

Public Domain Team North Central Area

Date: 01/06/2022

To: The chairperson and members of North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 20th June, 2022.

Item No. 3I

PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE JUNE MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE

Waste Management & Illegal Dumping

The Public Domain Team provided equipment & arranged collection of bags from 240 Community Clean Ups across the North Central Area during the period 1st April-1st June 2022. There were 65 incidents of illegal dumping recorded on CRM for the same period all of which were responded to promptly. 44 Sweep Your Street requests were actioned and the PD Team continue to have the R139 litter picked on a fortnightly basis. We work closely with both the early and late shift Supervisors in Waste Management and receive daily updates from them along with before and after photos. Here is an example of the great work completed by the crews on 17th May 2022 at Belcamp Green, Darndale.



<u>Graffiti</u>

60 reports of graffiti received. The Public Domain Team arrange removal of graffiti as soon as the request is received. Racist/Political/Sexist graffiti is prioritised and removed within 24hours, all other incidents of graffiti are removed within 4 days. There has been a notable decrease in graffiti in the Darndale & Donaghmede areas in recent times. Here is an example of a recent graffiti incident in Kilbarrack reported to the Public Domain Team on 9th May 2022 which was removed within 2 days.



Take photo before removal

Take photo after removal



Signage/Planters/Equipment

Public Domain continue to work with registered Environmental Groups to enhance estates with bespoke heritage signage and planters. We also regularly arrange for equipment to be supplied to them for their area clean ups and provide a service for the removal of bags.

City Neighbourhoods Competition

The City Neighbourhoods Competition is returning to pre-pandemic arrangements. The entry forms have been circulated to schools, residential & business groups in the North Central Area. The closing date for receipt of applications was extended to Friday May 27th 2022. Judging of the Area Competition will take place in June 2022 & judging of the Citywide Competition will take place in July 2022. The North Central Area Office is planning to have an awards ceremony to announce the area results in September 2022 (venue & date to be confirmed). The Citywide results will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in Croke Park on Thursday October 06th 2022 at 5pm.

Weeding

The first foam weeding treatment is now complete in North Central and the contractor will return for the second treatment in August. Some manual removal will also take place this year – the contractor is currently trialling a weed strimmer in the area and we will provide an update at the next meeting. Here is a list of the roads that have had their first weed treatment:

