Further information was required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal in particular. In 2019 Road Design & Construction Section, E & T Department, agreed to take on the completion of the project to Part 8 stage. Detailed meetings took place between Roads Design & Construction and internal departments with a view to agreeing an overall design before commencing Part 8 planning process. Parks Services Department has requested that a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey be carried out prior to Part 8 to identify location of underground services and any impact on tree planting. Drainage Department welcomes the provision of additional greening providing a SuDS benefit and a proposed new surface water main is being considered in conjunction with Irish Water. Agreement of the final design for the road has been delayed as we wait for the NTA to finalise the route for the East Coast Trail (ECT) which will either traverse Cambridge Road or run along part of Cambridge Road from Canon Mooney Gardens to Thorncastle Street. Work on preparation of tender for GPR survey and preliminary design of new surface water main will continue as we await final decision on ECT route from NTA. Due to resource constraints in E & T Department it is likely we will have to employ a consultant to bring this project to Part 8 planning application stage. It will be necessary also to bring new design back to local consultation prior to lodgement of the Part 8.

### **The Cabbage Garden**

It is envisaged that refurbishment work on the football pitch will commence at the end of June and will take about 4 weeks to complete. An archaeological licence has been applied for to allow the work to proceed.

### **Grand Canal**

Meetings took place between An Garda Síochána, Councillors and residents regarding anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of Grand Canal Dock.

### **Pearse House Regeneration**

Dublin City Council has received Stage 1 approval from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the commencement of the first phase of regeneration of Pearse House. This initial approval allows for the engagement of an integrated design team who will consider the options available for regeneration. This first phase will concentrate on Blocks L, M, N and P, known locally as the 'small flats'. The next step is the procurement of a design team, which will start shortly with a tender process and will take 4-6 months to finalise the appointment. This first phase of regeneration is due to take four years.

The programme for the overall regeneration of Pearse House will be completed on a phased basis. Lessons learnt in each phase will be of immense value to subsequent phases, especially as Pearse House is a protected structure. It is anticipated that overall regeneration of Pearse House will take approximately 12-15 years to complete.

### **Rosary Hall**

After receiving extra funding of €240k which was approved at the April City Council meeting (as well as €125,000 already allocated) it has been decided to retender the entire proposed works. Meetings took place with both main Community Groups and Consultant Architects in early May to outline the proposed works which include mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement. Tender documentation regarding the full works is currently being prepared.

The Area Manager is also engaging in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility and a draft management plan for the running of the facility is being progressed.

It is proposed that the Area Manager in conjunction with two members of both the Harold's Cross Football and Youth Club and the HXVCC will form the overarching committee to adjudicate on usage and optimise community involvement.

A further meeting with both community groups took place on June 2th to review new drawings.

### **Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross**

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th 2020 and was well attended. A draft report was submitted by the Harold's Cross Village Community Council (HCVCC) in conjunction with Rob Chester, Area Community Officer and it was agreed to progress a number of these proposals funding permitting. In tandem, it is proposed to hold a workshop to further engage with the residents and ensure particularly any elderly resident who was not consulted has an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included. A further meeting took place March 10th and was well attended and the plan to date was reviewed.

Obviously with ongoing restrictions the facilitation of a workshop to get the views of the wider community remains deferred till guidelines permit.

A subgroup under the Housing SPC has been convened to look at the City-wide Age Friendly Strategy. Under this structure, submissions for funding may be advanced, including the Harold's Cross project.

Due to the current government guidelines and restrictions, all physical meetings are currently postponed until further guidelines allow for larger meetings. Meetings are currently taking place online.

A defibrillator has been installed in Harold's Cross as part of the Age Friendly Initiatives.

The committee congratulated the HX Grow Hub for winning a City Neighbourhood Award and the group continues to grow in numbers

It has been agreed by the elected members that further monies (€7,500) will be allocated to this Age Friendly initiative in the Discretionary funding for 2021.

8 IT Age Friendly tablets have been distributed to residents and have been very well received. Cliff Run Media have supplied over 1000 units to established Age Friendly Projects across the country. The tablet comes with one year's free WI-FI and is dignity proofed to make access as easy as possible. Funding of €2,000 from the HX Age Friendly project, €1,000 from the Central Age Friendly fund, and a final €1,000 from our community budget was utilised to finance this initiative. A list of recipients was prepared in conjunction with HXVCC.

