

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

Meeting: 19th October 2021

Item No: 10

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

Illegal Dumping incidents for September stands at 192. There has been no significant increase in illegal dumping in the past month. We are expecting an increase for the month of October with Halloween approaching and we will deal with each issue as quickly as possible. Extra resources will be in place over the next few weeks to handle the extra volume of work.

There were 212 Community Clean Ups for the month of September which were all serviced by our Public Domain Crew. This involved collecting bags and providing added support with Road Sweeping etc.

Pocket Parks Ballymun

The Pocket Parks – which were created in 2018 as part of the Anti-Dumping Initiative Funding - received a facelift this month with a full renewal. The Parks are looking as good as when they were completed back in 2018. These Parks are a great initiative and have managed to control the illegal dumping at these areas. See photos below.

City Neighbourhoods Awards

Judging has been completed in the City Neighbourhood Awards and all winners will be notified by the end of October. The Public Domain Team, as per last year, will be announcing the winners through social media and pictures from the work of each group will be highlighted. The entries year on year are to a very high standard and the judging has taken longer than anticipated.

Halloween

The Halloween Interdepartmental Group have signed off on this year's plans for Halloween. Waste Management, Parks, Housing, Waste Enforcement, DFB and Public Domain are all involved in the planning and executing the plan. Social media posts from the North West Area will be issued regularly over the next few weeks and we will be posting reminders to report stockpiling daily in the days leading up to Halloween. Teams will be on the ground from Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st to remove any stockpiling of bonfire materials.

The following channels for reporting can be used to report issues:

Email: Customerservices@dublincity.ie nwa.publicdomain@dublincity.ie

Phone: 01- 2222222 / 01- 2225400

Weeding



Manual weeding was carried out in Finglas on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of October. The Ballymun area will be covered on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd October. This work is very labour intensive. However, the results are fantastic.

Pride of Place

The Public Domain Team is very proud of Finglas Tidy Towns who were nominated by us to partake in the Pride of Place competition. Judging took place on Monday 11th October in the Finglas Area Office and the group did themselves and Finglas Community in general proud in their presentation to the judges. The feedback from the judges was very positive and they will be going on to represent Finglas in the national competition in February 2022.



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POCKET PARKS



Orchard Park



Santry Way



Coultry Road

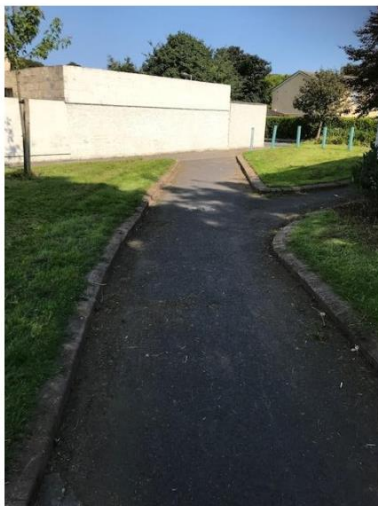




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Coultry Avenue Walkthrough





Our Lady's Nursery Sillogue

