

February 2024

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

Central Area Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

North Inner City

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st – 31st January 2024, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM/Citizens HUB for the Central Area.

| Type of Request | Count of Incidents for January | 2024 Total |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Abandoned Bins | 24 | |
| Abandoned Trolleys | 5 | |
| Dumped Labelled Bags | 13 | |
| Dumped Non Labelled | 232 | |
| Fly tipping | 40 | |
| Hazardous Waste | 7 | |
| Household Junk | 87 | |
| Other | 54 | |
| Total | 462 | |

In addition to the Citizens Hub reported numbers, the Public Domain crew for the North Inner City & Glasnevin / Cabra Area carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They collect any dumped bags / materials found, that is not always reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected illegally dumped items from our four vehicles was:

- **22.16 tonne** for January 2024. Total Tonnage for 2024: **22.16 tonne**.

We have had numerous issues with our fleet of vehicles since mid-December. This has resulted in our team only having access to one waste removal vehicle and sporadic access to the Power washer over the past month.

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean up equipment was distributed to **7** Community Groups / individuals between 1st - 31st January. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Public Domain Vehicles

There were two separate health & safety issues on two of the Public Domain vehicles in December. The vehicles still have not been released for use which has resulted in Public Domain staff carrying out more weed removal, litter picking etc. than normal. Unfortunately the amount of tonnage removed is considerably less for this month.

The lack of vehicles resulted in Waste Management staff having to take on considerably more work in the area when they too are down vehicles.

Graffiti Removal

There were **35** requests to remove graffiti during the month of January. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

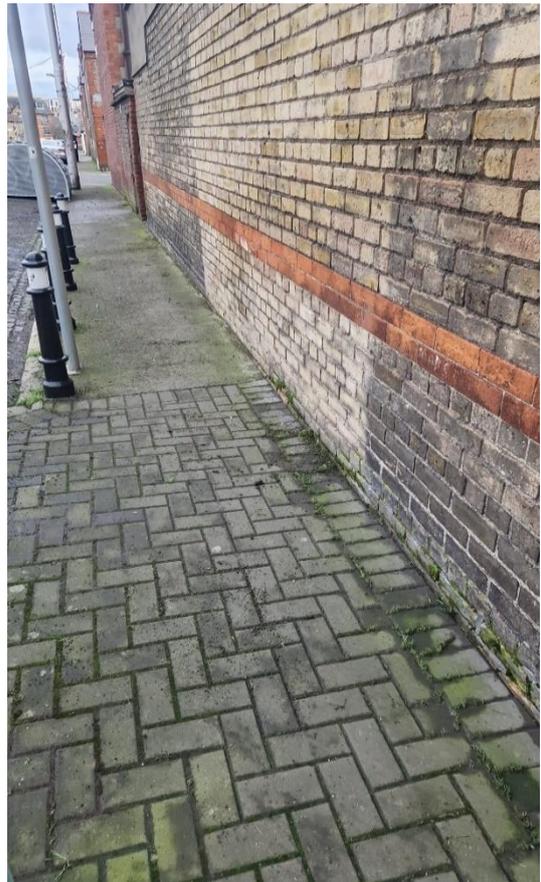
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| Ossory Road Blue Hoarding. | Docklands Cycle track, Multiple graffiti tags. | Green Street, Smithfield. | Little Green Street, Smithfield. |
| Sherriff Street Upper (wooden hoarding). | Smithfield Fruit market building, Multiple Graffiti tags. | Halston Street, Smithfield. | Fagan's Cash & Carry, Smithfield. |
| Newcomen Cycle Bridge on Nth Strand. | Dominick Street /Parnell Street. | St Mary's Lane, Smithfield. | |

Weed Removal

Weeds and fallen leaves have been removed from the following areas during January:

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| Oxmantown Area | Lurgan Street | Fitzroy Avenue | Brown Street North |
| Halliday Road | Linehall Street | Coleraine Street | Ross Street |
| St. Georges Avenue, off Clonliffe Road | Aldborough Place | | |





