

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

26th April, 2023

Sandymount Green - Proposed Traffic Calming for the Summer of 2023

We are proposing to introduce traffic calming on the east side of Sandymount Green at weekends (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) similar to the weekend closures in 2022. The start date and duration of weekend closures to be agreed with Councillors. The Environment & Transportation Department advise that the closure will be under Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 and Section 37/38 of the Road Traffic Act 1984.

Tables and chairs will be allowable in the parking bays on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and must be removed thereafter. For the remainder of the week, Monday to Thursday inclusive, the east side of Sandymount Green will be open as normal. Local residents/businesses on the Green have requested that:-

“That **no black and white planters** be placed around the parking bays.” “ Leaving the parking bays without the planters will allow customers of the businesses in Sandymount and local residents access from Monday – Thursday when the road is not closed”.

We have also arranged that the residents of Sandymount Green will be able to use their parking permits on the adjoining roads to the Green during the times the road is closed i.e. Fridays – Sundays only.

The South East Area Office will arrange for additional planters and musical entertainment at weekends. Waste Management will provide enhanced cleaning at the weekends.

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