| ARDARA AVENUE | FOXHILL PARK | MOUNT OLIVE ROAD |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| BEECHBROOK GROVE | FOXHILL WAY | OAKPARK AVENUE |
| BEECHBROOK LAWN | GLENAAN ROAD | OAKPARK CLOSE |
| BLUNDEN DRIVE | GLENAYLE ROAD | OAKPARK DRIVE |
| BRIARFIELD GROVE | GLENCLOY ROAD | OAKPARK GROVE |
| BRIARFIELD ROAD | GLENCORP ROAD | RIBH AVENUE |
| BRIARFIELD VILLAS | GLENDUN ROAD | RIBH ROAD |
| BROOKWOOD CRESCENT | GLENTOW ROAD | ROSEGLEN AVENUE |
| BROOKWOOD GROVE | GLENTWORTH PARK | ROSEGLEN ROAD |
| BROOKWOOD HEIGHTS | GLENWOOD ROAD | ROSEMOUNT AVENUE |
| BROOKWOOD LAWN | GRACEFIELD AVENUE | SAINT DONAGH'S PARK |
| BROOKWOOD RISE | GREENDALE AVENUE | SAINT DONAGH'S ROAD |
| CARNDONAGH LAWN | GREENDALE ROAD | SANTRY VILLAS |
| CARRAROE AVENUE | HARMONSTOWN ROAD | SCHOOLHOUSE LANE |
| CEDAR PARK | HOLYWELL AVENUE | SHANARD AVENUE |
| CLONROSSE COURT | HOLYWELL CRESCENT | SHANARD ROAD |
| CLONROSSE DRIVE | HOLYWELL ROAD | SHANBOLEY ROAD |
| CLONROSSE PARK | HOWTH VIEW PARK | SHANGLAS ROAD |
| COOLATREE PARK | INVERMORE GROVE | SHANLISS DRIVE |
| COOLEEN AVENUE | KILBARRACK AVENUE | SHANLISS ROAD |
| COOLGARIFF ROAD | KILBARRACK GARDENS | SHANOWEN AVENUE |
| COOLRUA DRIVE | KILBARRACK GROVE | SHANOWEN DRIVE |
| CRESTFIELD AVENUE | KILFENORA DRIVE | SHANOWEN GROVE |
| CRESTFIELD CLOSE | LARAGH CLOSE | SHANOWEN PARK |
| CRESTFIELD DRIVE | LARAGH GROVE | SHANOWEN ROAD |
| CRESTFIELD PARK | LARKHILL ROAD | SHANRATH ROAD |
| CRESTFIELD ROAD | LEIN GARDENS | SHANTALLA AVENUE |
| | LEIN PARK | SHANVARNA ROAD |
| DONAGHMEDE DRIVE | LEIN ROAD | SLADEMORE AVENUE |
| DONAGHMEDE ROAD | LENTISK LAWN | SLADEMORE CLOSE |
| EDENMORE AVENUE | LIMEWOOD AVENUE | SLADEMORE COURT |
| EDENMORE CRESCENT | LIMEWOOD PARK | SLADEMORE DRIVE |
| EDENMORE DRIVE | LIMEWOOD ROAD | STREAMVILLE ROAD |
| EDENMORE GARDENS | LORCAN AVENUE | SWAN'S NEST AVENUE |
| EDENMORE GREEN | LORCAN CRESCENT | SWAN'S NEST ROAD |
| EDENMORE GROVE | LORCAN DRIVE | TARA LAWN |
| EDENMORE PARK | LORCAN GREEN | THE BEECHES |
| ELLENFIELD ROAD | LORCAN GROVE | THE THATCH ROAD |
| ELTON COURT | LORCAN PARK | THORNVILLE AVENUE |
| ELTON DRIVE) | LORCAN ROAD | THORNVILLE DRIVE |
| ELTON PARK | LORCAN VILLAS | THORNVILLE PARK |
| ELTON WALK | MAGENTA CRESCENT | THORNVILLE ROAD |
| FOXFIELD SAINT JOHN | MAGENTA HALL | TONLEGEE AVENUE |
| FOXFIELD CRESCENT | MCAULEY DRIVE | TONLEGEE DRIVE |
| FOXFIELD GREEN | MCAULEY PARK | WOODBINE CLOSE |
| FOXHILL AVENUE | MILLBROOK AVENUE | WOODBINE DRIVE |
| FOXHILL CLOSE | MILLBROOK GROVE | WOODBINE PARK |
| FOXHILL COURT | MILLBROOK ROAD | WOODBINE ROAD |
| FOXHILL CRESCENT | MILLWOOD COURT | WOODVIEW CLOSE |
| FOXHILL DRIVE | MILLWOOD PARK | WOODVIEW PARK |
| FOXHILL GREEN | MILLWOOD VILLAS | YELLOW ROAD |
| FOXHILL GROVE | MOUNT OLIVE GROVE | |
| | | |
| FOXHILL LAWN | MOUNT OLIVE PARK | |

Utility Boxes

Painting of the utility boxes continues to be a huge success across the North Central Area. Dublin Canvas put a callout to artists on 13th April 2022 and the deadline for receipt of submissions was Friday 13th May 2022. The Public Domain Team met with Dublin Canvas on Monday 23rd May to view the submitted artwork and complete the selection process. 25 beautiful pieces of artwork were chosen for utility boxes across the area. All artwork must be completed by the artists between June and the end of August 2022.



'Cool for Cats' by Alan Mac Arthur. Clontarf, Dublin 3. (2021)

<u>Richard Cleary</u> Public Domain Officer