**Interim Report on (South) Dublin Canvas Project EWCC SPC 1/5/2018**

The (South) Dublin Canvas project is an action within the 2018 SDCC Litter Management Action Plan, which aims at eliminating/ minimising visual litter as the issue of graffiti (visual litter) remains high on the agenda.

The (South) Dublin Canvas project uses traffic light control boxes to exhibit high quality, creative artwork to the public. Traffic light control boxes make perfect canvases to showcase community art as they are always naturally located in high footfall – high traffic areas. The artwork can be enjoyed by pedestrians, cyclist and motorists as they wait for the traffic light to turn green.

The (South) Dublin Canvas project has commenced in South Dublin County. The open callout for submissions commenced on Thursday 8th March. The submission deadline was Monday 16th April, 99 submissions were received 28 of which were inadmissible due to using the incorrect application format. The remaining 71 submissions were assessed on Thursday 19th April with 36 submissions chosen for the selected traffic light boxes.

Stage one of the process, as outlined below is completed.

**Stage 1: January – February**

* Assess suitable traffic light control boxes for artwork – completed
* Agree selected locations – completed
* Photograph and add GPS data to website ready for callout to artists – completed

Stage 2 of the process as outlined below is nearly 2/3’s of the way completed:

**Stage 2: March - April**

* Callout Commences – completed
* Selection process - nearing completion
* Artists notified of outcome – to be completed

The following is the breakdown of the selection process per location as it current stands:

1. **Clondalkin**
   1. 5/8 pieces selected
2. **Lucan/Palmerstown**
   1. 3/8 pieces selected
3. **Rathfarnham**
   1. 8/8 selected
4. **Tallaght South** 
   1. 8/8 selected
5. **Tallaght Central**
   1. 8/8 selected
6. **Templeogue**
   1. 4/8 selected

A number of traffic light boxes have to be substituted due to health and safety, suitability and sightline reasons.

The following are the Traffic light boxes that are to be substituted:

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|  | **Location** | **Area** | **SDCC#** | **GPS:** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Lucan Main St /Adamstown Rd | Lucan |  | 53.356417, -6.449967 | Box is not available |
| 2 | ORR/ Hermitage | Lucan |  | 53.356163, -6.422444 | Box is not suitable for use |
| 3 | Rathfarnham Main St/ Butterfield Ave | Rathfarnham | 43. T380 | 53.297856, -6.286102 | Box not Visible |
| 4 | Ballyboden / Ballyroan | Rathfarnham | 47. T132 | 53.286335, -6.293326 | Box not suitable. Bars welded to side |
| 5 | Belgard Rd- Old Blessington Road | Tallaght Central | 19. T141 | 53.289048, -6.367782 | Not Viewable behind rail |
| 6 | N81-Belgard Road | Tallaght Central | 20. T176 | 53.285290, -6.365795 | Uneven surface, trip hazard |
| 7 | Templeville Rd/ Fortfield | Templeogue/ Terenure | 39. T505 | 53.301519, -6.305281 | Not Suitable. Bars welded to side. |

Replacement Traffic light boxes have yet to be located. These will be confirmed prior to the second callout.

A further call for submissions will be carried out in order to obtain the remaining 12 artistic representations to achieve the target of 48 traffic lights box involved in this pilot. This callout will take place at the start of June with submission deadline for start of July. Artwork can then be completed by the end of September. Stages three and four will be completed during the time frame May – October 2018.

**Stage 3: May - June**

* Further call out
* Artwork begins

**Stage 3: September - October**

* Artwork Completed