



**Director of Services Report  
South Central Area Committee Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**



## SOUTH WEST INNER CITY ELECTORAL AREA

### **Public Realm & Capital Programmes**

**Dolphin's Barn:** The interim landscaping scheme is currently being installed. Its likely work will continue until 19<sup>th</sup> May. The removal of redundant guardrails and requested improvements to line markings etc. will be undertaken separately by DCC Traffic Section.

The NTA has now submitted a planning application for the Tallaght/Clondalkin to City Centre Core Corridor under Busconnects. This route includes Walkinstown, Drimnagh, Crumlin, Dolphin's Barn, Cork Street and Patrick Street to Christchurch Place. The scheme incorporates our proposed Dolphin's Barn Public Realm Improvement Scheme and includes provision for the project to be undertaken separately by DCC. The planning application has now been submitted to An Bord Pleanála and public submissions are invited until 5<sup>th</sup> July. The planning application includes a number of CPOs along the route.

**Meath Street Public Realm Improvement Scheme:** This project is currently working through the Pre-Part VIII Procedure (comprising final sign off from the various internal departments). It is expected that the statutory public consultation on the scheme will commence in June, with notifications in place as required under the Planning & Development Regulations.

**St James Walk Linear Park:** Phase II works continue and are expected to complete at the end of June.

**New Children's Hospital Environs:** The NCH project team has advised the Area Office that work will shortly commence on elements of the plaza connecting the new hospital to Rialto Luas stop. This area is included in the overall Linear Park Masterplan. It's expected that further elements of the linear park between Fatima and Rialto Luas stops will be returned to public use and landscaped over the course of 2023/24 as the hospital site works are completed and the site compound reduces.

The NCH project team will also shortly be undertaking public realm works at SCR/ Brookfield Road (which will be the main hospital entrance) and Cameron Square/Mount Brown Steps, which are being refurbished.

The NCH project team have been invited to make a presentation and provide an update at the June Area Committee meeting.

**Thomas Street to Suir Road Cycleway:** a post consultation report of this scheme is being finalized and will shortly be circulated to Members and made publicly available via the Consultation Hub. The Active Travel Office advise that work to install the interim scheme should commence in Q2/23. The project will be undertaken in two phases over a number of months by direct labour:

- Phase I will build the scheme from Marrowbone Lane to Rialto Bridge.
- Phase II will include Thomas Court and the Thomas Street junction and also the section from Rialto Bridge to Suir Road.
- The Active Travel Scheme has been extended to include the Suir Road / Davitt Road junction following the public consultation.



### **Inchicore Library Building**

A Condition Survey of the former Library Building, Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8 is now complete. The report will be examined in detail before a plan is prepared and made available to Councillors and other stakeholders.

This planning work is likely to take a number of months.

**Kilmainham Inchicore Network** - next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 5.30pm, 6 Tyrconnell Road

#### KIN Strategic Planning Process

Revised draft KIN Vision and Strategic Plan overview presented at April KIN meeting and circulated to members for feedback agreement, acceptance and implementation from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 meeting.

The **“SHAPE YOUR LOCAL FUTURE”** booklet continues to be distributed to households and businesses in the area. The booklet shares information on developments in the area as well as outlining the work of KIN with the aim of encouraging greater engagement in planning and attending events.

**Inchicore Regeneration Consultative Forum** – next meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7pm. 6 Tyrconnell Road.

## **Housing**

### **Oliver Bond Regeneration**

Anti-Social behaviour interviews between residents of the complex and the Area Office are ongoing and progressing.

Successful Fun day took place in Bridgefoot Street Park during May bank holiday organised by the Local Area Office and the surrounding communities.

New Bin chambers works are continuing

Installation of new playground at existing football pitch due to commence July 2023

Currently in the process of establishing a working group for fun day events within the complex.

### **Bonham Street Volumetric**

It is envisaged that units will be ready to let Q3 2023.