It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary Hall that it can play a pivotal role in age friendly activities going forward.

A further meeting took place on May 26<sup>th</sup> and the committee decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents.

### **Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park**

Meeting took place on 30<sup>th</sup> January with traffic engineers, Les Moore from Parks, Area Manager and staff and Cllr. Pat Dunne. It was agreed at the meeting that Traffic Section would look again at the feasibility of putting dedicated parking as per Part 8. Should it be possible to implement, the design would need to be progressed and costed. Parks are also prepared to look at enhancements at the entrance with additional trees etc.

Traffic have indicated that staff are currently seconded to be involved in DCC's Covid Mobility Interventions and are working on very fast rapid interventions throughout the city. Therefore, they have very little spare resources at present to be involved with any possible Rutland Grove parking changes, as other Covid Mobility projects are taking priority.

The Area Manager and Public Domain Officer met with the secretary of Rutland Grove Association to discuss ongoing levels of anti-social behaviour. As a result, signage is to be upgraded at the entrance to the bring centre to assist with prosecutions. Extra security measures are also being considered at this entrance.

Planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing Illegal parking at the entrance and have been well received by the community.

A meeting took place between the Area Manager, the Parks Section and the secretary of the residents' association on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to initiate discussions around the best utilisation of the co-funded €20,000 for the improvement works.

The presentation of the proposed works at the Parks Depot upgrade took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The consultant outlined the plans to Councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design.

It is proposed to have a further meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup> to update the Councillors and community groups on further changes to the drawings and Parks Section have agreed to meet on site with the Rutland Residents' Association in the interim.

The next 'Friends of Eamonn Ceannt' meeting has also been scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **St. Pancras, Mount Tallant**

Keys for 11 units were handed over to the area office on 28<sup>th</sup> May. These units have not been fully snagged, but are very close to completion. Selections have been completed and estate management checks are almost complete on the selected applicants. Viewings have been taking place with applicants since 29<sup>th</sup> May and we would expect all of the units to be ready for occupation by the middle of June.

### **Choice Based Lettings**

Further vacant units in Rathmines Avenue flats will be advertised shortly under this scheme. We also expect to be in a position to advertise a number of bedsit units in Lissadel Court over the next few weeks.

### **CCTV Benbulbin Road**

Following on from the provision of Discretionary Funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we continue to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioners Office on the 11th March 2021. This letter requested written authorisation from the Garda Commissioner for Dublin City Council to install CCTV at the location, which is a public area and not within the bounds of a Dublin City Council complex. The current DCC code of practice for installation of CCTV in public places requires such authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The office of the Commissioner replied on the 11<sup>th</sup> May and submitted a number of documents, including An Garda Síochána's Code of Practice for Community Based CCTV Systems. The documents submitted are at variance with DCC's code of practice for CCTV in public places and do not seem to take into account that DCC are installing the CCTV rather than a Community based organisation. Discussions took place last week with locally based senior Gardaí in order to try and reconcile the differing positions and we are expecting a response outlining how they believe the matter can be progressed. Given that this camera will be placed in a highly trafficked and utilised area, which contains shops and services, there is significant potential for queries to be raised from a data protection perspective. It is therefore essential that there is full clarity and comprehension of the requirements to meet DCC's obligations under data protection legislation before we can move forward with this project.

### **Blarney Park Allotments and Riparian Watercourse Enhancement Scheme**

Utilising a grant received under the Local Authority Waters Programme, we are supporting an innovative project to review and enhance the watercourse and surrounding environmental amenity of the River Poddle at the Blarney Park Allotments and environs. A study and baseline plan based on the eco-system will be collated in the following months, the project is being driven by Donal O'Laoire (HX Grow Project).

### **Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane**

Monthly meetings with various local stakeholders led by Brian Hanney continue with an aim to improve the local environment and develop activities in the park. A Cabbage Garden Quarter Newsletter is currently being produced by the group and it is hoped to issue this on a quarterly basis. The football pitch is due to be relaid shortly and forms of play facilities are being examined. The proposal for a mural for Cathedral Lane is progressing with local consultation now taking place.

