

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

Report on Creative Climate Action Change Crumlin

Dublin City Council received €166,000 from Creative Ireland to support a climate action partnership with Crumlin through the local organisation Clean up Crumlin. The project team includes: from Dublin City Council, Dr. Sabrina Dekker (Climate Action Co-ordinator) Dr. Joanne Rourke, Waste Management, Dr. Margarita Cappock (Arts Office) the Climate Action Regional Office, Codema, and the artists Aoife Raleigh and Dr Niamh Shaw, with members of Clean Up Crumlin led by Trevor Clowry.. Project managers, Cliona Dukes and Caoimhe Connolly, were appointed in October, following a tendering process. The working group has been established and the first meeting was held on 27 October where the learning from Zoom consultations, introductions and updates from Dr. Niamh Shaw and artist Aoife Raleigh. The meeting also discussed the planned launch of the project in November.

This Climate Education and Consultation Programme is a means of developing a community-led programme of Climate Action that will include different approaches to food preparation, utilities usage and insulation, as well capitalising on lockdown innovations such as 'minimal' transport and consumption.

The purpose of the funding and the programme is to co-design, with the community, a set of climate action projects, leaving a legacy of behaviour change. Over a hundred people have taken part in Zoom consultations and community groups working with Clean up Crumlin will now begin to focus on the actions that matter to them. This is an important discovery phase and will lead to an agreed programme to commence in January.

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