### **Basin Street**

The Planners proposed variation for the site at Basin Street has been received by the Area Office Team and has been shared with the Residents Committee of Basin Street complex.

The Area Office have had an overgrown site at the rear of the Haven Centre cleared out as it was being used to for criminal activity. We are in the process of extending the fencing between the complex and the Haven Centre/ Primary school



### **Mary Aikenhead**

Gates in the complex are back in working order. New Bin Chambers have been installed.

### **Tyrone Place**

Several tenancies are being pursued in the complex for engaging in serious anti-social behaviour.

Intercultural fun day taking place in Emmet Crescent 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### **Islandbridge Court**

New Residents group established and they will meet monthly with the Project Estate Officer to discuss issues, concerns and improvements in the complex.

Awaiting a final quote to repair the electric entrance gates.

### **Robinsons Court**

Crime Prevention report to be carried out Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and Engineer to be onsite to revisit the installation of electric gates.

### **Dolphin House Regeneration**

The Dolphin House Regeneration Masterplan approved on the 4th Feb 2021 by the Dolphin House Regeneration Board. We are progressing the masterplan in conjunction with the Dolphin House Regeneration Board and the Dolphin House Community.

#### Regeneration Board

The Regeneration Board have been advised of revised timeline for the masterplan which will reduce the delivery of Phase 2.

Phase 1 B to proceed for planning permission in July. The Housing Delivery Manager and the Area Housing Manager will meet with the residents again of phase 1 ahead of submission.

#### De-tenanting

Three families relocated to Block F Herberton. Thirteen families remaining. The Area Housing Manager and the Project Estate Officer are scheduled to meet on Thursday 11th May 2023 with the remaining tenants of the long block who have a de-tenanting priority. A further four properties from the current voids list identified in Area L, 2 x 1 bed & 2 x 2 bed for offer to these residents.

#### Interim Playground Facilities

The new playground and additional surface works have been completed, date to be agreed for official opening. Dog Wardens have been contacted informing them of the situation of dog fouling. – Signage ready for collection and bins to be installed in May.



### Double Yellow Lines

A new contractor has been appointed and these works should be completed in 4-6 weeks.

### Old Football Pitch Site

Inspections carried out and quotes received to enhance and upgrade the area. Public Lighting are investigating the reinstatement of the floodlighting. – Quotes for upgrading received – consultation processes still ongoing.

### Community Centre

Fire Safety Audit commenced – awaiting report.

A number of upgrading works & repairs have commenced to include roof repairs, gutter replacement, boiler upgrade and electrics repaired in the home work club.

Quotes for further works to include ramps, handrails and fire doors received.

### Painting of Complex

The foreman has advised they are off site for the moment due to the weather. They are working on internal jobs for now. They have completed the painting of the railings along the canal. Painting crew back onsite around and they will complete the painting of all the railings and they will also have the hoist onsite to paint the balcony walls. – No change on this – still on schedule

## **Margaret Kennedy Road/Court**

The Area Office have engaged a specialist door company to assess the front door of Margaret Kennedy Court. On-site meeting to take place on Tuesday 16th May with Housing Manager and Housing Maintenance to discuss alternative options for access to Margaret Kennedy Court.

Two 3 bed properties currently secured on Mary Kennedy Road, one threat to life, one serious ASB, alternative accommodation has been secured for the threat to life case. These properties will in due course be advertised through CBL.

## **Cork Street / Chamber St Volumetric - 55 Units**

Current Estimated Completion of scheme End of Q2 2023

It is anticipated that these units will be allocated under CBL.

An on-site meeting took place between DCC and residents of Oscar Square to address concerns raised about the installation of the ESB access gates installed at the boundary of the development in Oscar Square. Residents believe these gates will become a magnet for ASB and youths entering the new development. Residents requested that a metal sheet be installed on these gates so they cannot be used as a climbing frame – DCC design team have agreed to liaise with the ESB & Sisk to find a solution, advised this could take a number of months.

DCC have designated a community liaison (Laura Kenny) to engage with residents.

