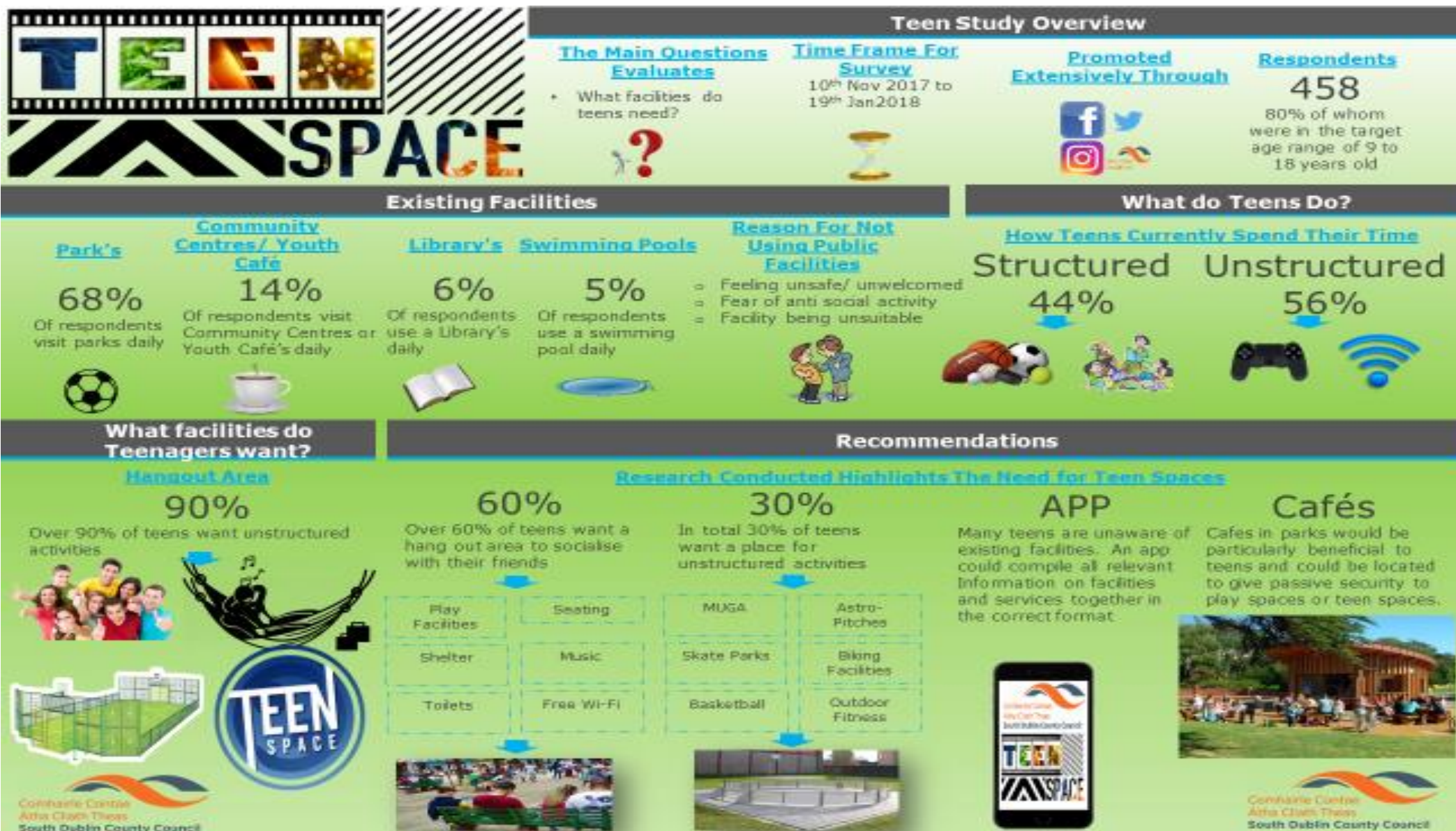


SDCC Teenspace Programme 2021



Purpose of the Teenspace Programme

The Councils Teenspace Programme is based on countywide consultations with teenagers, to find out what their needs are and how they can be best met in the Public Realm. The results were very clear and pointed to a need for places for these young people to meet with friends and engage in a range of unstructured physical activities. The physical and mental well being of teenagers is greatly enhanced by access to the outdoors, social contact and physical activity and the teenspace programme is directly focussed on meeting these needs.