### **Community Grant Scheme 2020/21**

On request from the central Community Grants Section, contact was made with 25 of our local community groups to facilitate payments of grants applied for under the 2020 Community Grants Scheme. All groups who applied under this scheme in October/November 2019 should have received payment by early June. The 2021 Community Grants Scheme is expected to be advertised in June.

### **Community Music Programme**

Our Community Music/Garden Gigs Programme will continue into June. Music Acts are being provided for the local residents of Moyne House, Eastwell Ladies Home, Orwell Men's Shed (Orwell Healthcare), Merrick House, Stannaway and Lorcan O'Toole Court. Given the current restrictions and that fact most of these facilities are private, it is not possible to advertise these events in advance. Other locations will be looked at once further restrictions are lifted.

### **Covid-19 Community Meals & Care Packs**

We are continuing to support the valuable Meals Services and Care Packages which are delivered to vulnerable residents over bank holiday periods. Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrews Resource Centre, the Iveagh Trust (no meals) and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre are all involved in this service and are currently planning for the forthcoming June bank holiday weekend. As an example, dinners and care packages were delivered to over 200 older and vulnerable people in the Ringsend area for the May bank holiday weekend with Goody bags also given to the crèche.

### **Covid-19 Community Response**

We are still receiving referrals from older residents looking for low level assistance, including grocery collection, delivery of pharmaceuticals and other items. Local Community Groups continue to support the project with the provision of Volunteers.

### **Covid-19 Supports**

Utilising our Covid-19 support programme we are assisting some Community Groups, Clubs and Projects to re-open safely with the provision of items like sanitiser and enhanced signage. So far projects assisted include Terenure Guides/Scouts, St. Josephs Parish Hall, The Loreto Centre, Bru Crumlin and Harold's Cross Youth Football Club. Other equipment including gazebos, tables and chairs are also being sourced for groups such as those at the Carmelite Centre/Aungier Street, Beggars Bush Court, Canon Mooney Gardens and Ranelagh Community Response to assist with future safe, outdoor activities and events.

### **Crumlin Community Clean Up**

The Community Team are supporting the group in a wide range of activities across the whole Crumlin area including:-

- Weekly Clean Ups (in all weathers)
- Survey of Residents on best usage and plans for the open spaces
- Provision of professional supports (Fiann O'Nualláin – Organic Gardener)
- Identification and review of laneways and antisocial dumping

### **Crumlin Walking Trail and Map**

This project has restarted after a lengthy hiatus during the lockdown period. The Crumlin Historical Society have provided a range of locations and details to our designer who is working on a draft of the brochure. We envisage a launch of the project later in the summer, subject to the ongoing lifting of restrictions.

### **Environmental Projects (Ongoing)**

Much focus this year has centred on environmental and greening projects. We have been reaching out to Friends of Green Spaces Projects, Tidy Towns Groups and other Environmental Groups with a number of other requests for assistance received. The following is an updated list of Friends of Green Spaces/Planter Projects/Greening Projects which we've supported (or are in the process of supporting) so far this year.

1. Ballsbridge Village/Tidy Towns
2. Bath Avenue/Londonbridge Road
3. Beech Hill Court
4. Beggars Bush
5. Beggars Bush Court
6. Boyne Street
7. Bremen Avenue
8. Bremen Road
9. Carmelite Centre/York Street Area