Laura can be contacted at [laura.kenny@dublincity.ie](mailto:laura.kenny@dublincity.ie)



### **Reuben/Herberton**

The Project Estate Officer has started a drop in clinic in the F2 Centre. This is for locals who have any housing or maintenance queries that they wish to have dealt with. This clinic operates one day a week.

Herberton 39 units Part V. The allocation of these units commenced on the 7th of March and 18 families have now moved into their new homes, all 39 allocations expected to be completed by the end of May.

### **Ash Grove**

Painting programme has commenced.  
Allocations - SWIC 2023 - 39 units allocated to date.

## **Community**

### **Little Fitness Programme**

The Little Fitness programme commenced with children residing in Viking Lodge on Francis Street on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The project has been well received with participants taking part in exercise, dance and art workshops.  
This programme is ongoing.

### **Spring Fun in the Park**

The Spring Fun Day event which took place in Bridgefoot Street Park on the May Bank Holiday Weekend was hugely successful and well supported by families and local volunteers who gave most generously of their time.

A large number of children participated in various activities throughout the afternoon including Music, Fun, Game's & Dance. There were also clowns and balloon artists onsite to keep the younger children entertained. And much to everyone's delight - The Ice Cream Van arrived just before home time!!

Local feedback for this event has been extremely positive.

### **Tenters Residents Celebrate!!**

The Tenters Residents Association Celebrated 50 Years last weekend. Supported by the local community team, the Committee organised an afternoon of music and fun for local residents. This event took place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May in Oscar Square Park.

### **Environmental Projects / Plant Deliveries**

In Preparation for this year's City Neighbourhood Competition the SWIC Community Development team are organising deliveries of plants to:  
Community Groups, Residents Associations, Senior Citizens Groups and Flat Complexes throughout the area in the coming weeks.

Large floral planters will also be installed in Clanbrassil Close, Sarah Place, Bridgefoot Street, Emmet Buildings, Watling Street, Oliver Bond, and Mount Shannon Lane in Rialto.



### **Support for local Summer Projects**

The community development team have written to 17 local Summer Activities Groups offering financial support towards the cost of coach hire this summer.

This initiative has been broadly welcomed by youth and community workers who have found the rising costs in coach hire to be a huge barrier in organising day trips for local children.

### **Voluntary Summer Projects**

Crosscare have engaged with local Voluntary Summer Project committees to assist in the planning and implementation of local Summer Projects. They will also facilitate child protection training and Garda vetting for all volunteers and participating adults.

### **Summer Afternoon Tea Dances**

The ever popular Tea Dances Continue...

Our next afternoon tea dance will take place in St Catherine's Church in Thomas Street on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May. There is also a tea dance planned for St Andrews Community Centre in Rialto in June.

### **Outings for Senior Citizens**

The first in a series of summer outings for local senior citizens groups will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Residents from Dolphin House, Rialto Village and Donore Avenue Ladies Club will travel by coach to Howth for a day's outing.

### **Garden Parties**

Garden Parties will take place in several of our senior citizens complexes in the coming weeks.

The first of these events will take place in Memorial Court in Islandbridge.

### **Community Safety Group Meetings**

The SWIC Community Safety Public meeting will be on Tuesday 13th June at 7pm in Saint James Primary School, Basin Lane, Dublin 8.



## **Public Domain**

### **INTENSIVE CLEANING, GUM & STAIN REMOVAL PROGRAMME CITY & URBAN VILLAGES**

The Intensive cleaning programme for gum and stain removal completed under contract augments the Dublin City Council cleaning schedule.

Inchicore Village-Emmet Road & Grattan Crescent intersection.