Hangout/Meeting places

The primary need identified in the survey was for places where teenagers could sit and chat with friends.

Example of stylish seating allowing teens to meet up and hangout in small or large groups. These spaces are not only a destination for passive recreation but should add vibrancy to an area.



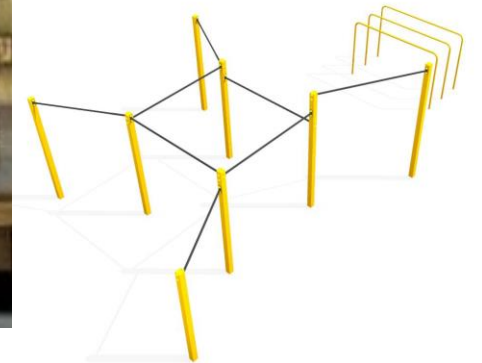
Unstructured Physical Activities

Teenagers showed a strong preference for self directed activity over organised activities. Physical activity is extremely important for physical and mental health so it is very important to listen to teenagers about the types of activity that appeal to them.

Update on Phase 1 Teenspace Programme:

Kingswood

Seating and calisthenics equipment is being provided close to the zipline- see images



Works delayed due to Covid, hope to commence on site September/October.

Update on Phase 1 Teenspace Programme:

Avonbeg-

MUGA consisting of robust fencing with soccer goals/basketball hoops with artificial grass (astro turf surfacing). Tender unsuccessful. Re-tendering with Cuthberts Park to ensure better value commencement date Jan 2021



Update on Phase1 Teenspace Programme:

Collinstown Park- facilities include Parkour, calisthenics, bike track, music post, half MUGA, seating.



Site works Commencing Aug/September 2020

Update on Phase 1 Teenspace Programme: **Ballycragh:** Seating, calisthenics, parkour, teqball, music post- works commencing September/October 2020



Phase 2 Teenspace Programme Proposed Locations

Following presentations at all of the Area Committees approval was given to commence consultations with a view to developing teenspaces at the following locations.

