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| COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEAS SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL Minutes of South Dublin County Council Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting dealing with Water & Drainage, Public Realm, Environment, Housing, Community, Transportation, Planning, Economic Development, Libraries & Arts, Corporate Support and Performance & Change Management held on 13 September 2016. Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting  |  | | --- | | **Present** | | **Councillors** | | **A. M. Dermody** | | **P. Donovan** | | **F. Duffy** | | **E. Fanning** | | **P. Foley** | | **S. Holland** | | **P. Kearns** | | **B. Lawlor** | | **D. Looney** | | **R. McMahon** | | **E. Murphy** | | **D. O’Donovan** |  Cathaoirleach Councillor Paul Foley presided.OFFICIALS PRESENT  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Senior Engineer  Senior Executive Engineer  Senior Executive Parks Superintendent  Executive Parks Superintendent  Senior Parks Superintendent  Senior Executive Officer | L. Magee, W. Purcell.  M. Glynn.  M. Hannon, M. Keenan  L. Colleran  S. Furlong  S. Deegan | | Senior Planner  A/Senior Librarian  Administrative Officer | J. Johnston  B. Meenaghan  S .Kelly. | | Staff Officer | B. Reilly. | | Clerical Officer | V. Weir. |  RTT/315/16 - H1 1 Item ID: 50328 – Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes 14th June 2016. Minutes of Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee, dealing with Performance & Change Management, Corporate Support, Public Realm, Environment, Water & Drainage, Community, Housing, Planning, Transportation, Libraries & Arts and Economic Development held on 14th June 2016, which had been circulated, were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.  It was proposed by Councillor D. O’Donovan and seconded by Councillor A. M. Dermody and RESOLVED: “That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the 14th June 2016 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**  [HI 1 Minutes](http://membersnet.sdublincoco.ie/Meetings/ViewDocument/52857)  **RTT/316/16 – Questions**  It was proposed by Councillor P. Kearns and seconded by D. O’Donovan and **RESOLVED:** “That pursuant to Standing Order No. 13, Questions 1-16 be ADOPTED and APPROVED”Water & DrainageRTT/317/16 – HI 2 Item ID: 50329 – New Works (No Business)RTT/318/16 - C1 Item ID: 50330 – Correspondence (No Business)Public RealmRTT/319/16 - Q1 Item ID: 50518 – Dodder Valley Park Proposed by Councillor E. Fanning  "To ask the Chief Executive to upgrade the paths in a section of parkland in Dodder Valley Park which have been formed by ongoing pedestrian use to permanent pathways similar to those in the section of parkland opposite the Speaker Connolly pub (see map, paths shown in yellow).  The relevant section of parkland is within the boundaries of Old Bawn Rd., Firhouse Rd.,the pedestrian bridge over the Dodder and the River Dodder itself.  A stepped access to connect with the pathways at the upper level pedestrian bridge should also be included in any upgrade.  The existing paths are in a poor condition and can be dangerous particularly in wet weather. The overgrown grass etc. can also cause problems.  Can the Chief Executive confirm a plan of action and a programme for such an upgrade."  [View Map](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/viewdocument.aspx?id=ae51a34f-9a3d-45e4-9854-a67200d4bb0f)  **REPLY:**  "The paths referred to here are in need of upgrading and surfacing as is suggested however due to the scale of the work required and the likely cost it is not possible to include it in either the normal maintenance programme or in the public realm improvement works programme.  It is proposed that the necessary work will be costed and that the project will then be proposed for inclusion in the 3 year rolling capital works programme." RTT/320/16 - Q2 Item ID: 49840 – Laneway Cleaning Templeogue Proposed by Councillor P. Foley  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the lane way cleaning programme for Templeogue-Terenure area?"  **REPLY:**  "The laneway cleaning programme which is in place includes those laneways to the rear of houses in the Dublin 12 area.  These laneways are on a programme for cleaning twice per year and this programme is progressing in accordance with the schedule for 2016." RTT/321/16 - Q3 Item ID: 49939 – Waste Bin Osprey Road Proposed by Councillor P. Kearns  "To ask the Chief Executive if he will remove the waste bin on Osprey Road and reinstate it inside Tymon Park at the Limekiln entrance opposite the bus stop?"  **REPLY:**  "The Council's Public Realm Section will examine this proposal for the relocation of the bin in question and will arrange for this job to be done once the need for it has been established." RTT/322/16 - Q4 Item ID: 49940 – Gullies Templeogue Village Proposed by Councillor P. Kearns  "To ask the Chief Executive to arrange to have the gullies in Templeogue Village cleaned as a matter of urgency?"  **REPLY:**  "The road gullies in Templeogue Village have been cleaned twice to date in 2016 by the Council's road sweeping contractor Oxigen Environmental Ltd, the first cleaning took place in February and the second in June.  Oxigen have agreed to clean these gullies once again and this will take place in the coming weeks." RTT/323/16 - Q5 Item ID: 50367 – Public Realm Cherryfield/Beechfeild/Cromwellsfort Rd. Proposed by Councillor D. Looney  "To ask the Chief Executive to arrange for an inspection of all trees and the public realm in the Cherryfield/Beechfield/Cromwellsfort Rd area to ascertain which trees need to be pruned, which need to be removed, and which areas are in need of planting; and for such works to be included in the 2017 Arboricultural Programme?"  **REPLY:**  "In line with the Council's Tree Management Policy 2015-2020 "Living with Trees", the focus of the 2016 Tree Maintenance Programme and future programmes is on entire roads or whole estates. This represents a move away from reactive pruning of individual trees on a one off basis to a planned programme of maintenance. The objective of this approach is to increase the efficiency and productivity of the tree maintenance crews and to advance a proactive programme of cyclical pruning that is targeted at priority locations where intervention is most needed to yield wider community benefit.  Street trees in the Cherryfield/Beechfield/Cromwellsfort Rd areas will be listed for inspection as part of an ongoing countywide inspection survey of all Council owned and managed street trees in order to determine the extent of the tree maintenance requirement in these areas.  Arising from that survey, any works considered necessary will be noted and prioritised accordingly as part of a future Tree Maintenance Programme for the areas." RTT/324/16 – Q6 Item ID: 50548 – Playground Whitechurch Estate Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy  "Could the Chief Executive please provide an update on the status of the playground development for Whitechurch Estate?"  **REPLY:**  "A consultation meeting was held with the Whitechurch community in the Whitechurch Community Centre at 7pm on the 25th February 2014 to discuss the plans for a play space in open spaces within the estate.  Unfortunately, the general consensus was not to proceed with the plans.  However, since that meeting the consultation exercise for the Play Space programme has been developed to be a more inclusive exercise with the local community. This allows for the local community to propose solutions for their own areas and that allows for the location of play spaces that are unique to that community and that take into account the particular issues in the community that may be impeding the development of resources for local children and teenagers. It may be that the Whitechurch location could be revisited in the future as part of the play space programme." RTT/325/16 - H3 Item ID: 50331 – New Works (No Business)RTT/326/16 - C2 Item ID: 50332 – Correspondence (No Business) **RTT/327/16 - H4 Item ID: 50315 - Progress Report Tree Maintenance Programme 2016**  Ms. Mary Keenan, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent presented the following report:- Progress Report Tree Maintenance Programme 2016. In line with the Council's Tree Management Policy 2015-2020 "Living With Trees", the focus of the 2016 Tree Maintenance Programme is on entire roads or whole estates. This represents a move away from reactive pruning of individual trees on a one off basis to a planned maintenance programme. The objective of this approach will increase the efficiency and productivity of the tree maintenance crews and advance a proactive programme of cyclical pruning targeting priority locations where intervention is most needed and will yield greatest community benefit.  In advance of works being carried out within an estate or road, a full survey of all trees at the location is carried out to inform the programme and scheduling of tree pruning and removal works for all trees in the estate that are identified as requiring tree maintenance.  In addition to the planned whole estate and road programme, works considered necessary arising from requested inspections of trees are being noted on an ongoing basis and prioritised accordingly as part of this or future Tree Maintenance Programmes.  The following is an update on progress of the 2016 Tree Maintenance Programme which was presented at the March 2016 meeting of this Area Committee.  Following completion of works outstanding from the 2015 Tree Maintenance Programme during the period Jan-March 2016, work on this programme commenced in April 2016.  **Tree Maintenance**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Estate** | **Tree numbers** | **Status** | | Brookwood | Estimate 40 |  | | Delaford Park | Estimate 40 |  | | Dodder Road Lower | Estimate 80 |  | | Fonthill Park, | Estimate 62 |  | | Idrone Park | Estimate 50 |  | | Knocklyon Avenue | Estimate 50 |  | | Rathfarnham Wood | 128 | Public Meeting 20th September | | The Glen Boden estate | 30 | Survey complete | | Muckross estate | 46 | Survey complete  ESB wires | | Rossmore Road | 84 | Survey complete | | Templeogue Woods | 50 | Survey complete | | Hillside Park | 20 | Survey complete  ESB wires | | Willbrook Lawns | 50 | Survey complete. Public meeting may be required. | | Boden Estate | 140 | Work Complete | | Boden Wood | 50 | Work Complete | | Castleside Drive | 90 | Work Complete | | Scholarstown Park | 60 | Work Complete | | Templeroan | 175 | Work Complete | | Orwell Park | 241 | Work to commence mid Sept | | **Total** | **1486** |  |   **Tree Stump Removal**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **House No.** | **Estate** | **Works Required** | **Status** | |  | Ashton Road | Stump removal | Removed 2 stumps | | 29 | Ballyboden Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 33 | Ballyboden Crescent | Stump removal |  | |  | Ballyboden Crescent open space | Stump removal | Removed | | 221 | Ballyboden roundabout, o/s at side of roundabout | Stump removal |  | | 8 | Ballymount Road (note: stumps on Turnpike Road) | Stump removal |  | | 9 | Ballyroan Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 43 | Ballyroan Heights | Stump removal | Removed | | 68 | Ballyroan Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 24/26 | Ballyroan Road | Stump removal |  | | 24/25 | Beaufort Downs | Stump removal |  | | entrance | Beaufort Downs | Stump removal |  | | 107 | Beechfield Road | Stump removal |  | |  | Boden Park (open space) | Stump removal | Removed 2 stumps | | 33 | Butterfield Orchard | Stump removal | Removed | | 32 | Butterfield Orchard | Stump removal |  | |  | Castleside Drive | Stump removal | Removed 15 stumps | | 11 | Cherry Grove | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Crannagh Grove | Stump removal | Removed | | 6 | Crannagh Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 1a | Crannagh Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 65 | Cypress Drive | Stump removal |  | | 59 | Cypress Drive | Stump removal |  | | 39 | Cypress Drive | Stump removal |  | | 41 | Cypress drive | Stump removal |  | | 55 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 94/96 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 10 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 31 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 54 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 88 | Cypress Grove Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 34 | Cypress Park | Stump removal x 2 |  | | 1 | Dargle Wood | Stump removal | Removed | | 80 | Dodder Park Road | Stump removal |  | | 1 | Domville Road | Stump removal x 3 |  | | 54 | Elkwood | Stump removal | Removed | | 55 | Elkwood | Stump removal | Removed | | 58 | Elkwood | Stump removal | Removed | | 30 | Ely Green | Stump removal |  | |  | Ely Manor (open space) | Stump removal | Removed | | 20 | Fairways | Stump removal | Removed | | 70 | Fairways | Stump removal | Removed | | 93 | Fairways | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Fonthill Estate | Stump removal |  | | 06-Jan | Fortfield Park | Stump removal |  | | 13 | Glenbrook Park | Stump removal |  | | 25 | Glenbrook Park | Stump removal |  | | 32 | Glendoher | Stump removal | Removed | | 2 side of | Glendoher | Stump removal | Removed | | 04-Feb | Glendoher Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 6 | Glendoher Close | Stump removal |  | | 49/51 | Glendoher Drive | Stump removal |  | | 13/15 | Glendoher Drive | Stump removal |  | | 28/30 | Glendoher Drive | Stump removal |  | | 24 | Glendoher Drive | Stump removal |  | |  | Glendoher (open space) | Stump removal |  | | 17 | Glendoher Park | Stump removal |  | | 40 | Glendoher Park | Stump removal |  | | 26 | Glendoher Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 8 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 16 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 29 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 41 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 53 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 41 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 6 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 23 | Glendown Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 59 | Glendown avenue | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Glendown Avenue (front and open space to side 9) | Stump removal | Removed | | 7 | Glendown Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 1a | Glendown Close | Stump removal | Removed | | Opposite 9 | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 9 | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 11 | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | opp 11 | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | entrance | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 8 | Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 8 | Glendown Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 10 | Glendown Green | Stump removal | Removed | | Open space | Glendown Grove | removal of 2 stumps | Removed | | 6 | Glendown Grove | Stump removal | Removed | | 9 | Glendown Lawns | Stump removal | Removed | | 15 | Glendown Lawns | Stump removal | Removed | | 1 | Glendown Park | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Glendown Road - near corner of Glendown Drive | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Glendown Road / Cypress Drive Junction | Removal of 4 stumps | Removed | | outside school | Glenmore Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 15 | Glenmurry Park | Stump removal |  | | 173 | Glenview Park | Stump removal |  | | 256 | Glenview Park | Stump removal |  | | 57 | Greentrees Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 32 | Grosvenor Court | Stump removal |  | |  | Idrone Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 53 | IdroneDrive | Stump removal |  | | 15 | Kilakee Green | Stump removal |  | |  | Killinny Road | Stump removal |  | | 25 | Knockaire | Stump removal |  | | opposite 37 | Knockaire | Stump removal |  | | 26a | Knockaire | Stump removal |  | | 47 | Knockcullen Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | open space | Knockcullen Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 46 | Knockcullen Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 44 | Knockcullen Lawn | Stump removal | Removed | | 39 | Knockcullen Lawn | Stump removal | Removed | | 31/32 | Knockcullen Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 18 | Knockcullen Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 25 | Knockcullen Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 12 | Knockcullen Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 20 | Knockcullen Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 11 side of | Knockcullen Rise | Stump removal | Removed | | 19 | Millgate Drive | Stump removal |  | | 28 | Moyville | Stump removal |  | | 227 | Moyville | Stump removal |  | | 11 | Orchardstown Villas | Stump removal |  | | 316 | Orwell Park Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 318A | Orwell Park Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 411 | Orwell Park Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 408 | Orwell Park Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | front & side 388 | Orwell Park Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 425 | Orwell Park Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 429 | Orwell Park Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 432 | Orwell Park Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 434 | Orwell Park Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 45/46 | Orwell Park Rise | Stump removal |  | | 119 | Orwell Park View | Stump removal | Removed | | 483 | Orwell Park Way | Stump removal | Removed | | side 515 | Orwell Park Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 358 | Orwell Park Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 31 | Osprey Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 18 | Osprey Lawns | Stump removal |  | | 26 | Owendore Crescent, | Stump removal |  | | 17 | Owendore Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 24 | Palmer Park | Stump removal | Removed 3 stumps | | 32 | Palmer Park | Stump removal |  | | 7 | Pearse Bros Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 47 | Pearse Bros Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 48 | Pearse Bros Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 58 | Pearse Bros Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 7 | Prospect Grove | Stump removal |  | | 18A | Rossmore Avenue | Stump removal |  | | 8 | Rossmore Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 12 | Rossmore Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 37/38 | Rossmore Lawns | Stump removal |  | | side 56/57 | Rossmore Lawns | Removal of c. 15 stumps |  | | 5 | Rossmore Lawns | Stump removal |  | | 19 | Rossmore Lawns | Stump removal |  | | 13/15 | Rushbrook Road | Stump removal |  | | 34 | Rushbrook View | Stump removal |  | | 23 | St Annes | Stump removal |  | | 18 | St Brendans Crescent | Stump removal |  | | 199 | St James Road | Stump removal |  | | side 324A | St James Road (St Finbarr's Close) | Stump removal |  | | 30 | St Malachy's Road | Stump removal |  | | 29 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 73 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 95 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 99 