10. Charlemont Court
11. Charlemont/French Mullen
12. Cowper
13. Derrynane Gardens/O'Connell Gardens/BADRA
14. Donnybrook Village/Tidy Towns
15. Dunville Avenue
16. Durrow Road/Lismore Road
17. Eblana Villas
18. Elm Park Terrace, Terenure
19. George Reynolds House
20. Gheel Autism, Milltown
21. Harold's Cross Village/Tidy Towns
22. Heskin Court (being examined)
23. Home Villas/Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook
24. Irishtown Village/Tidy Towns
25. Island Villas
26. Iveagh Trust
27. Kevin Street/New Bride Street (being examined)
28. Lansdowne Park
29. Leinster Road
30. Leo Fitzgerald House
31. Leukos Road, Ringsend
32. Long Lane
33. Lower Rathmines Road
34. McDonagh House
35. Military Road
36. Milltown Parish Centre
37. Mount Argus Grove/Church Park Estate
38. Mount Pleasant
39. Nicholas Street/Bride Street (being examined)
40. Northbrook Avenue
41. O'Rahilly House
42. Palmerston Grove
43. Pearse House (through St. Andrew's Resource Centre)
44. Pearse Street/Neighbouring Flat Complexes (through St. Andrew's Resource Centre)
45. Portobello/Tidy Towns
46. Powers Court
47. Powers Court Sheltered Housing
48. Ranelagh Close
49. Ranelagh Village/Tidy Towns
50. Rathgar Village
51. Rathmines Park
52. Ringsend Village/Tidy Towns
53. Ross Road
54. Sandymount Tidy Towns
55. Smock Alley
56. South Georgian Quarter
57. St. Andrew's Resource Centre
58. Swan Grove
59. Terenure Village
60. The Grotto, Bremen Avenue (Different to 'Bremen Avenue' above)

61. The Pumphouse, Irishtown
62. Verschoyle Court
63. Whelan House
64. Whitefriar Gardens
65. Wilton Terrace-Canal
66. Woodstock Court
67. York Road, Ringsend
68. YWCA, Baggot Street

### **Gardening Courses Online**

We are continuing to support the online Gardening Course which are provided under the following projects:-

- HX Grow Project – Harold's Cross
- 'Let's Have a Chat' Gardening Programme – Terenure
- Food Growing on 27<sup>th</sup> May, organised by Pearse Street Library

Due to the online nature of these programmes, attendees are encouraged from across the area.

### **Harold's Cross Virtual Festival 2021**

The Virtual Festival took place from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of May with a comprehensive list of art, music, interviews, documentaries and other events. The festival was hugely successful with highlights including the Children's Art Competition (150 entries) and Pandemic Pets (200 entries).

### **Hope Springs Art Project**

We are supporting the Hope Spring Art Project which is based on the railings of the Holy Trinity Church in Rathmines. Art works were provided by children from Kildare Place National School and various other local residents of all ages. A visit to the site is thoroughly recommended!

### **New born Knitting**

New born knitting packs comprising wool, needles and patterns continue to be distributed to residents of Beech Hill Court, Beggars Bush Court, Cambridge Court, Charlemont Court, Heskin Court, Powers Court, Ranelagh Close, Verschoyle Court and Woodstock Court sheltered housing complexes. A first box of cardigans, hats and teddies for new born babies and their older siblings have now been sent to refugee camps on the Greek island of Samos.

### **Older Person's Activity Packs**

Following on from a successful pilot project, a further 600 Activity packs for older people are due to be distributed from the end of May onwards, organised in partnership with the Social Inclusion Unit/Healthy Dublin City Programme. Packs will include jigsaws, puzzles books, vegetable seed, colouring books and other items. Such brain activities have been proved to help reduce anxiety, develop focus, increase creativity and enhance motor skills. Book reading/library type areas are also being promoted at selected sheltered housing complexes with other ideas at the planning stage.

### **Plant Giveaways**

Given the challenges presented with the restrictions only being partially lifted, we are delighted that the Plant Sales/Giveaways were such a huge success across the SE Area. Dozens of community groups, local residents and environmental projects were given planting materials for planter boxes, open spaces, window boxes and other public spaces.



### **Poo Bags**

We have received a large quantity of Dog Poo Bags (biodegradable) and will be distributing to various local groups and businesses that requested them. If any group wishes to call to the Crumlin Area Office they can receive some bags, please note it is on an appointment only basis.

### **Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre**

We are continuing to provide support to the Movie Club, Bingo Club, Youth Service and Friday Night Family Quarantine Quiz which are currently taking place virtually.