The South City intensive cleaning programme is extremely effective on removal of gum, stains and stickers

**WASTE MANAGEMENT - Con Colbert Cycle-lane Cleaning. Merchants Quay Deep**



## Cleaning



## SHEFFIELD BIKE STANDS MEATH STREET



## Clean-Ups

The Dublin Community Clean-up on 21<sup>st</sup> April was supported by Public Domain. Inchicore Environmental and Dublin City Volunteers teamed up to clean Goldenbridge Walk along the Grand Canal from BERA Hall to Blackhorse. The Four Terraces completed their clean-up along the linear Park James Walk and Mallin Avenue. A number of groups deferred due to bad weather. 11 Community Clean ups have been supported over the month. Groups can register on Citizen Hub or contact [southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie](mailto:southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie)

## City Neighbourhoods 2023

The closing date of 21<sup>st</sup> April has been relaxed. Any group, School or business can apply on Citizen Hub or request an application from Public Domain.

**Painting Programme-** Inchicore Village Orange Planters



### GRAFITTI PROGRAMME 2023

South West Inner City Bridges: Dolphins Barn, Suir Road, Herberton Bridge, and Sally's Bridge.









## 2023 Weed Programme

Greentown Environmental was awarded the tender for weed control in Dublin City Council roads. 300km of roads across the five areas of the city will be treated. The South Central allocation for weed treatment is 45km. The contract is for a one year period initially to cover the year 2023. However, for each subsequent year to 2027 there will be an option to renew the Framework Agreement for three periods of one year to cover 2024/ 2025/ 2026.



### SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

#### WEED CONTROL PROGRAMME 2023

##### Products to be used:

- 1) Targeted treatment using **\*New Way Spray** to deal with visible weed growth
- 2) A Target Spot Treatment using a Tank Mix of **Chikara & Katoun Gold**
- 3) A Target Spot Treatment using **Garlon Ultra**

The environmental benefits of using these alternative methods include:

- They are ALL glyphosate free
- They are effective and high quality
- The application method produces significantly lower carbon emission compared to that of other methods (flame/ hot foam)
- **\*New Way Spray** Contains 240g/L Acetic Acid - naturally occurring and bio-degradable
- Safe for the environment - breaks down naturally in water





## **Dublin Canvas**

The submissions deadline is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May with selection process from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. This year 8 traffic boxes will be completed. Utility boxes from other service providers are not included in this project.

The Dublin Canvas utilises traffic light control boxes. These boxes previously designed to go unnoticed have now become canvases for artwork. Leading on from the successful completion of over 718 pieces to date within County Dublin throughout the Summer/Autumn 2015 - 2022. Dublin Canvas is now seeking submissions of artwork for a further 118 boxes located throughout County Dublin. A mixture of new locations and repaints are now available. This is a fantastic opportunity to have your artwork displayed to the public in prime locations. Completed artwork will brighten up and turn these once dull, heavily tagged boxes into beautiful works of art, transforming each area into a walking gallery of public art. Submissions to [info@dublincanvas.com](mailto:info@dublincanvas.com) Visit website [www.dublincanvas.com](http://www.dublincanvas.com) to view all artist's profiles and to further explore the background to Dublin Canvas.

## **Bringing Vacant Shell and Core Units into Use at Bridgefoot St, Bonham Street and Cork Street.**

A draft design brief has been prepared to procure an integrated design to deliver these projects.

**Bruce Phillips,**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**South West Inner City Local Electoral Area.**



## BALLYFERMOT/DRIMNAGH ELECTORAL AREA

### Housing

#### **Cornamona**

The keys for the units have been received and interviewing of perspective tenants is underway with the aim of completing that process by mid-May.

#### **Springvale**

The anticipated completion date remains quarter 3, 2023.

#### **Lissadel Maisonettes**

As previously reported, preparation of a stage 1 application for the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage is ongoing, aiming to be submitted by mid quarter 2, 2023.

#### **Bernard Curtis House**

The repainting of the units is continuing.

#### **Hillside Manor**

The contractor is still on site finishing the development with an anticipated completion date of the end of May.

#### **Labre Park**

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage wrote to Dublin City Council on 24th April 2023 informing the Council that the Department is reviewing the Labre Park Redevelopment proposal and will have more detailed queries and clarifications on the application to be forwarded in due course.