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 194 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 199 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 56 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 122 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 26 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 28 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 56 | St Peters Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 151 | Stonepark Abbey | Stump removal |  | | 151 | Stonepark Abbey | Stump removal |  | | 6 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 24 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 35 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 40 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 44 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 50 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 52 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 54 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 60 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 66 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 89 | Templeroan Avenue | Stump removal | Removed | | 5 | Templeroan Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 24 | Templeroan Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 2 | Templeroan Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 26 | Templeroan Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 34 | Templeroan Close | Stump removal | Removed | | 1 | Templeroan Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 3 | Templeroan Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 10 | Templeroan Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 18 | Templeroan Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 20 | Templeroan Court | Stump removal | Removed | | 1 | Templeroan Downs | Stump removal | Removed | | 11 | Templeroan Downs | Stump removal | Removed | | 45 | Templeroan Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 21 | Templeroan Drive | Stump removal | Removed | | 10 | Templeroan Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 12 | Templeroan Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 9 | Templeroan Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 8 | Templeroan Green | Stump removal | Removed | | 28 | Templeroan Grove | Stump removal | Removed | | 8 | Templeroan Grove | Stump removal | Removed | | 7 | Templeroan Grove | Stump removal | Removed | | 4 | Templeroan Grove | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Templeroan Lawn open space | Stump removal | Removed | | 14 | Templeroan Meadows | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Templeroan (open space) | Stump removal | Removed | | 38 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 1 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 7 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 44 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 21 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 23 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 2 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 77 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 79 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | os | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | | 1 | Templeroan Park | Stump removal | Removed | |  | Templeroan Road | Stump removal | Removed | | 20 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed 6 stumps | | 16 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 19 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 17 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 2 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 4 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 23 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 24 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 23 | Templeroan Way | Stump removal | Removed | | 143 | Templeville Drive | Stump removal |  | | 149 | Templeville Drive | Stump removal |  | | 152 | Templeville Drive | Stump removal |  | | 29 | The Avenue, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 15-17 | The Close, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 6-8 | The Close, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 10-12 | The Close, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 18-20 | The Close, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 22-24 | The Close, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 9-11 | The Crescent, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 33-35 | The Crescent, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 15 | The Drive Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | 15-16 | The Green, Boden Park | Stump removal |  | | side 11 | The Priory | Stump removal |  | | 137 | Whitecliff | Stump removal |  | | 2 | Willbrook | Stump removal |  | | side 72 | Willbrook | Stump removal |  | | front 70 | Willbrook | Stump removal |  | | 4 | Willington Lawns | Stump removal |  | | 20 | Willington Lawns | Stump removal |  | | opp 15 | Willowbank Drive | Stump removal |  | | 141 | Woodfield | Stump removal | Removed | | 145 | Woodfield | Stump removal | Removed | | 84/85 | Woodlawn Park Grove | Stump removal |  | | 41 | Woodlawn Park Grove | Stump removal |  | | 18 | Woodstown Park | Stump removal |  |  Following contributions by Councillor D. O’Donovan, A.M. Dermody, R. McMahon, D. Looney, E. Murphy, P. Kearns and P. Foley, Ms. M. Keenan, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, responded to queries raised and the report was NOTED.RTT/328/16 - M1 Item ID: 50495 – Ballycragh Playground Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor B. Lawlor  Cathaoirleachs Business  "To ask the Chief Executive for a review of the Ballycragh park playground, located at the entrance to the Park Community Centre, in terms of its age appropriateness. The playground is equipped for children over the age of 7 and is attracting groups of teenagers who loiter in the area. Currently, there is no playground for the under 7s in the Firhouse/Ballycullen area. The location of the playground at the Community Centre and carpark is ideal for parents with younger children who are currently not able to use the amenity. Can the equipment being used now be moved elsewhere in Ballycragh park and new play equipment installed that is more suited to younger children"  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The Ballycragh playground is designed for children from 2-12 with most features aimed at younger children up to 8 years of age.  Older children and teenagers gather at the play space because it provides a “hangout spot” in their community.  They predominantly gather on the large basket swing.  Previously many of these children would have congregated around the shop entrance and pub carpark.  The people involved in the community consultation including the Community Centre management were offered a feature located outside the boundary of the play space for these children to meet up and play.  This would have removed them from the play space and solved the problem.  Unfortunately, this idea was rejected.  We know that normal social behaviour for teenagers includes meeting in groups. Our experience is that these children would prefer to have their own facilities such as MUGA’s, skate parks or other social areas and not have to congregate in play areas. However, there is usually a strong reaction against anything that would attract teenagers into an area and this is a topic that requires some consideration and discussion."  Following contributions by Councillor P. Foley, P. Kearns, F.N. Duffy and P. Donovan, Mr M. Hannon, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent and Mr L. Colleran, Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised and it was agreed to bring a headed item to the November ACM Meeting. RTT/329/16 - M2 Item ID: 49071 – Whitechurch Pitches In the absence of Councillor S. Holland, the following motion **FELL**.  "To ask the Chief Executive whether hedging/fencing or a combination of the two can be erected around Whitechurch pitches, as scramblers and quads frequently tear up the pitch and scatter the kids playing there." RTT/330/16 - M3 Item ID: 49943 – Dodder Valley Park Proposed by Councillor R. McMahon and Seconded by Councillor F.N. Duffy  "That a Parks Council Depot be set up in Dodder Valley Park at the Cherryfield end, in order to service the Park and help with the plans to upgrade the section of the Park westwards up to Old Bawn."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The Council's Public Realm Section has no plans at this time to develop an additional maintenance/operational depot in Dodder Valley Park.  The area in question is in close proximity to existing Public Realm depots at both Sean Walsh Park and Tymon Park and can be adequately serviced and maintained from there.  The establishment of an additional depot requires financial resources to set it up as well as dedicated staff resources to operate and manage it.  In the current circumstances these resources cannot be made available for this specific purpose."  Following contributions from Councillor R. McMahon, Mr L. Magee, Senior Engineer responded and the report was **NOTED.** RTT/331/16 - M4 Item ID: 50538 – Playspace in Glendoher Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan and Seconded by Councillor F.N. Duffy  "That the Chief Executive reconsiders the decision to proceed with a Playspace in Glendoher Park.  There are very serious anti-social and criminal activities ongoing in the Park and the full extent was not known at the public meeting in June when the decision to go ahead was made.  The Community Garda has been asked to log all activities in the area over the next three months and the decision should be reviewed at that stage.  