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Chief Executive's Report

Minister Visits New Astro Pitch
at Sean Walsh Park

About the Chief Executive's Report

South Dublin County Council's Chief Executive's Report is presented to elected members at Council every month and details important achievements across our various departments whilst highlighting key statistics and images from events that took place that month.

The report also highlights major news pieces and puts a focus on an area of the Council that doesn't always get the attention it deserves.

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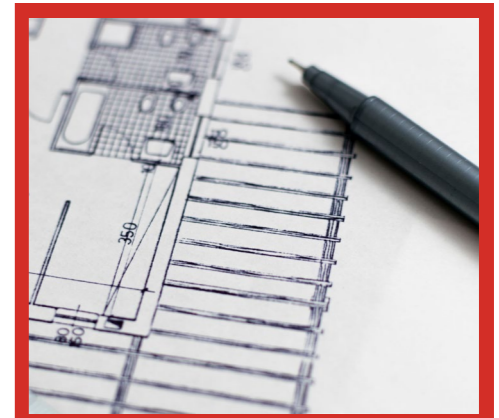
Part 8 for Winter Maintenance

The Council currently carries out winter maintenance on over 300km of its road network using a dry treatment known as rock salt. To improve the efficiency of this process it is proposed to convert to a pre-wet treatment by introducing brine into the treatment.

To enable this conversion, it is proposed to construct a new Brine Saturation Facility at the current Salt Depot at Old Dublin Road, Palmerstown Dublin 20.

A Part 8 planning application is necessary to secure permission to build this new facility. The facility will be a large new tank within the existing depot site to store the brine solution.

A public consultation was launched pre-Christmas and will run for an extended 8 week timescale until 15 February 2024 (to account for the Christmas period). The intention is to bring a final decision on this Part 8 to Council in March and to then deliver the works in time to be ready for the 2024 winter period.



Planning Enforcement Update

Planning enforcement is about making sure the planning system is working well, and ensuring what happens on the ground tallies with what is permitted. Enforcement involves working with complainants and developers to ensure the integrity of the planning application process, and support the implementation of democratically made statutory plans, in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the County. Information and details on how to make a complaint are available on the Council's website Enforcement - SDCC. In 2023 the team closed 281 planning enforcement cases across the County and opened 126 files. There are currently 547 planning enforcement cases in the County.

€22.5m of Active Travel Infrastructure delivered in 2023

The Cycle South Dublin (CySD) Programme seeks to encourage a modal shift away from private car use and towards more sustainable transport modes such as walking or cycling. The number of people walking and cycling reduces significantly for journeys over 2km. Whilst understandable for walking trips, the number of cycle trips for short journeys up to 5km should be much higher.

In 2023, the National Transport Agency provided approximately €22.5m of funding to South Dublin County Council to fund the design and delivery of active travel infrastructure across the County and all of this funding has been spent this year.

In 2023 several significant schemes were completed including Phase 4 of

the Dodder Greenway, Grange Road, Templeville Road and with schemes close to several schools underway such as the Oval, Palmerstown, Old Nangor Road, Clondalkin, St Marks, Tallaght and Rossmore Road, Templeogue. In 2023 we completed 7.5km of new cycletrack and 5.5km of new footpath, and there is currently 8km of cycletrack under construction.

The delivery of the Cycle South Dublin programme will continue into 2024 with significant NTA and Council funding being made available to help develop facilities on significant routes.

Examples of facilities and routes which are part of the programme for 2024 are the D24 Neighbourhood Network, Tallaght to Clondalkin, Oldbawn to Ballyboden and the Grand Canal to

Lucan Urban Greenway, as well as works outside schools under the Safe Route to School programme.



Brine Saturation Facility

Templeville Active Travel

In December the Templeville Road Cycle Route Phase 1 will be completed, providing 1.3 km of cycle connectivity from Limekiln Road to Templeogue College via Templeville Road and Greentrees Road. It provides a better active travel link to local amenities, schools, and parks for the community of Walkinstown, Perrystown and Templeogue.