### **Ringsend Together Again/Stay Day Festival**

This annual May Day Festival, organised by the Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre with support from the South East Area Office and local stakeholders, took place online this year. Local schools/crèche/afterschool club, youth groups, resident associations, sports groups, active retirement group and nursing homes all got involved in advance by providing "Messages of Positivity" which hung from the trees and railings of the Community Centre. Over 400 Goody Bags were delivered to local flat/housing complexes and community. The finale comprised an online showcase of local talent featuring music, magic, poetry, comedy and other entertainment on the bank holiday Monday. This event proved particularly popular with many former Ringsend residents tuning in from around the world. A feature on the event appeared on the RTÉ News.

### **Village Traders Groups**

We are continuing to work with Trader Groups to assist in improving the public amenity in our villages with a view to the reopening of local businesses. Linear Planters at some vacant premises and planting materials for standard Planters have been provided for Rathgar. Terenure have agreed a package for the provision of new hanging baskets for the entire village. Kimmage Traders are still in discussion with us, we have offered them the same enhancements as other villages including hanging baskets and custom planters. We are fielding a huge number of proposal regarding outdoor spaces for play equipment, outdoor dining and seating (both permanent and 'ad hoc'), however the majority of these requests are not proofed against best practice and refused.

### **Terenure Enterprise Centre**

Given the sizeable number of training packages and other community development projects undertaken at the Centre, we are assisting with some strategic planning on how to enhance the programmes we already deliver in the area and connect to other local service providers.

**In what has been very difficult times for Local Community Groups and Volunteer Organisations, we are very grateful to all those involved in the above for their commitment and efforts.**

### **Waste Management / Environmental Services**

- Mural in Portobello. Graffstop applied
- Graffiti : Removal ongoing
- Support of Community Clean up groups
- City Centre Street Audit Complete
- Weed Control commenced in South East Area 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **Abandoned Bike Removal**

6 bikes removed for the month of May .

141 in total year to date

**Joint Policing Subcommittee**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15a.m.

## SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

### DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

JUNE 2021



Face to Face delivery of DCSWP programmes across communities in the Central area has now resumed. Delivery of programmes remains subject to Government, HSE and Sport Ireland Return to Sport guidelines.

#### Online/Social Media Supports:

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)

#### Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Virtual Hub

Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership Virtual Hub support continues virtually via [dcwsphub.ie](https://dcwsphub.ie)

#### South East Area Highlights June 2021

- Green Scene is a DCSWP aimed at maximising use of outdoor/green spaces around the city for the delivery of programmes during the summer months. The following outdoor Zumba programme is aimed at underactive female adults and is a continuation of Change for Life, the flagship 8-week programmes delivered across March and April 2021 via the DCSWP virtual hub.

**Date/time and location:** Tuesdays from 8:30am in Harold's Cross Park.

**Partners:** Local Home School Liaison Officer

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 14 Participants

**Programme Start Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Programme End Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> July

- The outdoor Men on the Move fitness programme is delivered in partnership with the HSE/DCSWP Health Improvement Officer and is aimed at improving fitness levels and increasing physical activity among older males in the South East Area (age 55+).

**Date/time and location:** Tuesday and Thursday 7pm in St Joseph's School, Terenure (outdoor)

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants per session:** 14 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Programme End Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July

- DCSWSP continues to provide online supports in the South East area. This online pilates class is aimed at mixed adults every Monday over the next period:

**Date/time and location:** Monday 6:30pm (Online)

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 30 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> July

- Forever Fit is DCSP's core programme which supports older adults in communities to stay fit and active. This outdoor chair yoga class is aimed at mixed older adults and is an adaptation of traditional yoga:

**Date/time and location:** Friday 11:30am Bushy Park Padel and Tennis Club, Terenure

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants:** 14 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> June

- Multiple activities will be taking place in primary schools across the area in June to celebrate Active Schools week 2021. Activities will include frisbee, orienteering, cricket, fitness, and basketball.

**Date/time and location:** Harold's Cross, Terenure, Rathmines, Baggot Street

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 25 participants per session in pods of 15. Estimated Total: 500-600 participants across the week.

**Programme Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Champions is the core programme dedicated to providing opportunities for people with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities to partake in sport & physical activity. This multi-sport programme is aimed at young adults, aged 18-21 years, and is delivered in partnership with St Michael's House, Turas, Rathmines and DCSWP Boxing and Rugby Officers.