Even those who previously voted for this Playspace have now changed their minds because of the ongoing difficulties in the Park."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The consultation process concerning the proposed Play Space in Glendoher was undertaken over a number of months and Council Officials have spoken to a great number of people who live close to the park.  The claims of serious anti-social behaviour and criminal activity were not raised during this process and are not supported either by complaints to the Council or to the Gardaí.  We have spoken to the staff who manage the area and to the Community Gardaí and they reject the notion of serious anti-social and criminal activity in the park.  The area, in the past had been a regular drinking den and known problem spot but according to Gardaí this problem has greatly reduced in recent years as the park has been developed.  There have been a number of attempts to generate fears about the impact of a play space in this area.  The consultation exercise would indicate that about 10 people for every 1 are in support of the proposal.  We have spoken to people who were initially against the proposal but when the actual proposal was explained and discussed they expressed their support for it. No consultation process is ever likely to result in a unanimous conclusion and this one is no exception.  The Council has undertaken a considerable amount of time in local consultation for this project including meeting with local residents and children themselves. The final design was a collaborative process and there were a number of iterations before the design was agreed. In addition, at a public meeting in Ballyroan library residents were invited to analyse the tenders that were received and to rate them. 40 submissions were received and these results were included in the overall analysis of the tenders. The Council is satisfied that the consultation process was inclusive and open and it is intended to proceed with the project."  Following contributions by Councillor D. O’Donovan, A.M. Dermody, E. Murphy, P.Kearns, P. Donovan, F.N. Duffy and R. McMahon, Mr M. Hannon, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent and Mr L. Colleran, Executive Parks Superintendent responded to queries raised. A vote was called and the result was 10 **Against** and 1 **For.** The motion **FALLS.** RTT/332/16 - M5 Item ID: 49728 – Knocklyon Green Proposed by Councillor S. Holland and Seconded by Councillor E. Fanning  "That the Chief Executive consider installing a bench opposite the church on the Green at Knocklyon. The Knocklyon Network and Tidy Towns group have been trying to have two benches out on the mound at the shopping centre to no avail, and the community would appreciate some Council engagement on this."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The Council's Public Realm Section will be happy to arrange a meeting with the Knocklyon Network and Tidy Towns Group on site to examine possible locations for benches and to consider this proposal."  Following contributions by Councillor S. Holland, D. O’Donovan, E. Murphy, P. Kearns, A.M. Dermody, E. Fanning and Mr. L. Magee, Senior Engineer. It was agreed to take a vote.  The result was 10 **For** and 1 **Against.** The Motion was **PASSED.** RTT/333/16 - M6 Item ID: 50540 – Grass Cutting Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan and Seconded by Councilor D. Looney  "That the Chief Executive outlines how many complaints were received regarding grass cutting within the RTT area over the past three months and further details what changes are to be made next year to avoid the same situation."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The Council's customer contact system has been examined for the period June 1st to August 31st with regard to recorded complaints relating to the Council's grass cutting operation.  A total of 463 grass cutting complaints across the entire county are logged on the system for the period in question.  In June a total of 280 complaints were received with 97 of these relating to the RTT area, in July a total of 108 complaints were received with 28 of these in the RTT area and in August a total of 75 were received with 9 of these in the RTT area.  The vast majority of complaints related to one of two main issues, either the spread of grass cuttings onto adjoining roads and footpaths or the omission of specific areas of open space from the fortnightly grass cutting schedule.  The number of complaints received for the RTT area reduced from 97 in June to 28 in July and then 9 in August which indicates that the standard of grass cutting improved as the summer progressed.  A number of additional staff have been assigned to grass cutting in the RTT area over the past 6 to 8 weeks and this has led to an improved adherence to the schedule and an improvement in the standard achieved.  It is proposed that these additional staff resources will continue to be assigned to grass cutting for the remainder of 2016 and will again be assigned to this work in 2017.  An instruction was issued to staff in early July regarding the need to keep paths and roads free from grass cuttings and in the event that such spread does happen then action is required to be taken to remedy the situation.  This matter is being monitored by the public realm supervisors and it is felt that there has been a general improvement in this regard following the instruction having been issued.  It is clear that adherence to the fortnightly cutting frequency is key to achieving a good standard of grass cutting. It is also clear that the majority of problems and complaints tend to arise in the early part of the cutting season and in general tend to be resolved within a period of weeks, as indicated by the reducing number of complaints.  It is proposed that a detailed analysis of complaints received in 2016 will be carried out and this should assist in identifying any recurring problems that there are.  It should be noted that when analysing the number of complaints it was found that a number of complaints were at times received about the same issue and these have all been counted as individual complaints.  It is also worth pointing out that the Council received repeat contacts about certain issues over a period of time and these have also been counted individually.  It is proposed that those recurring problems will be more closely monitored by supervisory staff in the coming year and that additional resources will be assigned to address them as early in the year as possible."  Following contributions by Councillor D. O’Donovan, D. Looney and P. Foley, Mr L. Magee, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** EnvironmentRTT/334/16 - Q7 Item ID: 50170 – Bohernabreena Cemetery Proposed by Councillor A-M. Dermody  "To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of the rules concerning the implementation of grave surrounds in the lawned area of Bohernabreena Cemetery, to include details as to the number of graves that have surrounds despite the rule against, together with details (to include numbers) as and what action have been taken by the Chief Executive to enforce these rules against those who disobey and the details of fines/penalties for such breaches?"  [Illustration](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52927)  **REPLY:**  "Since construction, the new sections of Bohernabreena Cemetery are designated as a lawn cemetery. This means that apart from an appropriate headstone, there are no other permanent/semi-permanent structures or items of mourning (i.e. planted flowers, candles, ornaments etc.) permitted.  This policy is indicated on site by a number of signs (See illustrations attached) and has been notified to the funeral directors since the opening of these new sections.  Restrictions that apply provide that:   * Only appropriate headstones are permitted. * No other permanent or semi-permanent structures are permitted. * No kerbing or borders, of any kind, are permitted. * No other items of mourning (i.e. planted flowers, toys, statues, lights, candles etc...) are permitted.   While the Council has in the past kindly requested the owners of grave plots, or their executors, to remove any items and/or structures from the lawn section, this policy has not always been fully pursued, and it is acknowledged that a certain lack of control has emerged.  In order to maintain the sections, as designed, this practice cannot continue and in future, prior to cutting of the grass, the Council will remove any recently placed items from the lawn mower’s path and carefully transfer the articles to the corresponding headstone plinth. These items will not be replaced to the grass.  It is important to note past experience which has shown that the removal of items, which are in breach of the Lawn Cemetery policy, has caused distress and upset to grieving families, and it is considered that 104 plots are currently in non-compliance with the Lawn Cemetery policy.  In order to address this and other issues and concerns which have been brought to the Council’s attention, an internal review of the management, operation, and maintenance of our Burial Grounds, including the Lawn Cemetery at Bohernabreena, is currently taking place.  It is expected that this review will be completed in the coming weeks and that measures will be put in place on foot of the review to safeguard that Bohernabreena Cemetery is managed and maintained to the standard befitting the memory of all those loved ones buried in the Cemetery." RTT/335/16 - Q8 Item ID: 50546 – Dumping/Flytipping Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy  "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of 'black spots' in the Bohernabreena, Edmondstown and Whitechurch mountain areas which have been identified for dumping/flytipping. Furthermore can it be clarified if CCTV has been considered for these areas?"  **REPLY:**  "There are a number of locations within areas referred to in the question which are known to be prone to repetitive acts of illegal dumping / flytipping and which are included on the Warden Service patrol for regular surveillance:  **Bohernabreena:** Piperstown Road, Military Road, Cunard Road Lower  **Edmondstown:** Killakee Car Park, Cruagh Road, Rockbrook  **Whitechurch:** Whitechurch Road, Tibradden Road  The Council’s Litter Management Plan has committed to the deployment of innovative and emerging technology, including CCTV to tackle the problem of illegal dumping and fly tipping, and such devises have already been installed at various locations across the county.  In managing this service, the Council is mindful of resources available, therefore requests for the installation of such technologies are assessed on a case by case basis, having regard to certain criteria, including site suitability and the repetitive nature of illegal dumping and fly tipping.  It is anticipated, but subject to Members' approval, that provision will be made in Budget 2017 to continue the rollout of such devises, and that the determination of locations will be further considered if / when a budget is approved and available." RTT/336/16 - Q9 Item ID: 50541 – Illegal Dumping Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive what steps are being taken to deal with the illegal dumping in the Daletree Estate."  **REPLY:**  Since January 2016 to date (31/8/2016), **60** number of complaints of illegal dumping were received relative to Daletree Estate.  Since January 2016 to date (31/8/2016) Public Realm has undertaken **44** clean-ups at this location.  The Council is fully committed to tackling individuals (or groups) who are engaged in illegal dumping at this and other locations.  Interdepartmental meetings have taken place between EWCC & Housing personnel to consider how best to progress issues which have presented at this location, and it is intended to liaise with other external stakeholders with a view to improving relationships between communities in the area.  All reports of litter and illegal dumping are recorded on the Environmental Complaints System, where they are tracked from original complaint, through investigation to enforcement and all incidents of illegal dumping received are searched for evidence and appropriate enforcement action taken, where possible.  As reported on several occasions, it is proving extremely difficult to obtain evidence in relation to the identity of offenders, and we continue to encourage residents and the public at large to support the Council in efforts to identify alleged polluters and to provide the necessary information to allow appropriate enforcement action to be taken.  While CCTV will be in place at this location, it is not a panacea for illegal dumping, and it is continuously reported countywide that it is proving extremely difficult to identify perpetrators - due primarily to the fact that those engaged in this type of behaviour wear hoodie type clothing.  The Council's Litter Warden Service will continue to monitor the area, however, in the absence of clear and substantive evidence, or witness statements and the presence of such witnesses in Court, it will not be possible to bring successful prosecutions. RTT/337/16 - Q10 Item ID: 50542 – Illegal Dumping Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan  "To ask the Chief Executive if there has been an increase in incidents of illegal dumping within the RTT area over the past three months and what steps SDCC are taking to deal with this growing problem?"  **REPLY:**  "The following sets out comparative details for 2015 and 2016.  1/6/2015 to 31/8/2015 - 20 incidents  1/6/2016 to 31/8/2016- 28 incidents  The Council is fully committed to tackling individuals or groups who are engaged in illegal dumping.  All reports of litter and illegal dumping are recorded on the Environmental Complaints System, where they are tracked from original complaint, through investigation to enforcement and all incidents of illegal dumping received are searched for evidence and appropriate enforcement action taken, where possible.  The Council's Litter Management Plan committed to addressing the negative impact of litter and illegal dumping throughout the county and additional financial provision was made in 2016 for surveillance mechanisms.  It was agreed to deploy innovative and emerging technology, including CCTV  to tackle the problem of illegal dumping and fly tipping, and such devises have already been installed at various locations across the county, including in this area, on a rolling programme to tackle Litter/Illegal Dumping, Dog Fouling & Graffiti.  In managing this service, the Council is mindful of resources available and all requests/consideration for the installation of such devises are assessed on a case by case basis.  There has been an increased targeted focus on known litter generator areas, with raised visibility of our Warden Service with branded vehicles, and a number of structured routes have been identified for continuous patrol, as well as ad hoc patrols and investigations as required.  Response times to dealing with requests for clean-up following illegal dumping incidents is currently under review.  It is proving extremely difficult to obtain evidence in relation to the identity of offenders, and we continue to encourage residents and the public at large to support the Council in efforts to identify alleged polluters and to provide the necessary information to allow appropriate enforcement action to be taken. In the absence of clear and substantive evidence, or witness statements and the presence of such witnesses in Court, it will not be possible to bring successful prosecutions." RTT/338/16 - H5 Item ID: 50333 – New Works (No Business)RTT/339/16 - C3 Item ID: 50334 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/340/16 - H6 Item ID: 50455 – Update on Litter Management Plan Mr L. Magee, Senior Engineer presented the following Report:-****Update on Litter Management Plan**** **Implementation/ Action Plan Q3 2016**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Update** | |  | **Promote and encourage use of all relevant legislation, regulations and bye-laws** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Continued active enforcement of all the provisions of the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended/ Waste Management Acts & associated regulations / Control of Dogs - dog fouling. | |  | **Continue to operate the Customer Relations Management Systems (MembersNet, FYS, Customer Contact System, Environmental Complaints System) to track complaints/reports from initial contact to resolution** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **June – August 2016**  1185 complaints received & logged;  •        Membersnet – 100  •        Fix Your Street – 231  •        Customer Contact System – 106  •        Environmental Complaints System - 748 | |  | **Continue to investigate all complaints thoroughly** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **June - August 2016**  1185 complaints investigated | |  | **Provide a co-ordinated targeted warden service in known litter/dumping locations** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Continued monitoring of acute dumping areas by Litter Warden service. Heightened visibility / branded vehicles/ targeted routes developed and focused approach to areas prone to repeat illegal dumping instances. | |  | **Carry out targeted foot patrols in towns and villages** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Continuous ongoing foot patrols by the Litter Wardens service in towns/villages and surrounds. Liaison with businesses regarding the rules, regulations and responsibilities. | |  | **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Update** | |  | **Issue Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches of environmental legislation, regulation and bye-laws, including littering, illegal dumping, dog fouling and unauthorised signage, where adequate evidence is available** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Fixed Penalty Notices Issued**  **June – August 2016**    •        Illegal dumping/litter – 55  •        Unauthorised signage – 24  •        Dog fouling – 1  Total Fixed Penalty Notices Issued - 80 | |  | **Initiate legal proceedings for non-payment of Fixed Penalty Notices, where appropriate** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Legal Proceedings**  **June – August 2016**  35 cases referred for prosecution  4 cases & 0 appeals listed for Court Hearing | |  | **Initiate direct legal prosecution, where appropriate** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **June – August 2016**  No Direct Prosecutions initiated | |  | **Examine potential branded vehicles for SDCC Warden Service** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Patrol vehicles now clearly branded | |  | **Use overt and covert CCTV cameras to monitor areas prone to illegal dumping and to support enforcement action** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | CCTV installed on Tandy’s Lane, Lucan.  Installation of Audio Device technology to the following locations in September;  **Dog Fouling Audio;**  Tymon Park – Wellington  Greenhills Park off St. Peters Road  **Litter Audio;**  Sean Walsh Park, Tallaght  Ballyowen Bring Banks  **Dog Fouling & Litter Audio;**  Corkagh Park - St John's Entrance  Katherine Tynan Road  Lucan Demesne - along Liffey walk  **Graffiti Audio;**  Templeogue / Rathfarnham (underpass) | |  | **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Update** | |  | **Pilot emerging technologies to support enforcement** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Data collection & analysis will be carried out in the following locations;  -          Katherine Tynan Road  -          Lucan Demesne - along Liffey walk  The analysis will include;  ·         Paw-Fall Data Analytics: Count the number of dogs / people per hour over a one week period. Identify % dog ownership and peak dog walking times.  ·         Dog Foul Trends: Identify a 'Control Area' of approx. 1 Km around the Audio Device. Clean the area weekly and measure dog foul weekly before / after Audio Device is installed. | |  | **Operation of village cleaning programme including weekend service** | **Public Realm** | Village cleansing programme ongoing in all town and village centres on a daily basis Monday to Friday and also on Sundays.  New staff appointed to the Public Realm section in mid July have been assigned to village maintenance work in Tallaght, Clondalkin and Lucan. This will in time be extended to other town/village locations around the County.  Litter bin and cleaning service in some parks on bank holiday weekends (Sean Walsh, Tymon, Corkagh and Griffeen Valley) | |  | **Planned and scheduled cleanups of identified litter blackspots in the county** | **Public Realm** | Planned and scheduled clean-ups of blackspots is ongoing – 46 of these scheduled by Public Realm in June, 40 in July and 48 in August. | |  | **Servicing and maintenance of Bring Banks to ensure that they are litter free** | **Public Realm** | 74 recycling/ bring centres. Textile facilities serviced by three (3) service providers Regional contract in place for the servicing (emptying) of the glass/ can recycling banks.  The service at glass/ can recycling banks varies in accordance with the level of need. Most frequently used facilities are emptied every 3-5 days,  Clean ups at bring sites carried out by public realm staff as follows – 161 in June, 179 in July and 182 in August. | |  | **Review litter bin provision in Public Realm having regard to Litter Bin Placement Protocol** | **Public Realm** | Litter bin provision / locations being reviewed in tandem with Dog Foul receptacles initiative.  Review of positioning and provision of litter bins is underway. It is proposed to prepare and submit a report on findings to the November SPC meeting. | |  | **Use of schedule management system to target and remove graffiti from public property** | **Public Realm** | Reviewed process for logging graffiti report and referrals for Utility companies logged. 2nd Quarterly review of MOUs held.  Meeting with graffiti contractor scheduled for October. | |  | **Advance additional Memorandums of Understanding with utility companies in relation to graffiti removal** | **Public Realm** | 4 MoUs in place with utility providers.  To progress potential with other public bodies | |  | **Publicise and promote the Litter Management Plan** | **Communication & Awareness** | The LMP was launched in connection with the National Spring Clean launch 2016 with the Mayor and members of the Newcastle Tidy Towns group and RAMS. There was a press release, website notices and social media posts. | |  | **Initiate graffiti and dog litter advertisement campaign** | **Communication & Awareness** | Current exploring the development of a dog litter advertisement campaign | |  | **Examine potential for Street Art Graffiti Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | It was decided to run a Street Gallery competition. Two football clubs donated their containers as the canvases for the winning entries. The competition was drawn up and widely advertised on line and by email. Unfortunately we did not receive any applications. | |  | **Administer Anti-Litter And Anti- Graffiti Awareness Grant** | **Communication & Awareness** | The ALAG grant was advertised in February and the deadline for applications was 16th March 2016.  27 applications were received. 20 applications were successful and approved by the DOE in May and applicants were notified. | |  | **Promote Anti-Litter And Anti-Graffiti poster and slogan competition** | **Communication & Awareness** | The poster competition was advertised in January and the themes were dog and gum litter. The winning entries were announced and a prize giving ceremony took place on 9th March with the Mayor. The posters were professionally printed and distributed to schools and libraries. | |  | **Promote Tackle Litter cinema advertisement campaign** | **Communication & Awareness** | "Tackle Litter and "Man with a van" adverts are in The Vue Liffey Valley and IMC Tallaght. Tackle Litter was also promoted through the NSC launch and Eco Week in April. | |  | **Promote the use of existing ‘off leash’ dog run areas in public parks** | **Communication & Awareness** | Off leash areas were promoted on #ourcouncilday in March. It will also be promoted as part of a larger responsible dog ownership social media campaign on National Dog Day 26th August 2016 | |  | **Promote the Green Dog Walkers Initiative (responsible dog ownership) in conjunction with renewal and purchase of dog licences** | **Communication & Awareness** | GDW promoted at Eco Week launch and in the Square in April. | |  | **Initiate Anti Dog Litter Campaign** | **Communication & Awareness** | It was agreed to run a pilot project offering free dog bags at two locations in the county in February. The bags and dispensers were successfully tendered and products were delivered. Locations for dispensers currently being explored | |  | **Launch National Gum Litter Task Force** | **Communication & Awareness** | In March, SDCC completed a survey and application from the national campaign. The national Launch was on 10th May and was attended by EAO. The local launch was held in Templeogue village with Templeogue Tidy Towns and St Pius x on 17th June 2016. Photo call with the Mayor and Eco cabs. Press release and photos will be publish on website, social media and the National GLT team. | |  | **Promote and support National Spring Clean** | **Communication & Awareness** | NSC was launched in Newcastle with the Mayor, Newcastle Tidy Towns and RAMS on 1st April 2016. The press release launch also promoted the LMP, recycling centres and Tackle Litter campaign.  SDCC received 96 applications for NSC | |  | **Promote and support the PURE Initiative** | **Communication & Awareness** | Information on PURE was Included in the Green Times Newsletter Feb edition.  The St Josephs College Pure Music video was promoted through   SDCC Facebook & Twitter account.                                      Secondary schools were contacted regarding participation in PURE Music workshop  PURE exhibition promoted at Eco Week launch with Ian Davis PURE manager speaking at the launch of Eco week. | |  | **Promote and support Tidy Towns Initiative through grant schemes eg LA21, Anti Litter And Anti Graffiti Awareness** | **Communication & Awareness** | Both Env grants were advertised to all Tidy Town Groups. All applications have been processed and the successful candidates have been notified. | |  | **Review of Social Credits Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Social Credit Review complete was completed in January. It is recommended that a new database be developed, new materials/rewards added to the scheme and an update to the Social Credit Website carried out. New materials have been added to the scheme eg paint. Database and website development on hold due to resource constraints. Meeting took place with the PPN in order to promote the Social Credit Scheme and develop closer relationships with community groups | |  | **Support community clean ups through Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | There were 1523 successful applications from January to July 2016. | |  | **Review management of material stocks to support environmental projects** | **Communication & Awareness** | Stock in monitored on an ongoing basis and an overall review will be carried out by the end on 2016 to establish if new materials for the support of environmental projects is required. | |  | **Review participation and success of Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | 98 Primary and 33 Secondary registered | |  | **Promote the prevention of litter through the Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | In January all schools were contacted and talks and assessments were booked. In February 29 anti-litter workshops were completed in schools. 3 Green school assessments took place in March on the Litter & Waste theme. Prize ceremony took place on 9th March for the ENV poster competition (themes for the poster this year were Anti Gum Litter and Anti Dog Fouling). Press release and social media posts were issued. Litter prevention was promoted though a range of workshops during Eco Week in April. On 26th May An Taisce Green school awards were held in the Helix and a member of the EA team attended and gave a speech. 2 flag raising ceremonies were held in June (St Bernadettes, Clondalkin & Sacred Heart JNS, Killinarden). A radio interview was completed by the EA Officer & the Green School Committee in St Brigids GNS, Palmerstown following their success in being awarded the Global Citizenship Energy flag this year!   