Lucan/Palmerstown/ Fonthill Area

Griffeen Valley Park- close to Ball wall

Tallaght Area

Bancroft Park- between the astro park and Wellpark fitness

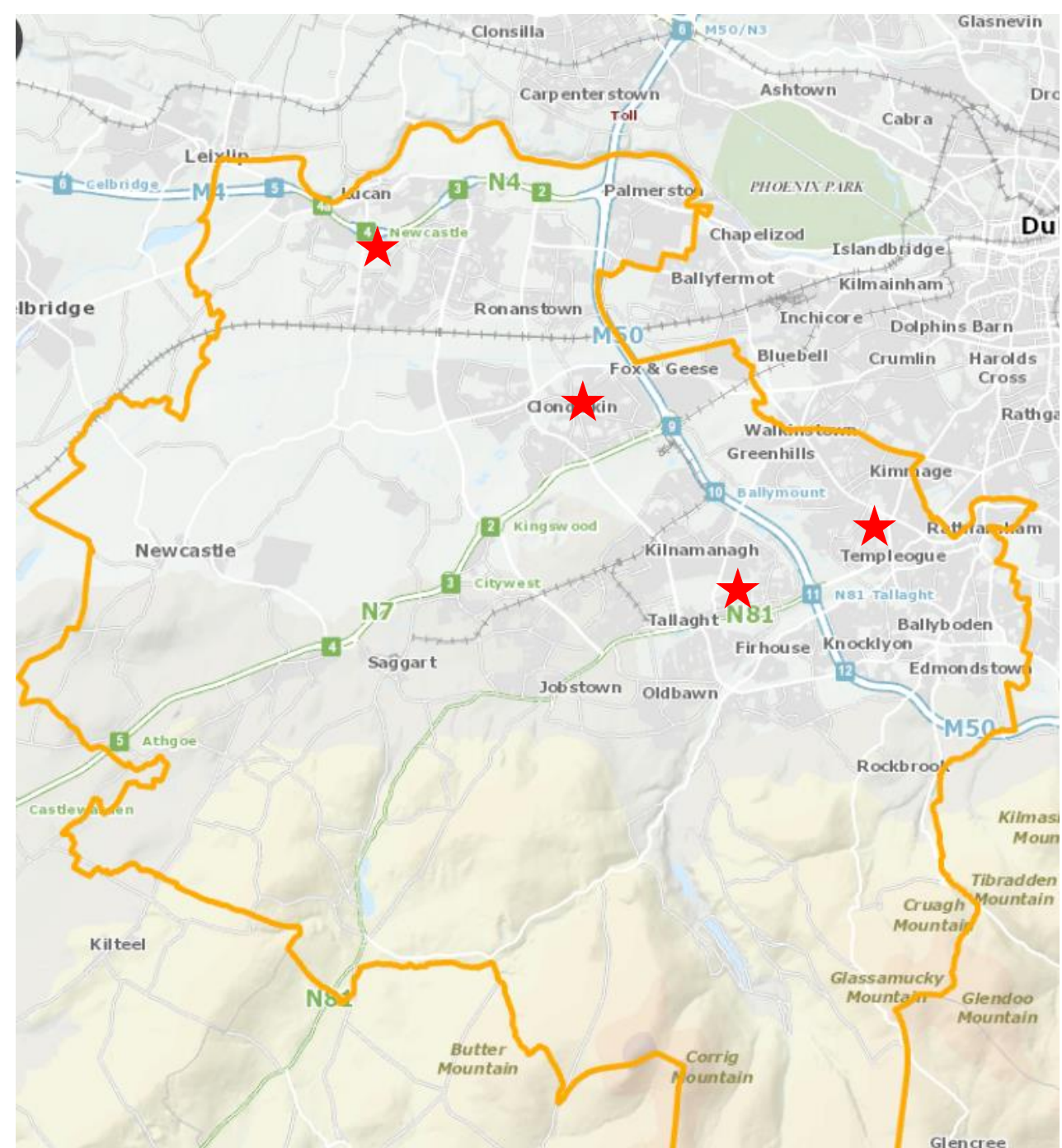
Rathfarnham/ Templeogue/ Firhouse/Bohernabreena

