**Teenspace proposal for Templeogue**

It is proposed to carry out a consultation with young people in Templeogue about the possibility of developing a teenspace in their community.

Templeogue has a large population of young people and it is proposed to commence a consultation on how to meet their needs in the community. We propose to consult with young people in the local secondary schools and sports clubs as well as with youth organisations to develop proposals for a teenspace.

A budget of 100,000 has been allocated for a facility to be developed on public open space. In line with other teen spaces the area will include elements of a meeting place as well as items to facilitate active recreation.

Locations where teenagers naturally congregate and areas that have very good passive supervision will be chosen. They should be near schools, shops or other amenities used by young people and should be in highly visible locations to offer security to the users. Similar successful consultations have taken place for teenspaces in Collinstown Park and Ballycragh Park.