EM regional Green School meeting hosted by SDCC in August and work has commenced on the schools newsletter and the GS seminar. | |  | **Pilot Scheme to promote reuse of drinking bottles targeting gyms, sports centres and Secondary Schools** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Reusable Bottle Scheme was initiated in January with participation from the three SDCC Leisure Centre. The reusable bottles and promotional material were tendered and delivered in Feb. The ReUse campaign was promoted in Tallaght , Clondalkin and Lucan Leisure Centres in July. This included pre promotion litter surveys of the area, a Reuse promotional stand at the venue and a post promotion litter survey. The reusable bottles were well received and the surveys suggested that people mainly use plastic bottles which they recycle. The three Leisure centres have asked for more reusable bottles as there was so much interest. The campaign was also promoted on our websites and social media. | |  | **Promote Seasonal Recycling and Awareness Campaigns** | **Communication & Awareness** | In January the Anti Litter poster and slogan competition was advertised and the winners were announced in March with a press release, social media and professional produced posters distributed to schools and Libraries. In February "Think Reduce Reuse and Recycle this Spring" message was printed on till receipts in a number of shops. From March to May the message on the till receipts focussed in Easter and National Spring Clean. A Stop Food Waste advert created as joint project with DCC in June. In August the Greener Gardening booklet was on our websites and social media. |  Following contributions by Councillor D. O’Donovan, D. Looney, P. Donovan and P. Kearns, Mr. L. Magee, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and it was agreed to present a further report on prosecution statistics to the October ACM and the Report was NOTED.RTT/341/16 - M7 Item ID: 50102 – Allotments in Bohernabreena Proposed by Councillor P. Kearns and Seconded by Councillor R. McMahon  "That the Chief Executive considers the installation of a second water faucet in the new section of the allotments in Bohernabreena. And that the users be provided with the necessary assistance to engage in water recycling."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The upgrading of the water supply in the allotments at Friarstown, Bohernabreena is being considered and has been discussed with the South Dublin Allotments Association. As part of this discussion it has been agreed to investigate the use of Rainwater Harvesting as the method for the provision of an extra water resource."  The Motion was **MOVED** without debate. RTT/342/16 - M8 Item ID: 50467 – Dog Run Tymon Park Proposed by Councillor P. Kearns and Seconded by Councillor D. Looney  "That the Chief Executive arrange for the installation of a sign at the dog run in Tymon Park setting out the conditions of use."  [Illustration 1](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52872) [Illustration 2](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52873)  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "A sign setting out the general conditions of use of the dog run (off leash enclosed area for dogs) will be erected at this and other Dog Runs.  These conditions relate primarily to   * provisions of the Control of Dogs Act 1986 - requirement for the owner / person in charge of the dog to keep it under effectual control while using the facility * provisions of the Control of Dogs Regulations - relating to restricted breeds which are not authorised to use the facility * provisions of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 - the requirement to remove dog faeces and its disposal in a suitable sanitary manner   A sample illustration is attached."  The Motion was **MOVED** without debate. HousingRTT/342/16 - H7 Item ID: 50335 – New Works (No Business)RTT/343/16 - C4 Item ID: 50336 – Correspondence (No Business)CommunityRTT/344/16 - Q11 Item ID: 50008 – Whitechurch Community Centre Proposed by Councillor S. Holland  "What funding is available to employ a Manager in Whitechurch Community Centre, which still does not have one.  The full potential of this community centre could be realised with this full time position?"  **REPLY:**  "Within the Community Grants Programme budget there is provision to approve a small number of grants to provide some assistance towards the employment of staff in Community Centres, these grants are always however over subscribed and have to be awarded on a priority basis.  The Whitechurch Community Centre has not met this priority requirement in the past, due to its relatively small size and being already in receipt of funding from Pobal to employ staff within the centre. The Community Worker assigned to the Management Committee of the Whitechurch Community Centre.  The Community Worker assigned to the BOM of this centre will discuss options available with the committee." RTT/345/16 - H8 Item ID: 50337 – New Works (No Business)RTT/346/16 - C5 Item ID: 50338 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/347/16 - M9 Item ID: 50519 – CE Workers Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor E Murphy  Cathaoirleachs Business  "A review of the CE Scheme workers was recently carried out.  Could a report be provided outlining the changes to the CE workers for the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure area"  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "South Dublin County Council have Community Employment participants based in 7 locations in the Rathfarmham/Templegoue-Terenure area.  No net change to the number to the 38 approved positions within this area, have occurred and the 7 locations still have an allocation of staff , however these numbers have been amended to reflect needs with the locations.  The distribution of CE workers in the 7 centres are shown below:  Firhouse Community Centre - 1  Bohernabreena Enterprise Centre - 8  The Park Community Centre - 8  Knocklyon Community Centre - 6  Ballyroan Community Centre - 5  Greenhills Community Centre - 4  Perrystown Community Centre - 6  There is also 1 full-time Job Initiative participant based in the Glenasmole Community Centre."  The report was **NOTED** without debate. TransportationRTT/348/16 - Q12 Item ID: 49944 – Update on Speed Ramps Proposed by Councillor P. Foley  "To ask the Chief Executive if we can have an update as to when there will be a decision on more speed ramps for the area?"  **REPLY:**  "A comprehensive list has been compiled of all requests for speed ramps in the county.  This is being correlated as far as possible with locations where ramps have been provided.  This will be completed shortly.  This list will then be circulated to each member with a view to the members, through the Area Committee Chair, presenting a number of locations to be examined for ramps in the context of the available resources." RTT/349/16 - Q13 Item ID: 49945 – Pedestrian Crossings Proposed by Councillor P. Foley  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on when we will have a decision on pedestrian crossings for the area?"  **REPLY:**  "No locations in the electoral area have to date reached the warrant for pedestrian crossing provision." RTT/350/16 - Q14 Item ID: 50230 – Hunters Meadow Proposed by Councillor S. Holland  In June area committee, I asked the following  <http://intranet/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52474>  "Please now advise when Hunters Meadow was taken in charge and what the particulars of the process were, ie was there a bond of €150,000 paid?"  **REPLY:**  "The open space at Hunters Meadow was taken in charge in 2014.  The developer had not completed work on the open space and the Council sequestered €30,000 to complete this work and which has been discussed and agreed with the local residents. It is planned to tender for this work at the end of September 2016 and it is anticipated that some of the works to be undertaken will be completed in 2016." RTT/351/16 - Q15 Item ID: 50524 – Cattle Grids Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy  "Could the Chief Executive please provide an update on the status of the report on cattle grids which was requested for the Bohernabreena area earlier this year?"  **REPLY:**  "The Roads Dept. employed an independent Consulting Engineer to examine and report on the safety aspects of the provision of cattle grids in the Glenasmole Valley. This report has recently been issued to the Council and it is planned to arrange a briefing of the ACM members on the matters raised and the recommendations made." RTT/352/16 - H9 Item ID: 50339 – New Works (No Business)RTT/353/16 - C6 Item ID: 50340 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/354/16 - H10 Item ID: 50520 – School Warden Crossings Mr Gary Walsh, Road Safety Officer presented the following report:-  **Proposed new school warden crossings.**  [College Drive Map](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52869)  Following requests for new school warden crossings pedestrian and traffic counts were carried out at a number of locations by the road safety section.  As a result of these a new crossing is proposed at   * On Whitechurch Green outside house no.6 * College Drive @ Wainsfort Grove   If the Council approves the above locations a request will be made to the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána to sanction a school warden crossing at these locations. There is no timeframe for receiving authorisation so a commencement date for these crossings cannot be given.  [Whitechurch Green Map](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52868)  Following contributions by Councillor D. Looney, P. Kearns and E. Murphy, Mr Gary Walsh, Road Safety Officer responded to queries raised and the report was **AGREED.** RTT/355/16 - M10 Item ID: 50280 – Double Yellow Lines Proposed by Councillor P. Foley and Seconded by Councillor A.M. Dermody  Cathaoirleachs Business  "That the Chief Executive recognises the recent difficulties and delays with regards to the painting of double-yellow no parking lines in the Rathfarnham-Templeogue/Terenure area. This Area Committee requests that the process be improved regarding the delivery of painting of such lines in the RTT area and if necessary maybe the RTT area can be batched with similar works in the Tallaght area to ensure the speedier delivery of vital traffic measures."