

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

**To the Chairperson and Members  
Of the Central Area Committee**

**Cabra/Glasnevin Area Report**

**Area Office**

Following Covid-19 restrictions at the Cabra/Glasnevin Area Office the public counter continues to be open to the public between 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday Public queries are also dealt with via phone and email. Email is [cabraoffice@dublincity.ie](mailto:cabraoffice@dublincity.ie) phone line is 01 222 7400

Blue bags for clean-ups are collected by the public by appointment or during counter hours – other equipment like gloves, pickers and hi-viz vests are also supplied to support community clean-up efforts by the Community Development Tea. At this time of year we have a large number of community groups actively cleaning their areas. The volume of Blue bag being distributed are now reducing.

Reports of litter or dumping can also be emailed and phoned in to 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.

**Front Counter**

The Front Counter at the Cabra Glasnevin Area Office is open between 10am and 1pm daily. It should be noted that people are returning to visiting the counter with a full range of queries and or requests for services.

The range of services requested include but are not limited to, assistance with form filling, guide to DCC services, information on housing, housing services and assistance. The staff must be commended in their approach to working with the public. An increased number of homeless customers are approaching the counter looking for information and assistance.

**Community Clean -Ups**

Community clean ups remain active and while some leaf collections are still being requested the volume has decreased significantly. Requests for tree pruning are however still being made to the office.

General Operatives and the street cleaning teams working in the Cabra area continue to be commended to the office by the public for their hard work.

## **The “17 Shops”**

A further meeting will be convened in the New Year. Parking enforcement have been asked for information on a 30 min free parking allocation at the shops, this is being investigated.

Shop keepers would like to have a 30 min free parking allowance for customers to use the shops and then move on. Parking enforcement in the area has increased at the request of the business owners.

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

There will be an upgrade to the front of the DCC office building on the Cabra Road in 2023. As we look to enhance the area, we will lead by example in the presentation of the business to the public and ask other business owners to follow.

## **Out and About Ezine**

The Cabra/Glasnevin Ezine remains in circulation is on the website. Electronic distribution will be through the DCC Central Area Social Media platforms.

## **Ventry Park**

Park works remain ongoing.

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

The forum met on January 26<sup>th</sup> via zoom.

## **Cabra Glasnevin JPC**

The JPC was held on January 24<sup>th</sup> in City Hall, the Richard O’Carroll room. Zoom attendance was facilitated. There was strong attendance by the Gardaí including the Chief Superintendent following the introduction of new Gardaí to the Cabra station.

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## Community Development Team Report Cabra/Glasnevin

Community is relatively quiet in the month of January but focused more on planning for the year ahead.

The Community in Cabra Glasnevin are most interested to see what is sanctioned by the Councillors through the discretionary fund for 2023.

Festivals, Environmental Actions, Celebrations, Commemorations, Sustainability Projects and Senior Citizen complex enhancements are all on the cards.



### Pride of Place

D7 Alliance, Winners of Pride of Place 2022

The judges focused on the Resilience of the local community in awarding them this prestigious title which stands as an example to other local community groups as what can be achieved when there is strong community engagement.

Pictured with some of the members of the D7 Alliance is Councillor Janet Horner.

A great night was had by all at the Mater Hospital Board Room.

A summer festival is planned as a follow on to this great success.



## Community Clean-ups

Monthly Clean-Up, although January is a quiet month for many Community activities the clean-ups still happen as we can see from the picture.

Both Stoneybatter and Phibsborough maintain their regular monthly clean-ups throughout the year, never forgetting January.

Photograph from the Stoneybatter clean-up.



## Ballyboggan Road,

Residents planning a Community clean-up and environmental enhancements for the area.

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