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Dublin 8.**

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

Report to the South East Area Committee on Proposed Path Work Clonmacnoise Circle.

Following representation from a number of councillors requesting improved facilities for the open spaces in Crumlin, Parks propose constructing an internal circumference path on Clonmacnoise Circle. The circular path will have a circumference of 500m and allow for easier circulation and improved exercise opportunities. Parks hope that the path will attract more people to use the space in a positive way for longer thus reducing opportunities for anti-social behaviour. Currently it is primarily used for pedestrian and cyclist commuters travelling across it.

Parks carried out a public consultation in relation to the path construction, through the DCC online Citizen Space (from 10/5 – 18/5 inclusive) and the Area Office organised for a leaflet drop to all houses facing the Circle (approx. 120) with the option to return leaflets to the local Area Office.

There were 48 respondents to the online survey: 93.7% were in favour.

There were 12 leaflets returned: 75% were in favour.

Combined, the online numbers and leaflet number result in 90% in favour.

Since the public consultation closed there has been representation made to a local councillor outlining concerns that the path will attract scrambler bikes and other forms of anti-social behaviour to the open space. Parks do not feel that this is the case and would like to proceed with the path construction given the results of the surveys which has been overwhelmingly positive.

See below for sketch of location for new path shown in grey;



**Brid Brosnan
Executive Parks Superintendent**