#### **Bluebell**

This LDA led project has procurement of the design team underway with the aim of having it appointed in June 2023.

#### **Cherry Orchard Point**

The design team are continuing to work on the preliminary design for the project.

#### **Sons of Divine Providence**

Dublin City Council met with the Sons of Divine Providence in April and May to discuss proposals for future rights of way, taking-in-charge and maintenance requirements. Agreement on these matters is required before heads of terms can be agreed for the proposed title transfer arrangements. The Sons of Divine Providence are now formally considering these proposals and, should a positive response be received, draft heads of terms will be issued. Once this is done Housing and Community Services will update the Area Committee on the project proposals. Housing and Community Services are also working with the Sons of Divine Providence on the Stage 2 application process.

#### **Slievebloom Court, Drimnagh.**

A viewing of the property for prospective tenants took place on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, it is anticipated that offers will be issued by week ending Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.



### **Rafters Road**

The regeneration of Crumlin Rafters has Stage 1 initial project and budget approval. The proposal is for the delivery of a new housing scheme consisting of 39 new homes, which will be a mix of one, two and three bedroom homes.

An integrated design team has been progressing with design proposals and are currently responding to queries following the submission of the Stage 2 application to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Upon receipt of Stage 2 approval from the DHLGH, it is intended to proceed with the planning process

### **Voids**

There are currently 46 void units in the area, 1 property was surrendered to the Council in April while 2 properties from the previous list were allocated. Of the 46 properties 1 has had an offer accepted and keys are awaited, a further 3 properties have tenants selected and interviews are being conducted in relation to 8 properties. Another 2 properties are undergoing the vetting process.

## **Community**

### **Community Festivals 2023**

The Community Team are actively involved at committee level with four of the five Community Festivals and is providing funding to support the local events.

Walkinstown Festival committee is planning its second festival which takes place on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August in Walkinstown Park. The committee is well established and finalising its programme and event management plan.

The Drimnagh Summer Festival takes place in various parks and public greens on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of June. Events include outdoor cinema, music, games, nature events, sports and lots more. Details of the schedule are available on: [Drimnagh Summer Festival / Facebook](#), The Council has organised an evening of opera in Brickfield Park to take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:00PM.

The programme for the Ballyfermot Festival will be finalised by the end of May. The newly formed committee has brought great energy and plenty of new ideas for the festival which takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July. The festival will be launched on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM in the Ballyfermot Civic Centre, with a presentation to the 2023 Community Ambassadors.

### **Cruinniú Na nÓg**

For Cruinniú Na nÓg this year, Familibase and Dublin City Council will host the now annual "Unsung Youth" live music event which will take place on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM in the Peoples Park at the Civic Centre in Ballyfermot. The event will begin at 1:00PM with workshops and information sessions from the Ballyfermot Youth Theatre and a short film showcase. At 4:00PM, young musicians from the area will take to the stage to perform together. The park will also host stalls for different youth services, food vendors and youth health & wellbeing information. The event will include a Short Film Festival in the Civic Centre along with VR arts workshops. A youth arts digital illustration group (Paint n Pixels) will design artwork that will be printed to decorate the stage.



### Cherry Blossoms Festival 2023

The Cherry Blossoms Festival has been an amazing success. The City Council, local organisations and businesses all went above and beyond this year to create a month long series of events that engaged with the local community in aspects of mental health, wellbeing, sports and inclusion.

Cherry Blossoms created a sense of ownership within the local community groups and residents who played their part in organising and participating in events in their own area. The input of the residents in the planning of the festival was invaluable and full of insightful ideas and creativity. The City Council provided the bulk of funding for the programme with funding from the 2023 discretionary funds, Sláinte Care funding and funding from the area office.

A review of the programme will take place on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Equine Centre.