For 2024, funding will be made available for the second phase, this will link the route to the Dodder Greenway via Templeogue and Terenure. It is programmed to start informal consultation in the new year.



Templeville Road Cycle Route



Housing, Social and Community Development

Age Friendly Housing Launched in Tallaght

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD, met the new residents of the recently completed Clann social housing developments in Tallaght, as he officially opened the homes at Fernwood Green and Maplewood Heights. The residents who greeted the Minister had previously been on South Dublin County Council's housing list, or had 'right-sized' from larger, unsuitable homes, and had gotten their keys in time to spend Christmas in their new safe, secure and permanent homes. The neighbouring schemes, run by Clann – the age-friendly offering of Clúid Housing – are composed of 40 one- and two-bed bungalows. Maplewood Heights also has a community space where residents can socialise.

Brian O'Gorman, CEO of Clúid Housing, said, "We've partnered with South

Dublin County Council to bring more much-needed age-friendly homes to the area. These homes, along with the 85 new homes in Sallymills, Clondalkin, which just completed, and 81 in The Weir, Tallaght, which are due to be completed soon, will bring the number of age-friendly homes Clúid has developed with South Dublin County Council to a total of 206."

Minister O'Brien TD said: "Housing for All, the Government's housing plan, identified the need for greater housing options as an area for priority and I must again commend Clúid and South Dublin County Council on their collaboration to deliver these beautiful homes, which were designed to meet the needs of older people and to allow them to continue to live in, and contribute to, their local community. completions we're targeting in 2024."

Under our Housing Delivery Action Plan 2022-2026, the Council, together with Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) expects delivery of up to 600 high-quality, new age friendly homes to support older people to age in place and live independently for longer in their own communities.



Traveller Culture Day at Scoil Mhuire

Community Grants 2024

The Community grants will open again in 2024 with a total available budget of €411,000 broken down as follows:

- Community Development Grants - 100,000
- Summer Projects - 80,000
- Village Festivals - 81,000
- Sports Development Grants - 100,000
- Mobile Sport Equipment - 50,000

All grant applications can be made through the Salesforce system once the relevant grants are open and will be advertised through our social media platforms.

Community Development Virtual Tours - North Clondalkin Library

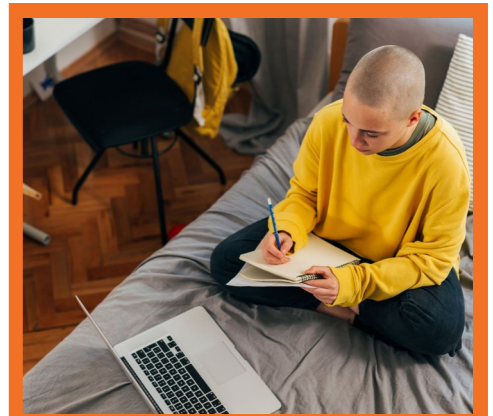
Community Development Virtual Tours Project

Community Development recently commenced a pilot virtual tour project of their community facilities. The main aim of this virtual tour is to promote awareness of our community facilities through a visually interactive medium, to diversify modes of interaction and to maximise customer experience.

Sportskey has been synced with this pilot project to give users the ability to book rentable spaces within community centres as well as increase awareness of local community groups, programmes, activities, sports clubs etc.

Three community facilities have been identified to take part in this pilot – Knockmitten Youth & Community Centre (KYCC), North Clondalkin Library (NCL) and Tallaght Leisure Centre (TLC).

KYCC and NCL have been scanned and TLC is due to be scanned in 2024. A link to the NCL tour is available on their webpage and staff are currently working on a redesigned webpage for KYCC which will include the link.

