

Annual Public Domain Report January-December 2022

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Brief Overview

A brief overview follows of the work carried out across the South Central Area from the Liberties to Kilmainham and Inchicore, Bluebell, Drimnagh Ballyfermot and Walkinstown.

Public Domain enquires, complaints, requests for support can be made by contacting the team southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie

Facts & Figures

1,931 illegal dumping complaints received in 2022 Overall 3,214.7 tons of illegal dumping removed from across the entire city in 2022. It is not possible to quantify waste per area. All Illegal dumping complaints are now on citizen hub and routed directly to waste management.

850 Requests to support Community Clean-ups were responded to and Public Domain Crews facilitated removal of Dublin City Council Blue bags. Interested groups or individuals can request bluebags or other supports such as clean up /planting equipment /tools by emailing:southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie Request for collections is still on CRM and will migrate to citizen hub in due course.

169 Waste compliance letters issued in South Central Area to householders at Huband Rd, Rd, Emmet Crescent, St James Terrace, Margaret Kennedy Rd, Mallin Ave, Clarkes Terrace and James Walk, The Litter Enforcement Office conducted a similar exercise on Clanbrassil Close and Rossmore Road. *(Households must be able to demonstrate compliance with Dublin City Council WASTE MANAGEMENT (STORAGE, PRESENTATION AND SEGREGATION OF HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL WASTE) BYE-LAWS 2018 by providing proof e.g. receipts/statements from a licenced waste disposal operator*

A Litter Enforcement campaign was carried out in Inchicore Village, Dolphins Barn, Drimnagh and Thomas St. All take-away premises were inspected and management advised on their responsibilities under: DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL BYE-LAWS FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LITTER

Graffiti

Apx 5,105 Sq. metres of graffiti have been removed or painted over across the South Central Area. Repeat locations are largely within the City areas of Dublin 8 namely: Augustine St, Engine Alley, Cornmarket, Thomas St, Carman's Hall Marks Alley, Swift's Alley, Hanover Lane/ Arch and Inchicore from Emmet Road to Grattan Crescent. Suir Rd, Dolphins Barn and Blackhorse, Bluebell and Kylemore Rd along the Grand Canal and luas route are regularly tagged and have had extensive graffiti removal treatments.

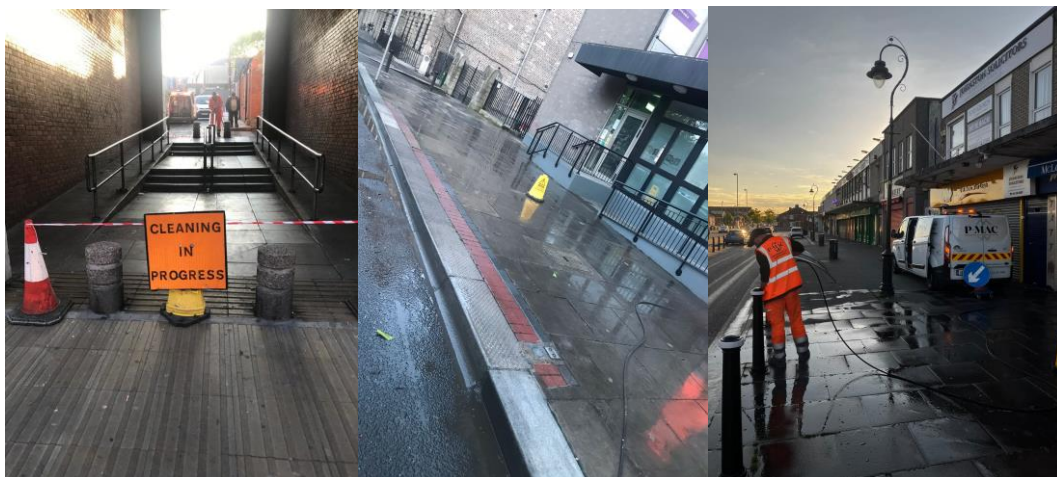


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Intensive Cleaning

Gum Removal, sticker removal and intensive cleaning was completed at the following sites: Thomas St; Cornmarket, High St, James St. Storehouse- Market St., Hanover Arch Nicholas St. Merchants Quay, Ballyfermot Rd Shopping Centres, Bluebell Shops, Inchicore Village, Dolphins Barn.



Painting Programme

Decorative green lamp standards re-painted for The Tenters 100 celebrations on following roads: Clarence Mangan, O'Curry, O'carolan, O'Donovan, Petrie, St Thomas, Oscar Sq., and Sandford. Benches re-painted Belgrove Lawns. Bin Painting Thomas St. High St, Dean St & Cornmarket.