### Halloween meetings

The first meeting of the Ballyfermot Halloween festival committee will take place in the civic centre on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Each youth organisation will host a family friendly event in public spaces throughout the day. This year the Council are exploring the possibility of an autism friendly event to be held in the civic centre.

The Council will also support events in Drimnagh and Walkinstown.

### Summer Play Days

The Community Development Section is working with local resident /environmental groups to organise local fun days on community green spaces throughout the area during July.

The Council will provide a magic show and outdoor creative play equipment from Bricispraioi. Events are planned for Ballyfermot, Drimnagh and Walkinstown.

### Environment.

#### Plant Sales

The annual community plant sales will take place during the month of May in 4 locations across the area. The bedding plants have been grown locally in the Cherry Orchard Community Garden and will be sold at subsidised prices. The sales will take place as follows:



Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 PM	Bunting Park, Walkinstown
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 AM	Our Lady's Hall, Drimnagh
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 PM	St. Laurence's Grove, Chapelizod
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 AM	Ballyfermot Civic Centre





### Community Allotments

The community allotments are thriving. The Council has carried out a quarterly inspection of the allotments in both Bluebell and Chapelizod and the holders of untended allotments have been contacted and requested to maintain or hand back their plot as there is a waiting list for both areas. Chapelizod Allotments are refurbishing their two containers with funding from the 2023 Discretionary funds

### Bealtaine

The Community Team has organised 11 community events open to older residents throughout the area.

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**AGE FRIENDLY**  
**BEALTAINE EVENTS 2023**  
**BALLYFERMOT CIVIC CENTRE**

**GALWAY GIRL , PLAY BY MICHAEL JUDD & SINEAD COLREAVY**  
**TUESDAY 9TH MAY - 3.00PM**  
The story of Dermot & Maisie, recounting a love that endures years of ups and downs.

**COMMUNITY BINGO WITH FAB VINNIE**  
**TUESDAY 16TH MAY - 2.00PM**  
Join us for fun and prizes galore

**LINE DANCING WITH BERNIE & FRIENDS**  
**TUESDAY 23RD MAY - 2.00PM**  
Get the cowboy boots and Stetsons on for a yee-haw afternoon.

**AFTERNOON TEA DANCE WITH MUSIC FROM THE RAMS**  
**TUESDAY 30TH MAY - 2.30PM**  
**TICKET ONLY EVENT**

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED  
ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE



**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**AGE FRIENDLY**  
**Bealtaine Events 2023**  
**Moeran Road Hall, Walkinstown**

**COMMUNITY BINGO**  
**THURSDAY 4TH MAY - 2.30PM**  
Join us for fun and prizes galore

**"GALWAY GIRL" - MICHAEL JUDD PLAY**  
**FRIDAY 12TH MAY - 3.00PM**  
The story of Dermot & Maisie, recounting a love that endures years of ups and downs.

**AFTERNOON TEA DANCE**  
**WITH MUSIC FROM THE RAMS**  
**THURSDAY 18TH MAY - 2.30PM**

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED  
ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE



Events will also take place in the sheltered housing complexes including chair aerobics, heritage talks and a day trip to Farmleigh for the residents of Fr. Kitt Court and Claddagh Green



### Orchard Centre

The Orchard Community Centre hosted a number of events as part of the Blossoms Festival 2023.

Starting Easter weekend, many thanks to all involved in arranging Easter egg hunt for the smaller residents of the area.



Timmy & James - the Two Norries, interviewed The Doppelganger Twins, Joe and Colin Whyte as part of their podcast series. Joe & Colin took the audience on a personal and reflective journey. This was the first podcast with a live audience, another first for Cherry Orchard.



### **Croftwood Street Party**

The development of community spirit in Croftwood continued through April, once again as part of Blossoms Festival a community day was arranged by local residents supported by Dublin City Council. The event harnessed the creative energy & spirit of the people of Croftwood.





### Orchard Meadows Intercultural day

One of the more recent housing developments in the area celebrated their very own intercultural day. Circus acts, dance acts from near and far all brought their traditions and history from across the world and a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all.



