

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

Meeting: 20th September 2022

Item No: 12

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping Ballymun & Finglas

There were 249 incidences of illegal dumping recorded on CRM for August which were dealt with by Waste Management Services. 146 community clean-up were supported by the Public Domain Team for the month. To date 1726 M² of graffiti has been removed in the area.



Sillogue Way

Recent Graffiti removal Sillogue way Ballymun

City Neighbourhoods Awards

This year's City Neighbourhood Awards event was held on 8th September in the Bonnington Hotel. 38 Prizes were given out on the night to winners and runners up respectively. Overall 89 Entries were received throughout the Ballymun and Finglas area.



Ballymun The Druids:



Finglas Eastwood:



Halloween

The Public Domain Team are currently planning for the Halloween period. A multi departmental meeting has taken place where each Department (Housing, Parks, Waste Management and all PD teams) have discussed areas issues. Following on from meetings held with the Gardaí a comprehensive plan for Halloween is now in place.

Contact numbers for Bonfire stockpiling will be published in the coming weeks and in the meantime can be reported to nwa.publicdomain@dublincity.ie.

All businesses in the area will be called on over the next number of weeks to ensure that they are not allowing potential bonfire materials to be removed from their premises. Waste Enforcement will also be auditing and calling to non-compliant businesses.

Dublin Community Clean Up

The Dublin Community Clean-up is building on the success of the 2021 event in which over 180 clean-ups took place across the county. This year's county-wide call to action will take place from the 10th to the 18th of September. Similar to previous years interested

groups/individuals can either organise their own clean-up or join an existing one that is taking place in their community. www.dublincommunitycleanup.ie.

The Public Domain team distributed all the equipment and arranged for the subsequent collection of bags on completion. Congratulations to all our Environmental Groups for their efforts in this initiative.

Important change Mattress WEE Amnesty Days

Please note date change for locations from what was previously circulated in the North West Area Committee Report.:

Saturday 24th September, Trinity Comprehensive School, Main Street Ballymun Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9.

Sunday 25th September, Finglas Area Office, Car Park, Mellows Road, Finglas West, Dublin 11.

The hours of operation are: 10 a.m., - 2 p.m.

The public are asked not to leave mattresses on site before or after these times. The Litter Warden Service will be patrolling the areas on both days and will issue on the Spot fines to individual leaving items outside these times.



Weeding

The weeding contractor has completed their contract for 2022 in the North West Area. The use of Foam Stream and manual removal and its efficacy will be reviewed by the Public Domain Officers citywide on an ongoing basis.



Sandyhill Improvement Project

The Public Domain team in conjunction with the Ballymun Community Section recently organised a clean-up of Sandyhill Gardens. Residents were contacted by way of a leaflet drop to establish support for two dumping areas to be redeveloped.

Residents responded positively and suggested planters at the location which will be managed by locals in Sandyhill.



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