Templeogue- site TBC

Clondalkin

St Cuthberts Park, overlooking soccer pitch

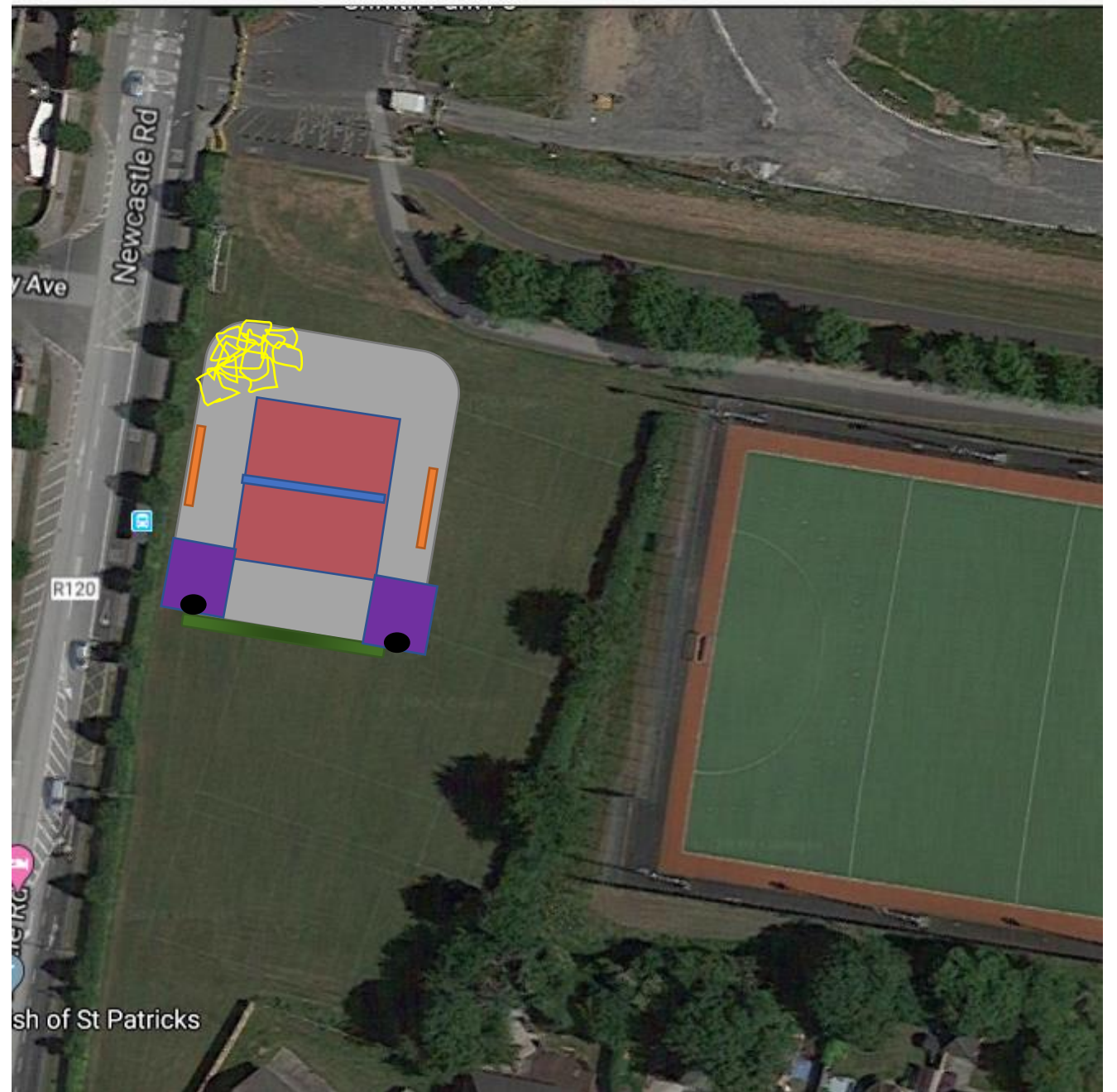
Consultations will commence as soon as secondary schools recommence in September





Griffen Valley Park Proposed Location:

- Close to ball wall/schools/shops/library
- Well overlooked
- Fits in well as part of an activity hub
- Compliment use of ball wall
- Well removed from housing





