

**To the Chairperson and Members**

**Of the Central Area Committee**

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

## **Cabra/Glasnevin Area Report**

### **Area Office**

As part of Covid 19 restrictions the Cabra/Glasnevin Area Office is closed to the public. However, it continues to deal with queries and by phone and email. Cabra Office email is [Cabraoffice@dublincity.ie](mailto:Cabraoffice@dublincity.ie) Cabra Office phone line is 2227400

Blue bags for clean-ups are collected by the public by appointment – other equipment like gloves, pickers and hi-vz vests are also supplied to support community efforts.

Reports of litter or dumping are also be emailed and phoned in the Cabra Office and the office then coordinates with Waste Management and Litter services

Litter Hotline 1800 248 348 or e-mail [litter.central@dublincity.ie](mailto:litter.central@dublincity.ie)

All queries made to the office are dealt with as appropriate or forwarded to the relevant department within the City Council.

### **Community Clean -Ups**

The Cabra-Glasnevin Office and Community team continue to support community clean -ups in the area, by providing clean up equipment, bags and removal of bags.

Through the Community Development team Resident Groups are very active in both general litter clean-ups and the removal of fallen leaves from public areas. Support for formal resident groups and their activities remains strong.

### **Resident Groups / Business Groups**

Resident Groups and Business representatives are being encouraged to engage with both the JPC and the Local Safety Forums. Post Covid there is an appetite for many of these groups to re-engage and become more active in their communities.

### **Phibsboro Shop Front Competition**

The Cabra Office will be part of the judging panel for the Phibsboro best shop front competition. This year over 35 shops have signed up to take part in the competition which is run by Phibsboro Tidy Towns.

### **The “17 Shops”**

Shop keepers and business owners around the area of the 17 Shops, Cabra Rd are meeting with the Cabra Office to look at how the area can be developed to provide a better shopping experience, increase footfall and the opportunity for business.

An initial meeting has been held and once a strategy from the businesses has been developed it will be brought to departments within the Council for their consideration. Any strategy will also include enhancing the presentation of the businesses and shop fronts which some of the businesses have already started doing.

The focus from the first meeting was on “Village Atmosphere” and “Better Experience”.

### **Dublin City Council Offices, Cabra Road**

Designs have been requested for a refreshing of the building which sits prominently in the middle of “the 17 Shops”. The building, an old bank, will be painted, flower boxes installed and signage redesigned promoting DCC by being a leading example of positive shopfront image to the community.

### **Out and About Ezine**

The Cabra/Glasnevin Ezine is being looked at in conjunction with the Social Media strategy for the Central Area as managed from Sean McDermott Street by Nuala Cummins. To date the Ezine has been a static information platform which we envisage in the future as being more fluid and adaptive to the needs of the area maximising the use of social media activities and links.

### **Martin Savage Park**

No further update.

### **Cabra/Glasnevin Joint Policing Sub Committee (JPC)**

The next meeting will be in September 2022. This is expected to be held in Council Chambers.

The focus of this meeting will be on the strategy and support required for the Garda operation Tombola which focuses on Halloween.

### **Navan Road/Pelletstown Local Community Policing Forum**

Will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm by Zoom.

After the August break meetings will resume in person, conditions in respect of Covid-19 to be considered at that time.

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