



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

Meeting: 17th January 2023

Item No: 7

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

IBAL Report

The first IBAL report of 2023 was released in early January. Ballymun was listed as 36 out of 40 towns surveyed.

Ballymun has retained its overall position. The report highlighted that Balbutcher Lane remains by far the most heavily littered site due to the dumping at the various entrances to the former Ballymun Towers.

Actions on foot of the report: Public Domain Section during the month of December introduced the following enhancements; painting of original entrances and removal of overgrowth to the old flats site. A meeting was held with Kellogg Ireland to adopt the stretch along Balbutcher lane entrances.

The Public Domain Section surveyed other locations mentioned outside Axis and adjacent areas which have now been forwarded to the Waste Management Section for action.

Overall Ballymun received 3 Grade As, 4 Grade Bs, 2 Grade C+, And 1 Grade D

Christmas tree Disposal Service 2022/23

Dublin City Council will provide a free Christmas tree disposal service at a selection of bring centres, civic amenity sites and local drop off points from 6th to 22nd January. All trees will be recycled for use as compost and wood chips.

Recycling Centres

- **Oscar Traynor Road Bring Centre, Oscar Traynor Road, Dublin 5**
- **Collins Avenue Bring Centre, Collins Avenue Extension, Dublin 9**
- **Grangegorman Bring Centre, Grangegorman Road Upper, Dublin 7**
- **Rathmines Bring Centre, Gullistan Terrace, Dublin 6**
- **Windmill Road Bring Centre, Windmill Road, Dublin 12**

Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Friday: 9am – 1pm
Saturday: 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Sunday 9th, 16th &
23rd January only: 10am – 2pm

Local drop off points

Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge at the following locations between the hours of 9am and 5pm from Thursday 6th January until Sunday 22nd January.

- **Liffey Gaels GAA Club, Sarsfield Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8.**
- **Albert College Park, Whitehall, Dublin 9.**
- **Clontarf Promenade Car Park, Clontarf Dublin 3.**
- **Mellows Park Depot, Mellows Road, Finglas, Dublin 11**

Coultry Ballymun

Following numerous complaints from local residents relating to anti-social behaviour at a site in Coultry in Ballymun, the Public Domain Section had it cleared of debris and prepared for reseeding with grass.

Before



After



Gortbeg Wall Finglas Update

The closing date for any representations or objections to the proposed extinguishment of the public right of way at 12 Gortbeg Drive is Monday 23rd January at 5.00pm. Objections must be made in writing to the North West Area Public Domain Section, Finglas Civic Centre, Mellows Road, Finglas, Dublin 11.

Picker Pals 2023

Picker Pals is an innovative primary school programme inspiring and equipping children to become the next generation of environmentalists by leading their families on local litter-picking adventures. Dublin City Council continues to support the programme in schools in conjunction with Voice Ireland.

This programme is most suitable for 1st and 2nd class children based on the materials sent out to the classroom. Places are limited for 2023 and the area office encourages groups and schools to take part in the Ballymun/Finglas areas.

Any queries please contact pickerpals@voiceireland.org or visit the website www.pickerpalsworld.org to get involved if you are a Primary School, Community Organisation or Club.

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