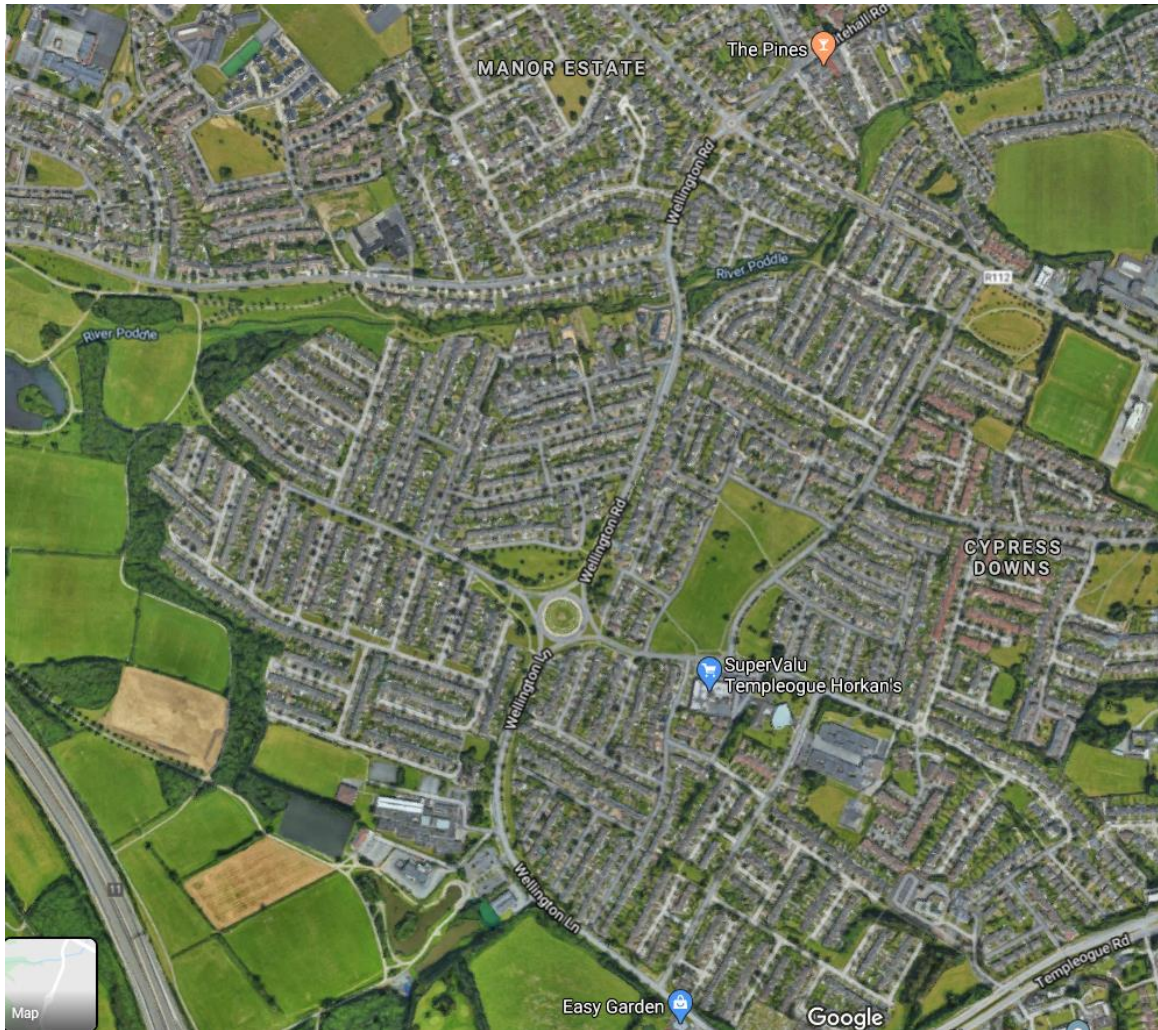
Proposed Location in Bancroft:

between Westpark Fitness and Astro Park Tallaght

- Well overlooked
- Existing Activity hub
- Not impacting on residential area
- Across from ITT, overlooked by new apartments
- Compliment new developments in the area
- Neutral space not belonging to any one area



Proposed Location in Templeogue



Based on consultation with local schools, sports clubs etc to see what areas are currently used by teenagers.

Suitable sites would be

- well **removed from housing**
- Close to amenities used by teenagers
- Close to **secondary schools**
- **Well overlooked** to offer good passive surveillance and security to the users
- **Neutral** in terms of any one user group not considering that they have ownership of the at area.
- **A place to see and be seen-** Ideally teenspaces should add to the vibrancy of areas and bring their own youth culture to an area. Cannot be a hidden or dead space.

Proposed Location St Cuthbert's Park



- Close to Soccer Field ?
- Visible from all around ?
- Not belonging to any one housing area ?
- Not causing noise disturbance to houses ?

Phase 1 & 2 Allocated Funding

Phase 1

Collinstown Park €120,000

Ballycragh Park €110,000

Kingswood €40,000

Avonbeg €80,000

Esker Park café €120,000

Phase 2

• St Cuthberts Park €100,000

• Bancroft Park €100,000

• Griffeen €100,000

• Templeogue €100,000