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "A lining contractor has recently been appointed to carry out statutory signing and lining works in the County and they are working their way through the extensive list of areas to be done.  There was a backlog of Statutory requests with An Garda Siochana due to staff shortages, but this has since been cleared.  It is anticipated that the works will be carried out within a few weeks."  Following contributions by Councillor P. Foley and E. Murphy, Mr W. Purcell, Senior Engineer responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** RTT/356/16 - M11 Item ID: 49994 – Re- Surface Laneway In the absence of Councillor S. Holland, the following motion **Fell.**  "That the Chief Executive re-surface  the laneway between No. 157 and 159 Ballyroan Road leading to Anne Devlin Park. This laneway is extremely well used by residents, in particular older people, going to the local shops, church and library etc.  I had submitted this as part of the Ballyroan cycle & walking public consultation - the works could be done as part of this project." RTT/357/16 - M12 Item ID: 50545 – Marley Park Concerts Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy and Seconded by Councillor D. O’Donovan  "That the Chief Executive carries out a review the recent Marley Park concerts and festivals and their impact on residents in Ballyboden and Rathfarnham. Residents have noted grievances in relation to access to estates, noise pollution, litter, traffic, parking, public transport and anti social behaviour. Can it be examined as to what measures will be taken in relation to any proposed concerts going forward."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  The Marlay Park concerts were held in the administrative area of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.  South Dublin County Council made representations on various items prior to the concerts being held.  Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council have stated that a review of the Marley Park Concerts 2016 is underway in which they will examine all the different elements that impact on the external environment.  Following on from their review a report will be forwarded to South Dublin County Council. This will be circulated to members.  If any Councillor has any specific complaints these should be referred directly to Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council for consideration as part of their review.  Following contributions by Councillor E. Murphy and D. O’Donovan, Ms. Sheila Kelly, Administrative Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** PlanningRTT/358/16 - H11 Item ID: 50341 – Planning Files Mr Jim Johnston, Senior Executive Planner, presented the following report;-  Planning Files A. Large Applications Under Consideration ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **FILE DISUCSSED**: SD16A/0308  **LOCATION**: 1 - 4, Ballymount Road Lower, Walkinstown, Dublin 12  **COMMENTS**: Councillor D. Looney noted the application.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** RTT/359/16 - H12 Item ID: 50342 – New Works (No Business)RTT/360/16 - C7 Item ID: 50343 – Correspondence (No Business)Economic DevelopmentRTT/361/16 - Q16 Item ID: 50221 – Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna Proposed by Councillor P. Foley  "To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the timeline of the CPO for Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna?"  **REPLY:**  "The Notice to Enter and take possession of the lands under the CPO Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna was issued on 25th August 2016. A statutory 14 day’s notice is required before the Council can take possession of the lands, which expires on 9th September 2016.  The Council intend to enter the lands on 9th September 2016.  Once the Council have entered and taken possession of the land, and where, after the expiration of 6 months from the date of entry the Council will by Vesting Order acquire the land." RTT/362/16 - H13 Item ID: 50344 – New Works (No Business)RTT/363/16 - C8 Item ID: 50345 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/364/16 - H14 Item ID: 50460 – Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna Knocklyon Mr S. Deegan, Senior Executive Officer, presented the following report:-****Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna Knocklyon.**** The Notice to Enter and take possession of the lands under the CPO Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamha was issued on 25th August 2016.  A statutory 14 days notice is required before the Council can take possession of the lands, which expires on 9th September 2016.  The Council intend to enter the lands on 9th September 2016.  Once the Council have entered and taken possession of the land, and where, after the expiration of 6 months from the date of entry the Council will by Vesting Order acquire the land.  It was **AGREED** to take Motion 13 in Conjunction with Headed Item 14. M13/0916 - Item ID: 50539 – Gaelscoil Knocklyon Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan and Seconded by Councillor A.M. Dermody  "That the Chief Executive ensures that Gaelscoil Knocklyon is kept on the RTT Agenda as a headed item."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The CPO in relation to Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamha is currently listed as a headed item on the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee Meeting and will remain a headed item until the CPO process is complete."  Following contributions from Councillor P. Foley, Mr S. Deegan, Senior Executive Officer, responded to queries raised and the report was **NOTED.** Libraries & ArtsRTT/365/16 - H15 Item ID: 50348 – New Works (No Business)RTT/366/16 - H16 Item ID: 50347 – Applications for Grants (No Business)RTT/367/16 - H17 Item ID: 50346 – Library News & Events Ms. Bernie Meenaghan A/Senior Librarian, presented the following report:-  Library News & Events  [H-I (17) Library News & Events](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=52907)  The report was **NOTED.** RTT/368/16 - C9 Item ID: 50349 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/369/16 - M14 Item ID: 50544 – Whitechurch Library Proposed by Councillor E. Murphy and Seconded by Councillor E. Fanning  "That the Chief Executive carries out a review of the services at Whitechurch Library to ensure that the current deficiencies and breaks in the provision of services at the library are not repeated."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "The library service at Whitechurch Library is currently being reviewed by South Dublin County Council following the retirement of the former Branch Librarian. This library was open on a part-time basis and gave a limited local service.  Since the opening of the new library in Ballyroan, a large proportion of the library users prefer to use the state-of-the-art library which is a short distance from Whitechurch Library and offers almost triple the opening hours per week (54.5 hrs). Ballyroan Library is also open 6 days a week.  During this service review we are investigating a mobile library service to the area once a week and we are in contact with the local school also.  Members will be kept informed of further service proposals as they evolve."  It was **AGREED** to take Motion 15 in conjunction with Motion 14. M15 Item ID: 50543 – Whitechurch Library Proposed by Councillor D. O'Donovan and Seconded by Councillor D. Looney  "That the Chief Executive outlines the future plans for Whitechurch Library and what alternative arrangements have been made for the groups who meet there and explain why members were not advised of the possible closure at the June ACM."  **The following report by the Chief Executive was READ:-**  "Future plans for the library service at Whitechurch Library are currently under review by South Dublin County Council following the retirement of the former Branch Librarian. During this review it is hoped to provide a mobile library service to an estate in the Whitechurch area. We are also in contact with the local school.  The WEB project is unaffected and is continuing its work as normal. Consideration is also being given to the other groups that used this facility and we will be liaising with these groups and making every efforts to assist them.  As Whitechurch Library operates as part of a broader South Dublin library service, consideration has to be given to the overall service. All the Members of the Rathfarnham/Templeogue Area Committee were advised at the same time of the inability to maintain the existing service due to staff availability.  Members will be kept informed of further service proposals as they evolve."  Following contributions by Councillor E. Murphy, D. O’Donovan, P. Kearns, D. Looney and F.N. Duffy, Ms. B. Meenaghan, A/County Librarian, responded to queries raised and it was agreed to bring this item back for discussion as a Headed Item to the October ACM and the report was **NOTED.** Corporate SupportRTT/370/16 - H18 Item ID: 50350 – New Works (No Business)RTT/371/16 - C10 Item ID: 50351 – Correspondence (No Business)RTT/372/16 - M16 Item ID: 50239 – Ken Bucke Forestry Service In the absence of Councillor S. Holland, the following Motion **Fell**  "That the Chief Executive write to Ken Bucke of the Forestry Service and ask him for a copy of his report into the Woodland behind Brookvale downs and before the R112." Performance & Change ManagementRTT/373/16 - H19 Item ID: 50352 – New Works (No Business)RTT/374/16 - C11 Item ID: 50353 – Correspondence (No Business) |

The meeting concluded at 6.p.m

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