Dog Fouling

Dog Fouling initiative –Waste bags were distributed at all community/public domain events and were freely available from the Eblana House & Ballyfermot Civic Centre. Free Dog Show events were held across the South Central Area at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod, Drimnagh & Inchicore. The animal welfare unit had an information stand at each Dog Show and waste bags were freely available to any visitors. Dog Foul signage was requested and erected at the following locations: Jim Mitchell Park, Ring St.; Gray St. Camac Park, Bluebell; Clanbrassil Close; Margaret Kennedy Rd.



Environmental Initiatives

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- Sustainable Gardening Workshop Cherry Orchard Community Garden
- Additional cleaning of traffic medians along Drimnagh Road
- Intensive clean of Le Fanu Rd and environs to support decade of the centenaries memorial at Semperit Bridge.
- Wild Flower seeding: Myra Close & Luby Rd
- Clean Slate Social Enterprise - Brandon Terrace, Coombe Court, Ashgrove, Cork St & Dolphins Barn, Patriots Path, medians & linear park, St Agnes Terrace, Pimlico Landscaped Linear Park- Cleaning, Moss removal , litter pick of planted beds and bound gravel seating area.– sites requiring additional resources i.e. litter pick, weeding and other seasonal maintenance.
- St Audeons Terrace garden/courtyard maintenance
- Herberton St/James Walk/ Mallin Ave Colbert fort and Carrick Terrace maintenance landscaped plaza with moss/weed removal and power wash



- Inchicore village cleaning, litter pick a and manual weed treatment

- Ceannt Fort Clean-up, planting & weeding in preparation for Centenary Event In collaboration with centenary committee Parks & Community Development



Illegal Dumping/Anti-litter initiatives

- Illegal Dumping removed : Barnville Park site; Cloverhill Rd; Lane to rear Claddagh Green Shops, Cherry Orchard Green Berm & Swale
- Anti-Dumping Initiative- D8 Innovate & Create-workshops in discovery centre themed around recycling and re-purposing plastics and textiles
 - Clean-up Flanagan's Field Community Garden and Allotments
 - Support community geodesic dome re-build





Three-Tiered Summer Flowering Planters

45 Three Tier Planters throughout the area. New locations Walkinstown Ave & Walkinstown Road. 19 in SWIC and 26 in Ballyfermot Drimnagh Area.



14 Traffic Junction Boxes painted by local artists through Dublin Canvas pictured is “Tristan” of Tristan & Isolde – (Maria Crean) Chapelizod and “Willie Bermingham “Firefighter and ALONE founder- A Father & Son Project (Geoff Tracey) Inchicore. Other locations include: St Luke’s Ave-Frog King (V.Bustimaiente) Assumption Senior Girls National School Walkinstown- “It’s all Greek to me” (Paddy Wall) & Bridgefoot St “We are one” textile weaving pattern (NCAD Artist)



City Neighbourhood Awards

42 Entries to Area based competition. The awards ceremony was hosted by Richmond Barracks on 6th September. Certificates of achievement presented by South Central Area Committee Chair Cllr. Sophie Nicoullaud. IEG & Chapelizod Tidy teamed up to for the Dublin Community Clean-up and shared 1st prize. COVA won first prize for best urban village with Rialto taking 2nd prize. Back of the pipes won 1st prize for Flanagan's Fields community garden. Tenters 100 won best new entry hosting weaving workshops, an exhibition and a Bloomsday event during their centenary year. The endeavour award for most improved group was won by Tidy Drimnagh. Their clean-ups and planting initiatives has transformed the Drimnagh area.





Halloween 2022

441 Tons of bonfire materials successfully removed from publicly accessible areas by Dublin City Council across the city. The Halloween campaign was very successful with both SE and SC areas working with all stakeholders to mitigate against damage to person property and the environment by removing bonfire materials from public areas with the assistance of An Garda Siochana. City locations were almost bonfire free, with small bonfires in park settings in Ballyfermot & Cherry Orchard. Significant hauls were recovered in Drimnagh, Cherry Orchard and James St most notably 450 pallets and 300 tyres identified and removed from Drimnagh in collaboration with Crumlin Garda and Waste Enforcement.



Weed Programme

The Annual Weed Programme commenced in early Summer. Traffic Islands in Ballyfermot, Inchicore and Drimnagh treated for weeds. 40 km of roads treated at the following locations: Rialto, Inchicore, The Liberties, Ballyfermot & Cherry Orchard. Manual weed removal by Waste Management augmented this contract. Locations in SWIC and Drimnagh, Ballyfermot and Walkinstown treated.

