



Date: 01/05/2023

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 15th May, 2023.

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

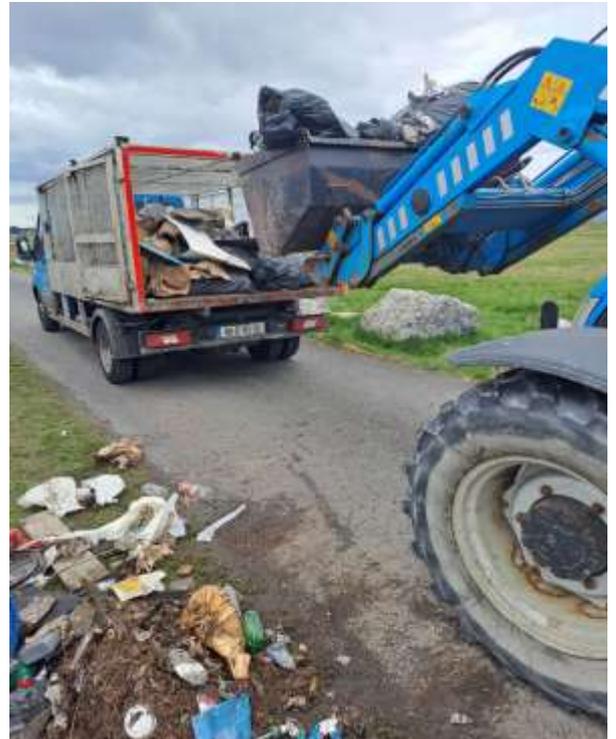
Cleansing

Bottle banks are cleaned on a regular basis in the North Central Area. Below is an image of the bottle bank area on the Tonlegee Road following cleansing which included sweeping and power-hosing.



Illegal Dumping

Waste Management assisted by our colleagues in the Parks Department have cleared a large amount of waste that had been illegally dumped on Bull Island.



Graffiti

Graffiti removal is ongoing in the North Central Area.

Removal of graffiti from Big Belly bins & regular litterbins is also carried out on a regular basis and requests for graffiti removal should be submitted through citizen hub.





whitehall church



The mile marker on the Malahide Road has also been cleaned and painted following a request from Artane Tidy Group. (see below)



Community Litter Picking & Equipment

Dublin Community Clean Up was a huge success in the North Central Area. 48 groups registered to take part in the initiative this year and were provided with equipment in advance of the clean up on 22nd April. The day was co-ordinated in such a way that all groups were visited by a member of the North Central Area team to show support and take photos with the pull up banners or posters. These photos were immediately sent on to our media company for upload onto the relevant DCC North Central Area pages to show everyone the uptake and generate some enthusiasm and excitement around the event. The weather wasn't on our side but this did not stop people from coming out to clean up the North Central Area. It was great meeting all of the wonderful volunteers in the area and it was an ideal opportunity for us to meet new groups. The participants were advised to request collection of their bags on citizen hub as per new procedure for community litter picking. This worked out really well and most groups managed to do this successfully.

All those who registered to take part in this year's clean-up will automatically be entered into the Dublin Community Clean Up Category of the City Neighbourhoods Competition. The winner will receive a prize of €1000 and will be invited to the awards night in Croke Park in October where they will receive their award.

Area Enhancements

The Public Domain team are working closely with Moatview Fairfield Development Association Ltd and one of their CE workers is currently cleaning up Marigold Crescent in Darndale. He has weeded the cobble lock area and is trimming back some overgrowth. Arrangements have been made for the removal of the debris and the installation of a recycled planter box in the cul de sac this week.

Planters

We continue to relocate and upcycle old wooden planter boxes and delivered some to Clancarthy Road just in time for Easter to bring a smile to the residents' faces.



We removed some old broken planter boxes from Magenta Crescent in Santry and replaced them with some beautiful new mini shiplap containers from PACE.



We have also had the planter boxes on the central median in Santry planted up in time for the Tidy Towns Competition this summer. These have been planted up with a selection of plants which are good for biodiversity and will provide colour at different times of the year along with some bulbs and summer bedding.



Dublin Canvas

Dublin Canvas - Summer 2023 Callout is now live. Please share with individuals or community groups within your area that may be interested in taking part. Please help promote the callout by sharing, liking and retweeting through social media.

Boxes will be prepared in a matt white shortly.

This year's timeline is below. The selection process meeting will take place in the last weeks of May.

Callout Commenced - Monday 17th April 2023

Submission Deadline - Friday 19th May 2023

Selection process - Monday 22nd May – Friday 2nd June 2023

Artwork Completed - early June - late August - artists unavailable to paint at this time should not apply

Functioning map available at www.dublincanvas.com/paint

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SUMMER 2023 CALLOUT FOR SUBMISSIONS

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