



Date: 01/07/2023

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 17th July, 2023.

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

Citizen Hub Stats for June

Illegal Dumping

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	102	1	103

Public Litter Bin Maintenance –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	176		176

Dead Animal –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	7		7

Report Graffiti –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	19		19

Street Cleaning –

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	36		36

Litter Offence

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	7		7

Community Clean Up

Areas	Closed	Open	Total
NORTH CENTRAL	56	7	63

**Illegal dumping
(breakdown of issue)**

Abandoned bins	11		11
Abandoned trolley	2		2
Dumped (Labelled)	3		3
Dumped bags (Not labelled)	33		33
Flytipping	13	1	14
Hazardous Waste	3		3
Household Junk	17		17
Other	20		20
Grand Total	102	1	103

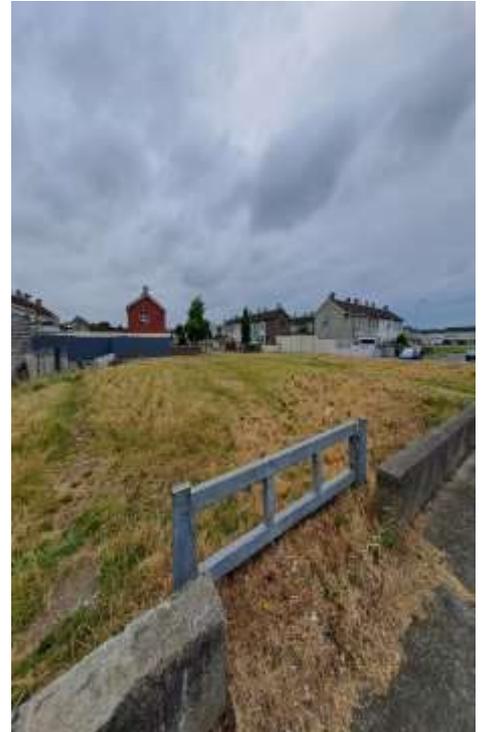
Power Washing

The power washing crew continue to keep urban villages, bathing shelters & shopping areas clean. Here they are washing the tram shelter in Clontarf in June.



Special Clean Ups

The Public Domain Team co-ordinated a huge clean up of the Darndale, Belcamp & Moatview areas during the month of June. This work focussed on scraping the edges of green spaces, strimming along walls, around tree bases & lamp posts & the removal/disposal of illegal dumping & burned materials. The result is very positive & all green spaces are now on contract for regular cutting, which will be done on a 10 day rolling schedule. The Public Domain team are working closely with local volunteers who are cleaning, painting & planting flower boxes to help to improve the area.

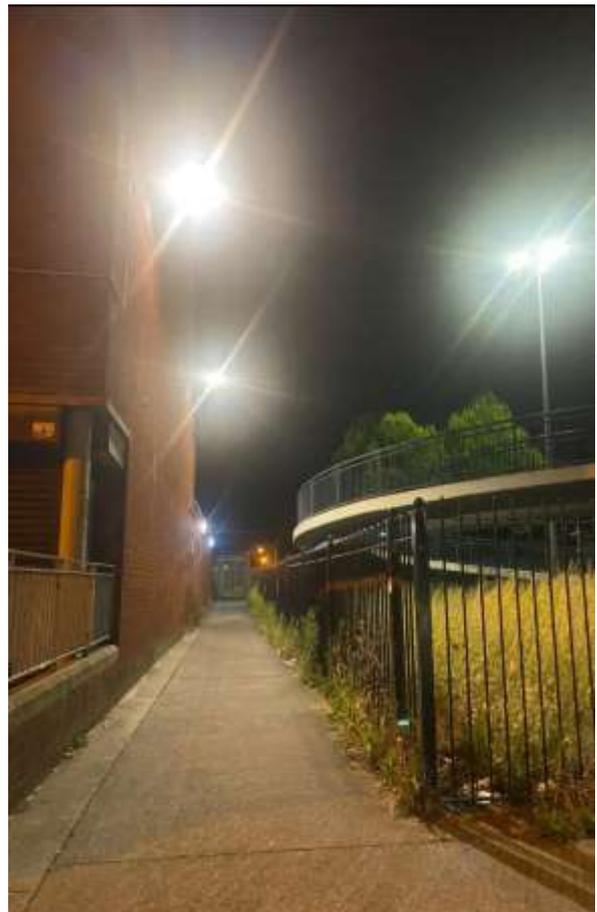


Graffiti

Graffiti reports continue to be responded to and graffiti removed swiftly.

Anti Dumping Initiative 2023

The Grange Park Crescent side of Kilbarrack DART Station was chosen this year for ADI funding. Our application for funding to improve the lighting in the public walkway leading to and from the station was successful. This will help to reduce the number of incidents of illegal dumping taking place at this location during the hours of darkness. The lighting was installed in June and the area is being monitored for improvements. So far, the feedback has been very positive.



City Neighbourhoods Competition

Judging for the local heat of the City Neighbourhoods Competition was completed in June. The winner from each category has been forwarded to compete against the winners in the other 4 DCC Administrative areas. The city wide judging takes place during the month of July. The North Central Area Awards night will take place in September. The venue and date is still to be confirmed & will be relayed as soon as possible. The City Awards night will take place on Thursday 6th October 2023 in Croke Park.

Community Litter Picking & Equipment

The Public Domain Team continues to support community volunteers with bags and equipment for community litter picking. They need to give **10 days' notice** when ordering items and then they must request a bag collection via the new citizen hub platform. The team will be distributing the new DCC Community Litter Pick bags in July. These new bags are 20kg clear bags, are 100% recyclable and will replace the old DCC blue bags. However, blue bags will continue to be collected from groups until they are no longer in circulation.



Planters/Planting

The Public Domain team worked in collaboration with the NCA Kilbarrack Housing team on an intergenerational planting workshop in Kilbarrack. KCCP youths and the residents of Greendale Court Senior Citizen Complex were invited to attend to learn about different plants and their biodiversity benefits. They then planted up the planter boxes in Greendale Court, bringing a smile to the residents' faces.



National Food Waste Recycling Week

National Food Waste Recycling Week took place from 5th to 11th June. The Public Domain team provided workshops to encourage communities to do more home composting and promote the use of the brown bin. Free food caddies were given to everyone who attended.



Projects

The installation of new hanging basket poles & baskets in Edenmore was completed in June in time for their 60th Anniversary Celebration on 25th June.



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