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To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 16th March, 2023.

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**PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE  
MARCH MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

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**Special Clean Ups**

The pedestrian walkway adjacent to Buttercup Avenue/Marigold Avenue, Darndale was cleaned and power washed by the Waste Management Team on 10<sup>th</sup> February followed by a further clean-up of the Spine site after the installation of a new gate to facilitate vehicular access.



## Illegal Dumping

The Grange Park Crescent side of Kilbarrack DART Station was also cleaned up in conjunction with the Parks Department, who cleaned the green space & Waste Management who removed the illegal dumping, litter picked the footbridge, removed the burned out vehicles from St. Berach's Place and then cleaned and power hosed the area to remove all of the debris and scorch marks.



## Shop Fronts

Public footpaths adjoining shop fronts right across the North Central Area are regularly power washed by the 6am crew to ensure they are clean and presentable for the businesses.



## Graffiti

Graffiti continues to be removed right across the North Central Area. The Clontarf shelters were badly hit by racist graffiti and this is in the process of being removed.

## **Community Clean Ups & Equipment**

The Public Domain team continue to support groups with equipment to help them do litter picking in their areas and also arrange removal of bags when their clean-up is complete. Groups can email their requests and enquiries to [northcentral@dublincity.ie](mailto:northcentral@dublincity.ie)

## **Upcoming Events & Competitions**

- 1. National Spring Clean** - An Taisce's National Spring Clean takes place during the month of April. This year they want to raise awareness about the link between litter and climate change, circular economy and biodiversity loss. People can register to take part and get a clean-up kit by visiting their website at this address <https://nationalspringclean.org/>
- 2. Team Dublin Clean Up** will take place again this year. All of the Dublin Local Authorities will take part and a date will be confirmed soon and we are hoping that it will coincide with the National Spring Clean.
- 3. Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition** - We are also pleased to advise that the Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition will take place again this year. The theme for this year's competition is **Zero Waste**. All Residents' Associations & Environmental Groups, Businesses and Schools in the North Central Area have been notified about the forthcoming competition and have been advised to start preparing their photos and sketch maps etc. Applications will be available in early April in both digital and hardcopy format and the closing date for entries is 30<sup>th</sup> April. We hope to encourage as many as possible to enter the competition to showcase the wonderful work they are doing in the area. We would also like to see lots of new entrants this year. We will be working closely with the NCA Community Teams to support and help groups who are not familiar with the application process.

Note: Applicants need to submit 4 photographs with their application and a sketch map of the location they are putting forward. We suggest that they print off 4 of their best before & after photos which give a general impression of the area and any improvements made. Photos should have name, address and contact details for the entrant on the back. There is also an opportunity for applicants to submit details of any future plans or projects on a separate sheet which they could be working on now in advance of the application being released.

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