### Street Fest

The equine Centre also played its part in hosting an intercultural Food Festival with



community members from Zambia, Nigeria, The Congo, Poland and Malaysia bringing home made treats and dishes from their countries for the Cherry Orchard residents to try. Traditional Dublin coddle was also on the menu



Over 150 people attended a really enjoyable day, many thanks to Cherry Orchard Equine Centre staff for assisting.

### Public Domain

Some of the work carried out by Waste Management in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Area.

#### **DEEP CLEANING WASTE MANAGEMENT- LANES TO REAR DRIMNAGH/BALFE ROAD**





### Benmadigan Road and Kilnamanagh Court deep cleaning



### Walkinstown Green and Lane between Thomond Road & Kylemore Road.



#### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS

93 Community Clean-ups have been facilitated in the Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Area. A number of groups deferred participating in The Dublin Community Clean-Up 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 due to bad weather. Groups can register their clean-up on Citizen Hub or contact [southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie](mailto:southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie)

#### CITY NEIGHBOURHOODS 2023

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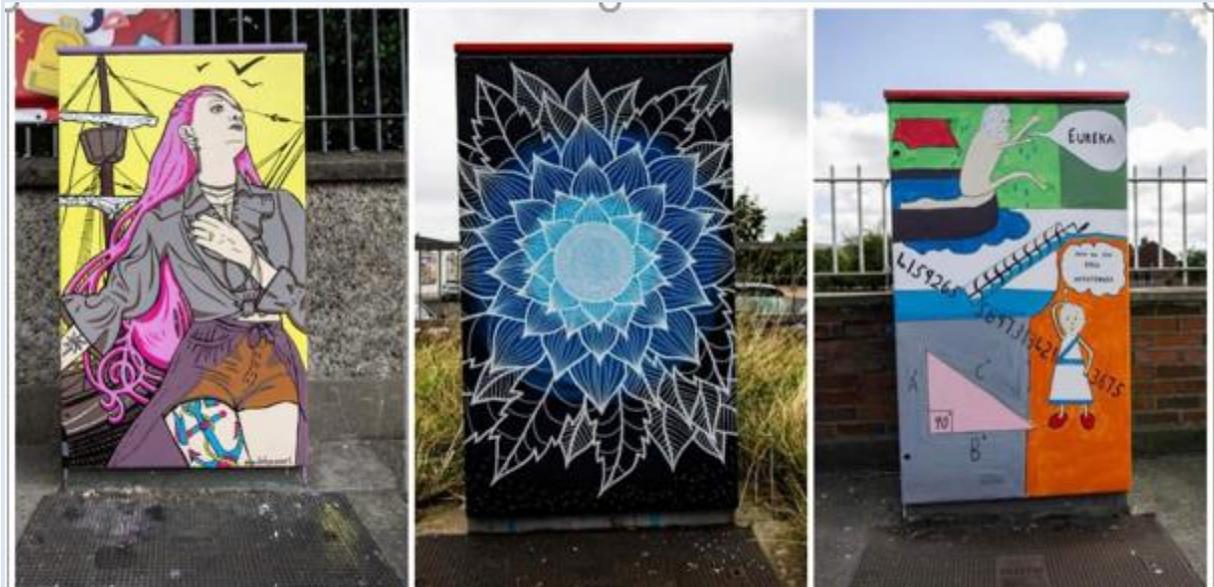
### WEED PROGRAMME 2023

Greentown Environmental are the appointed contractor for weed control in the Dublin City Council five areas of the city. 300km of roadway to be treated with 45km allocated to south central area.

See information leaflet on New Way Spray. Greentown Environmental will commence the weed spray in the North West and it is estimated to take 4-6wks for the first treatment. SWIC Report.

### DUBLIN CANVAS PROJECT 2023

The submissions deadline is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May with selection process from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 see above Ballyfermot/Drimnagh. This year 5 traffic boxes will have an art installation





Report from: -

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