

Date: 01/10/2023

To: The chairperson and members of
North Central Area Committee

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

Citizen Hub Stats for September

	Closed	Open	Total
Abandoned Bicycles	1	4	5
Abandoned Vehicle	8	9	17
Bonfire Materials	11	11	22
Community Clean Up Collection	86	0	86
Illegal Dumping	93	5	98
Litter Offence	9	1	10
On Street - Weed Control	0	7	7
Public Bin Maintenance	119	8	127
Remove or Add a Bin	4	0	4
Report a Dead Animal	9	1	10
Report Fallen Leaves	4	0	4
Report Graffiti	5	3	8
Request a Dog Fouling Sign	1	1	2
Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street	44	1	45
Grand Total	394	51	445

Illegal Dumping	Closed	Open	Total
Abandoned bins	2	0	2
Abandoned trolley	4	0	4
Dumped (Labelled)	2	0	2
Dumped bags (Not labelled)	38	2	40
Fly tipping	15	0	15
Hazardous Waste	6	1	7
Household Junk	15	1	16
Other	11	1	12
Grand Total	93	5	98

North Central Area City Neighbourhoods Awards

The North Central Area City Neighbourhoods Awards are a celebration of the exceptional work that groups carry out in the area to enhance and make their communities a better place. We received 92 applications this year covering the 17 categories in the residential & business competitions. The awards took place in the Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport on Wednesday 13th September 2023 and representatives from 64 groups across the North Central Area were invited to attend. Councillor Tom Brabazon deputised for the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the night. We danced, chatted and celebrated everyone. Sincere gratitude to all who took part and congratulations and good luck to the winners in each category, as they go forward to represent the North Central Area in the City Wide Competition.



Residential Competition Winners North Central Area

1-150 Dwellings	Moatview Court Environmental Group
151-300 Dwellings	Woodlawn Residents Association
300+ Dwellings	Grange Woodbine Residents Association Environmental Group
Senior Citizen Complex	St. Anne's Court
Garden	Donaghmede Estate Residents Association- George Byrne's Garden
Open Green Space	Mucky Lane Park
Community Environment Initiative	Briarfield Residents Environmental Group - BREG
Allotment	Donaghmede Men's Shed
Community Garden	Killester Blooms Community Garden
Urban Village	Raheny – Raheny Tidy Village Group
Mixed Use Street	Main Street - Raheny Tidy Village Group

Special Category Competition Winners North Central Area

Individual Contribution	Jim Sherlock - Newbury Enhancement Group
Best New Entry	Rockfield Wellness- Rockfield Park
Endeavour Award	Edenmore Residents Association - Fairy Garden
Dublin Community Clean Up Day	BRG- Brookwood Rosemount Gracefield Residents Association

Business Competition Winners North Central Area

Shop Front	Perky's Coffee House- Raheny Tidy Village Group
Waste Management Initiative	Puck Lane Café Whitehall GAA

Community Litter Picking & Equipment

Litter picking bags & equipment continue to be available to groups on request.

Special Clean Ups

Manual weeding & painting of lighting poles in the North Central Area continues. Over the last number of months, the focus has been on some of the worst affected areas. During September weeding commenced in Harmonstown & St. Anne's Estate in Raheny & the painting of lighting poles in the Kilmore West area was completed. Residents have given very positive feedback on both of these initiatives.

Harmonstown





St, Anne's Estate





Kilmore West Public Lighting Poles



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council



Graffiti

Graffiti removal continues right across the North Central Area. Regrettably, it was brought to our attention that artwork done by the children in Belmayne Educate Together School had been destroyed with graffiti and the children were really upset. Our specialist graffiti removal team removed it swiftly and without destroying their beautiful artwork.



Planters/Planting

A propagation workshop was organised by Public Domain in conjunction with the Parks team in St. Anne's Park on Saturday 9th September. Representatives from all of our environmental groups were invited to attend and there was a substantial turnout. The purpose of the workshop was to teach our groups how to grow plants from seed, which is an extremely cost effective & sustainable way to enhance their areas.



Autumn 2023

Compostable leaf bags have been given to all community groups in the North Central area who requested them for the purpose of assisting DCC in keeping footpaths, cycle ways and roadways clear of leaves for the safety of the public. The groups will be distributing bags to local residents and each group has their own system of distribution. Residents should be advised to contact their local group for details on how to obtain some bags.

A leaf composting programme has also been organised for autumn 2023. 20 groups have signed up to take part in this community led initiative. The programme commenced with an online introductory workshop on Wednesday 27th September, which went extremely well. The next stage is the onsite workshop. Assistance will be given to each community to fill the baskets with wet leaves and to source the best location to place their leaf baskets. They will be provided with a maximum of 8 baskets, signage, a pitch fork and a watering can to help them manage the baskets.

Timetable Leaf Composting Workshops NCA Autumn 2023

TIME	Saturday 21st October	Sunday 22nd October	Sunday 5th November	Tuesday 7th November	Wednesday 8th November	Thursday 9th November	Sunday 12th November
10.00	Woodlawn Residents Association	The Donahies Residents Association	Thorndale Residents Association	Clancarthy Residents Association		Maryfield Residents Association	Grange Woodbine Residents Association
12.30	Artane Tidy Group	Ashcroft Residents Association	The Clans Environmental Group	Rathmore Park Residents Association	Seven Oaks Residents Association	Ard na Greine Residents Association	Donaghmede Estate Residents Association
15.00	Ardmore Montrose Residents Association	Get Kilmore Going	Kilmore Crescent Residents Association	Northern Cross Clean Up Group	Macroom Road Environmental Group	Castlevew Environmental Group	Clongriffin Tidy Towns

Richard Cleary & Tommy Collins
Public Domain Officers

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