

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

Meeting: 15th March 2022

Item No: 14

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Illegal Dumping and Waste Management

There have been 170 incidents of illegal dumping recorded for the month of February. This is compared to 366 in February 2021 continuing the downward trend in illegal dumping as per February report

66 Community Clean Ups also recorded.

Special Clean Ups took place also in the following areas:

- Carton Estate
- Whiteacre Park and Crescent
- Sillogue Avenue and Road – particularly at the shops and the schools
- Coultry Road from Centra to walk through at Shanliss

Weed Control

The weed control contract will commence in early April. Arrangement are being currently made with the contractor around the process for 2022. There will be 2 separate treatments with the Foam Streaming method and some manual removal of weeds also.

Further updates will be given on each report regarding the areas covered for 2022.

Team Dublin Clean Up

The Team Dublin Clean-up will take place on Saturday 30th April 2022 from 11am to 1pm.

The other Dublin Local Authorities plan to do the clean-up in September. They will choose a week in September and groups can choose to do their clean-up any day during that week.

The preference in Dublin City Council is for the clean-up to take place during National Spring Clean month of April. Our preference is that we do the clean-up in one day rather than over a prolonged period as it places a significant burden on resources.

The Public Domain Team will be in contact with all our groups with regard to the above and will provide all resources at local level to engage as many of our groups as possible.

Better Ballymun

The Better Ballymun day was held on 4th March. The Public Domain and Community Development Teams fully supported this initiative and provided significant amount of resources over the past few weeks to all aspects of the project. Despite the President Michael D. Higgins not being in a position to attend, the day went exceptionally well. The President of the FAI, Gerry McAnaney was present and visited a number of the local projects

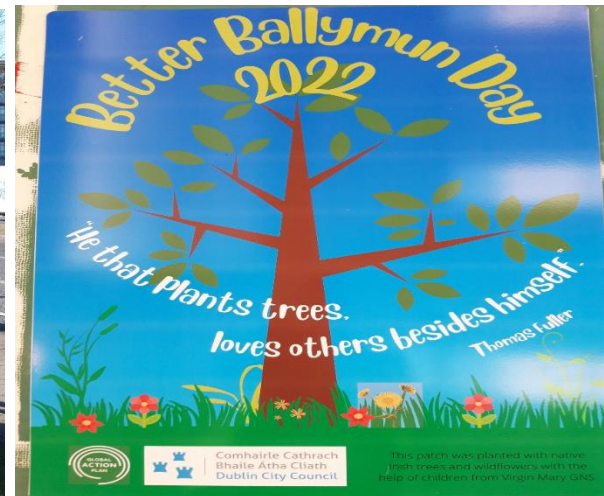
on the day. The event was very well documented on both local media and national media with a report on RTE News on Friday evening.

The atmosphere on the day was incredible with input from all the lead groups and schools in the area. There were 40 – 50 different initiatives/clean ups carried out on the day including, planting, painting, anti-dog fouling and murals.

The teams would like to congratulate Trinity Comprehensive School and Ballymun Tidy Towns on the success of this project and in particular Paddy O'Reilly who has led this project from its inception in early 2020. Trinity Comprehensive presented our Environmental Liaison Officer, Marguerite Delaney with a plaque on the day to acknowledge the volume of work that she had carried out to prepare for this event.

Bhí Gaeltacht Beag suite taobh thiar don Super Valu agus cluiche íomaníocht ar súil ann trí Gaeilge. Táimid ag súil go leanaigh an tionscnamh seo ar aghaidh sa toadhchaí. (Seachtain na Gaeilge 1st – 17th March)

Some picture of projects on the day.





Staff Changes

Our colleague Paul Healy worked in the Public Domain Team for the past number of years. He was recently successful in interview for promotion and has moved onto the Fire Brigade. We wish him every success in his future career and thank him for his work in the Public Domain Team.

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