

**The Chairman and Members of
North West Area Committee.**

Meeting 21st November 2023

Item No: 13

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

Illegal Dumping incidents for October: **218**

Community Clean Up request for bags collected for October: **63**

Graffiti removal 01 October 2023 – 31 October 2023

In October 133 sq. meters of graffiti has been removed in North West Area.

To date 1311 sq. meters of graffiti has been removed during the period of January 2023 to October 2023.

Autumn leaf collection

Bio Bags (compostable) are being provided to as many groups as possible to help with leaf clearance in the area. This campaign is immensely popular among local residents and environmental groups who are actively participating, as evidenced by the growth in community clean ups since September.

Bulb Distribution

The Public Domain Team obtained a large number of bulbs from the Parks Department and with the help of our Ballymun and Finglas Community Teams, were able to distribute a parcel of bulbs to over 130 Community and Environmental Groups over the last few weeks. This was well received by the groups.



Dublin City Neighbourhoods Awards 2023. List of Winners NWA

Residential Competition	Group Names	Result
Houses - 1 to 150	Moatview Court Environmental Group	Winner 1 st place
Houses - 1 to 150	Coultry Avenue Environmental Group	Joint second
Over 300	Willow Park & Pinewood Residents Association	Third place
Senior Citizen Complex	Fold Housing Association	Joint third
Senior Citizen Complex	Ballygall Road East Senior Citizen Complex	Joint third
Garden	Knowth Court, Poppintree	Joint first Winner
Community Environment Initiative	Rodney McCreery, Carton Terrace, Poppintree	Joint third
Community Garden	The Meeting Place Club	Third
Urban Village	Finglas Tidy Towns	Winner
Individual Contribution To the Community	Patricia Whelan, Eastwood Community	Joint winner
Best New Entry	Sallowood Community Group	Second place
Endeavour Award (Not improved entry)	Patrick McKeon (Joe's Patch – Poppintree)	Second place
Dublin Community Clean-up	Finglas Tidy Towns	Joint winner
Business Competition Shop Front	Driftwood Café, Finglas.	Overall winner

Our NWA Dublin City annual neighbourhood participants did the area proud again this year getting favourable results on the award night in Croke Park.

Congratulations to all in Ballymun and Finglas

These excellent results reflect the hard work done during 2023 by our Tidy Towns Groups, businesses, senior citizen complexes and community groups and residents in both areas. We would like to congratulate all individuals for their ongoing commitment and dedication to their groups. The work that they undertake is very much of value to the North West Area and Dublin City Council greatly values and appreciates their input and great effort in the area and the Public Domain Team will continue to support in any way we can.

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