

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

**Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.**

**Item No: 12**

## **PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT**

### Enforcement/Illegal Dumping

Areas that have been identified due to high levels of illegal dumping will be targeted for enforcement action in 2023. Currently Litter Wardens are undertaking waste enforcement door surveys regarding bin contracts in the Longdale area in Ballymun.

### Graffiti

During the month of January there were 13 graffiti incidents reported and removed in Ballymun and Finglas.

### Better Ballymun 2023

- What:** “Better Ballymun Day”
- When:** 3rd March, 9.30 am – 15.00 pm
- Where:** Trinity Comprehensive School, Axis Theatre and  
Numerous locations in Ballymun.

The “Better Ballymun Day” has gone from strength to strength and over one thousand people have taken part in the event each year. The local community and students take part to clean up the area and make it a better place to live.

The Public Domain and Community Teams have ongoing meetings with the groups involved and will oversee the event.

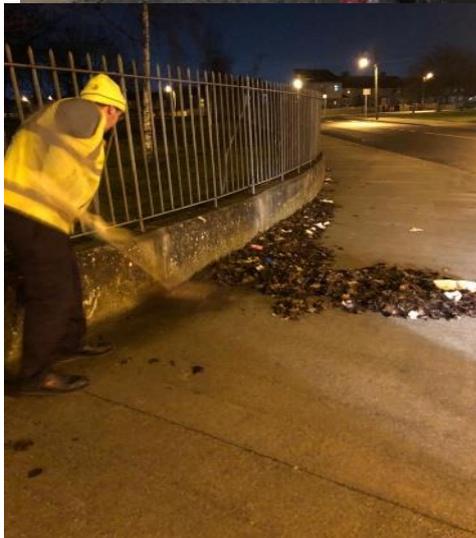
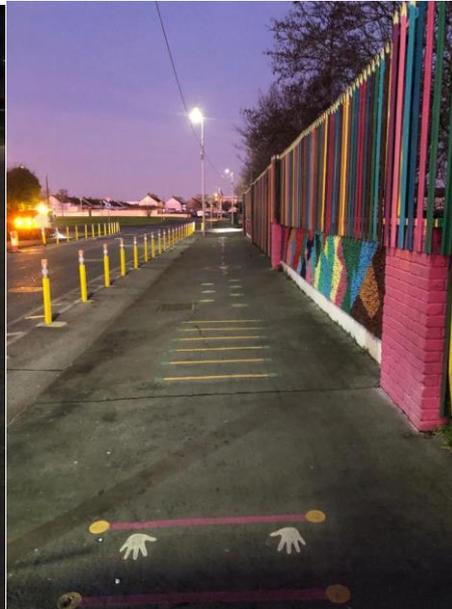
### Carton Tree Replanting

The Public Domain Section engaged with local businesses in the Ballymun Industrial Estate late in 2022 and an increase in tree planting was suggested as an immediate improvement. Parks Services supplied and planted appropriate trees for the location.



### Clean-up Finglas West

The Waste Management Section undertook a deep clean outside St. Kevin's Boys School, Barry Avenue, Finglas West recently. Both large and small mechanical sweepers aided the operation.



### Finglas Tidy Towns

Following the irreparable damage caused to the previous 'Welcome to Finglas' sign, a new sign was commissioned. The Public Domain Section engaged with a local contractor to have it installed.



### Anti-Dog Fouling Initiative/Enforcement

The Public Domain Team will be present in parks in the North West Area over the next few weeks promoting responsible dog ownership and cleaning up after your dog. Appropriate signage in both Irish and English will be in place.



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