**Date/time and location:** Tuesdays (times various TBC) St Michael's House/Turas Rathmines

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 14 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> July

- Youth Fit summer programme focus on providing young people in the area with outlets to enjoy sport and physical activity during the school break between June and August: will be delivered from June to July with the possibility of extending delivery depending on demand:

**1. Youth Fit programme:** Teenage Girls Tag Rugby

**Date/time and location:** Tuesday 2-3pm Pearse Street Recreation Astro Pitch

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 14 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> June

**2. Youth Fit programme:** Riccy's Youth Services Summer Programme (10-21 years)

**Date/time and location:** Various times and Locations including Phoenix Park, Dublin Mountains, the Grand Canal and Ringsend Park.

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 6-12 participants depending on activity type

**Programme Start Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July

**3. Youth Fit programme:** Riccy's Youth Services Summer Programme/St. Andrew's Youth Services Programme & Aungier St. Youth Services Programme (10-21 years)

**Date/time and location:** Various times and Locations including Phoenix Park, Dublin Mountains, the Grand Canal and Ringsend Park.

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 6-12 participants depending on activity type

**Programme Start/End Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> July (Riccy's Youth Services)

**Programme Start/End Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> July (St. Andrew's Youth Services)

Aungier St. Youth Service dates TBC.

### **Sport inclusion & Integration Update**

- Sports Ability is a weekly adapted and inclusive water sports programme. Individuals from across Dublin age 12-17 years and 18 years plus will participate in the programme including participants from the South East Area. The following groups and organisations will be participating:

- CRC Raheny/Clontarf
- St. Michael's House
- Vision Sports Ireland
- St. John of Gods
- Brothers of Charity, St. Vincent's Centre,
- CDET B
- NLN: National Learning Network
- Down Syndrome Dublin

**Date/time and location:** Tuesdays East Wall Watersports Centre & Ballyfermot Youth Services Adventure Centres. Times TBC

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 6 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Programme End Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> August

- The Sports Ability Adapted Rowing programme is delivered in Islandbridge Municipal Rowing Centre. Individuals with Disabilities from across Dublin age 18 + years will participate in Rowing including participants from the South East Area. The following groups and organisations will be participating:

- CRC
- St. John of Gods

**Date/time and location:** Thursdays, Rowing Centre, Islandbridge. Times TBC.

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 6 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Programme End Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> August

- The Sports Ability Adapted Multi-sports is targeted at individuals with Autism from across the city age 18+ years.

**Date/time and location:** Tuesday afternoons, Donaghmede Park, Dublin 13.

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 12 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Programme End Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- The Sports Ability Summer Camp aimed at children with physical disabilities involves a week of multiple adapted sports for children aged 6-12 years.

**Date/time and location:** IWA Sport Clontarf, St. Anne's Park and East Wall Watersports Centre. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 12 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Programme End Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- **The Sports Ability** Summer Camp for visually impaired children is a two week adapted multi-sport event for children aged 6-12 years. This will be delivered virtually with DCSWP Sport Inclusion and integration Officers SIO's providing online videos and activities for children with Vision Impairments.

**Partners (If any):** Child Vision

**Date/time and location:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Virtual Event)

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 12 participants

**Programme Start Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Programme End Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- The Sports Ability 'Learn 2 Cycle' programme is aimed at individuals with physical disabilities, mental health difficulties, ethnic minority groups and women from the Travelling Community from across the city age 6 upwards. SIO's are delivering this programme in conjunction with Cycling Ireland. Due to popular demand extra courses had to be facilitated. There remains a large waiting list for this course.

**Date/time and location:** Tuesdays 1.30- 2.15pm (Disability), 2.30pm- 3.15pm (ethnic minority group), 4pm-4.45pm (Disability)

Wednesdays 11am-11.45am, (Travelling community)

**Estimated Number of Programme Participants (per session):** 6 participants.

**Programme Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Programme End Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- Other highlights include ongoing online Sports Ability Education & Training in partnership with CARA.

### **Co-Funded Officer Update**

Athletics, Cricket, Football, Rowing and Rugby school programmes continue before the summer break after which officers will be delivering their annual summer camps.

