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Sent: 26 June 2017 04:41
To: Barbara Reilly
Cc: Veronica Weir; Brian Crowley; doyles
Subject: St Enda's Park - WC opening Hours

Dear Barbara

I am so sorry that I am only responding to your email now as it slipped down my 'read list' of emails and I completely missed replying altogether.

Thank you for your enquiry which was passed over to me from Brian Crowley. We will of course endeavour to work with your committee to resolve any concerns or issues you raise.

The public toilets in St. Enda's serve as the main toilets for The Schoolroom café users and currently they close at the same time as the café and the Museum. St Enda's Park exercises a duty of care to all Visitors and recreational users and during the daytime opening hours our staff go to great efforts to ensure that the public toilets are maintained to a high standard and cleaned regularly as well as monitoring this area. Unfortunately the park has on occasion falling prey to vandalism and can attract anti-social behaviour. During the Summer and later opening times we have only one Constable patrolling the Park and thus we cannot prevent unwelcome instances occurring in this area which could affect or restrict the opening of the Cafe nor can we guarantee the security of persons using the toilets or the condition of the toilets after 5.30pm.

yours sincerely
Delia Hickey

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Subject: St. Enda's Park - WC opening hours. - RTT ACM
Date: Fri, 3 Feb 2017 12:24:05 +0000
From: Barbara Reilly
To: brian.crowley@opw.ie
CC: Veronica Weir

Dear Mr Crowley,

The elected councillors meet once a month within their own area to deal with local issues. These are called Area Committee Meetings. The Rathfarnham, Templeogue/Terenure Area Committee (RTT ACM) at their meeting in January requested that the motion below be referred to the OPW.

"That this committee calls on the Environment & Public Realm department to engage with the Office of public works to deliver on WC facilities that are aligned to the opening hours of St Enda's Park and Rathfarnham Castle Park. The current arrangement where the park is open but the toilets are closed are

causing undue distress to many who visit our park during Summer timetable to find the toilets closed."

Any reply received will be circulated to all the members on receipt. I welcome your early reply.

Regards,

Barbara Reilly

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