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Cabra / Glasnevin

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **20** Community Groups / Individuals. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

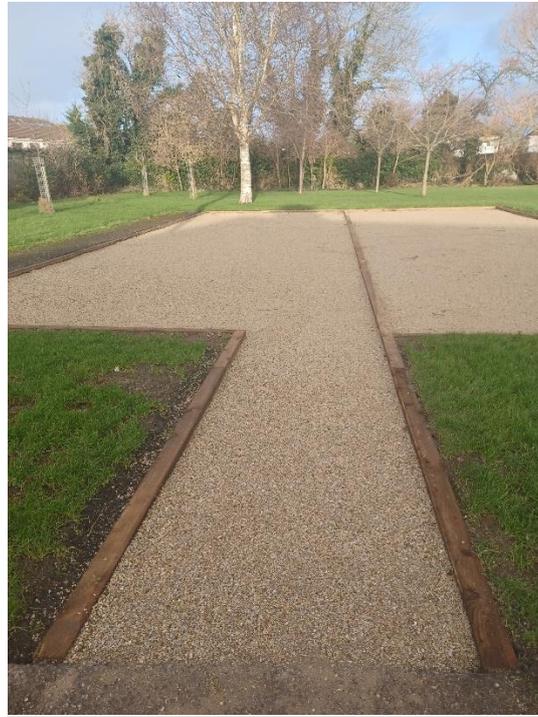
Painting Programme 2024

Our Painting Programme continues with the poles along Faussagh Avenue and Faussagh Road



Boules Court

We would like to thank the Parks Department for the upgrade to the Boules Court on Park Road.



Blackhorse Avenue

Landscape improvements along Blackhorse Avenue including cutting back the hedging to show the wall capping's and the place name.



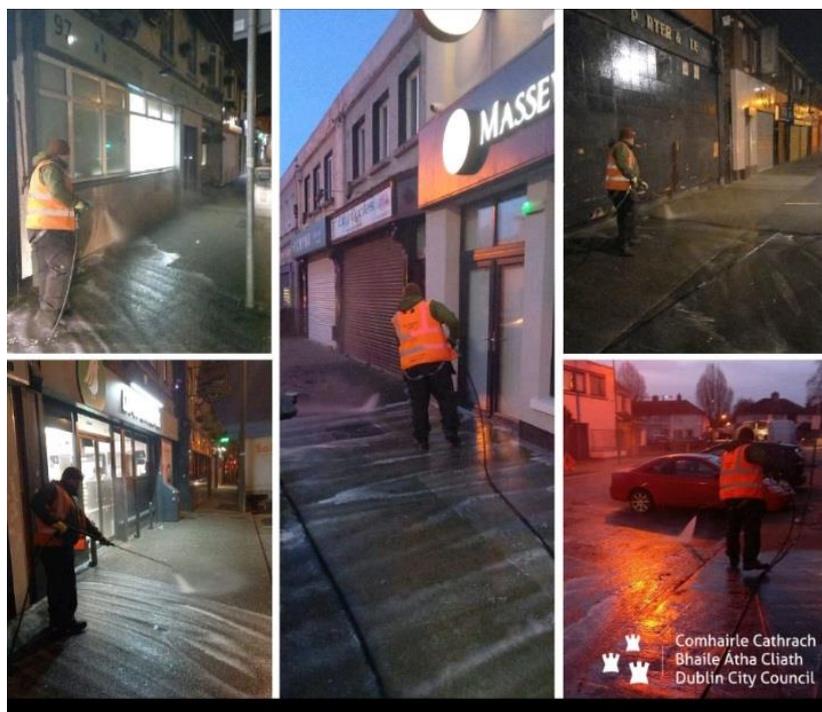
Graffiti Removal

Offensive graffiti was removed from laneway at Shandon Gardens.



Power washing

Power washing took place at the shopfronts along Faussagh, Cabra Road and Annamoe Terrace.



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