

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

**Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Item No: 9**

**PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT**

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping  
Illegal Dumping incidents for October: 185

There were 232 Community Clean Ups during the month of October which were all serviced by our Public Domain Crew collecting bags and providing added support with Road Sweeping etc. Bio Bags (compostable) are being distributed to as many groups as possible in order to assist with the clearing of leaves in the area. This initiative is very popular with local residents/environmental groups who are actively engaging in this. Again, the Public Domain Crew collect these bags and they are all sent for composting.

Weeding

Manual Weeding is ongoing, the latest areas to be tackled in the NWA by Waste Management Crews are:

- Glenties Estate
- Dunsink Green
- Longdale Terrace

This is also complemented by scheduled Public Domain Crew clean ups which tackle weeding and general clean ups that are requested through the Public Domain Team. Areas attended to in the last four weeks are as follows:

*Finglas*

McKee Avenue/St Margaret's Road, St. Kevin's School, Barry Avenue – weeding carried out around the circumference of the school, Plunkett Green, Plunkett Gove and Plunkett Road, Ballygall Crescent, Abbotstown Drive, West Park Drive, Farnham Drive, Glasaree Road , Wellmount Park and Glasanaon Road (laneway).

*Ballymun*

Silloogue Road/College View, Silloogue Gardens, Balcurris Park East and West, Coultry Crescent, Longdale Terrace, Ard na Meala and Dolmen Way

## Halloween

The Public Domain Team were working with all departments prior to and up to Halloween Day to remove as much stockpiling as possible.

111 Tonnes of stockpiling was removed directly by our team. However, this does not account for the additional tonnage yet to be confirmed by Waste Management. It's notable that a large number of tyres were seized in that period: this will be highlighted to our Waste Enforcement Officers to ensure the tyre companies are adhering to the legislation with regard to disposal of tyres.

There were 12 fires in Ballymun and 13 in Finglas. Most of these fires were insignificant and very little damage was done. There were 2 large fires in Finglas and 2 in Ballymun which did cause damage to the green spaces. The clearing and cleaning of these spaces have been completed by our Parks Department. According to local reports and general media reporting there were very few serious incidents on Halloween.



## Tidy Towns

The Public Domain Team is in regular contact with both Ballymun and Finglas Tidy Towns groups. Monthly meetings are ongoing and projects and other initiatives discussed and evaluated. We would like to congratulate both groups for their ongoing commitment and dedication to their groups. The work that they undertake is very much of value to the North West Area and Dublin City Council greatly values and appreciates their input and great effort in the area.

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