- In Cricket Schoolyard sessions continue in the South East are being delivered in St. Joseph's Terenure every Wednesday from 10am – 1pm aimed at children age 7-12 years and in St. Patrick's BNS, Ringsend every Monday from 11am – 1pm .
- In Football the UEFA Football Chance Programme, a 40 session team building initiative aimed at 14 and 15 year olds June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> and June 14 – 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 –

2pm in Irishtown stadium and Ringsend Park. Other area football highlights include the resumption of Football for All (Disability) Programmes, Youth Mentoring programmes, After-school sessions, Coaching sessions and upcoming FAI soccer camps.

- In Rowing on the water sessions have resumed and upcoming summer camps commence on 28<sup>th</sup> June.
- In Rugby highlights include the Give it a try programme aimed at widening participation, the new 'Tag4EveryMum' initiative which encourages mothers of young players to get involved, better understand the game and get back into sport, upcoming Tag Blitz's and the Bank of Ireland summer camps which commence in July.

For full details on the above programmes and summer camps please contact Dee O'Boyle. Contact details below.

### **General:**

#### **Keep Well/ Keep Active Campaign**

'Keep Well', the Healthy Ireland and Central government backed national campaign was launched in October last year. The campaign aims to highlight the critical importance of minding ourselves both physically and mentally during these uncertain times. Keep Well is described as a 'call to action' to everyone across society whether at individual, organisational or voluntary level to support people in discovering the many ways we can work together to build community resilience.

DCSWP received funding from Sport Ireland for three specific programmes, two of which were halted temporarily due to Covid restrictions but are now due to be delivered.

#### **Orienteering**

In late 2020 DCSWP teamed up with Orienteering Ireland to support young people, families and adults of all abilities to take up something a little different. Orienteering provides great opportunities for everyone to develop important life skills, build self-esteem and learn the benefits of teamwork in the great outdoors. Training workshops delivered by Orienteering Ireland in October 2020 have provided DCSWP Sport Officers with the knowledge and practical understanding of teaching the basic skills of orienteering to get groups up and running.

DCSWP has also worked closely with Orienteering Ireland around the use of technology to map parks and locations across the Dublin region that can potentially play host to orienteering programmes and maximise the delivery of this very positive outdoor initiative in parks and green spaces in the city.

DCSWP continues to engage with Orienteering Ireland around the roll out and delivery of the programmes. Trial programmes are ongoing in parks across the city.

#### **Training**

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations resumed with Safeguarding 1 Training on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Training is provided by DCSWP Officers. Safeguarding 2 & 3 will be advertised following this and further programmes will be delivered on an on-demand basis.
- In partnership with CARA, the online Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes launched in 2020. This is part of a series of online Disability in Sport training programmes already in operation. The programme for 2021 is delivered on the first Tuesday of every month on an ongoing basis.
- Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership has recently been invited to apply for the CARA 'Xcessible' Bronze medal award. Through the Xcessible programme CARA enables Local Sports Partnerships to provide meaningful opportunities for people of

disabilities to take part, sustain participation and excel in sport and physical activity. DCSWP has 12-18 months before providing evidence of our work and journey to the Xcessible committee. DCSWP Sport Officers and Administrative staff are currently completing their Xcessible training to support the application.

### **Sport for Young People – Small Grant Scheme 2021**

Sports clubs operating within the administrative area of Dublin City Council and affiliated to a National Governing Body have been invited to apply for financial assistance from the Sport for Young People – Small Grant Scheme (4-21 years of age) which is funded and administered by Sport Ireland and the Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership.

The scheme, its purpose and information on the application process, was advertised on 31<sup>st</sup> March on the DCC website and all social media platforms. It was also communicated via email to National Governing Bodies and over 180 clubs on the DCSWP club database. Clubs across the city were then afforded three weeks to submit applications before the closing date of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Decisions on the 170 applications received for 2021 will be submitted in due course.

### **Upcoming in the South East Area:**

Other upcoming highlights for the summer programme include Women in Sport Golf Programmes in Ringsend Park, Women in Sport General Fitness programmes in Irishtown stadium and Children's Yoga in the Park in Herbert Park. Full details will be included in the July report.



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