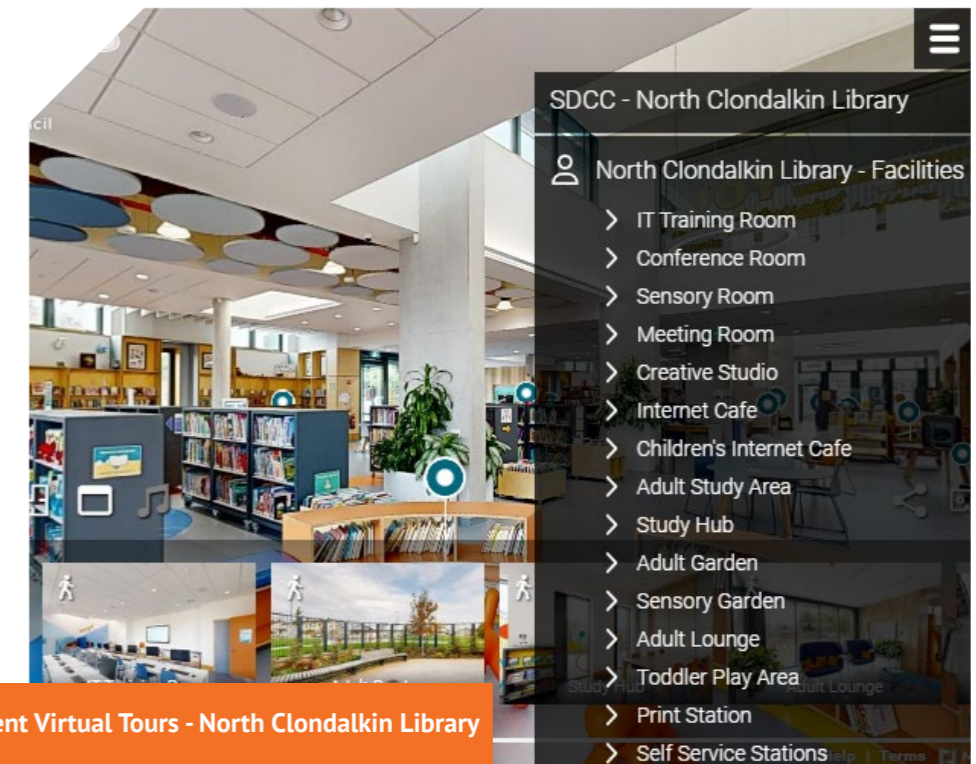


Rent a Room to a Student

From 1st of December 2023, tenants of the Council can apply to rent a room in their home to a third level student for the duration of the academic year, subject to certain conditions.

Tenants who are approved for the scheme will be entitled to Rent-A-Room relief and can earn up to €14,000 in rental income before being liable for tax. This income is reckonable for rent assessment purposes.

Information on this new scheme including application form and associated documentation, including grounds for non-approval of an application is available on our website at www.sdcc.ie





Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development

Popular Rathfarnham Castle Christmas Market Returns

Rathfarnham Castle Christmas Market returned for 2023. This is the second year of the market, held in Rathfarnham Castle Park, and the success of the event continues to grow. The event saw an estimated 3,000 visitors avail of the 40 Artisan, craft and food stalls on site.

Entertainment on the day included performances from Rathfarnham Church Choir, RUGS Ukulele Band, Mikey Smyth Singing Santa and numerous walkabout characters from Kids Space. Rathfarnham Castle was open to the public with free admission on the day. The beautiful 16th century castle is a wonderful backdrop for the event and showcases one of the most important aspects of the County's built heritage.

Market operators, Talshaw Ltd,

reported the event as a huge success and were extremely happy with the result. The provision of service to the public on the day has been widely reported as positive and well organised.

Supported by South Dublin County Council's County Promotion Unit and Dublin's Outdoors, the event was operated by the same team behind the successful Tymon Park food and craft market. With work on the preparation of the masterplan for the Rathfarnham Stables project being developed, events like this showcase the potential of the Rathfarnham area in making a telling contribution to life and tourism activity in the County.

This event represented the last of the County Promotion Unit's events in 2023 and is quickly becoming an

important milestone in the annual event calendar for local communities in the County.



Winter Solstice Event in Adamstown

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Adamstown Community Centre hosted an all-day celebration of the Winter Solstice. The Crossing is a collaboration between Adamstown Community Centre, SDCC Arts Office, and SoFFt Productions and is funded by South Dublin Live, South Dublin Libraries and Creative Ireland South Dublin. Events included illustration and craft workshops, David Moore of Astronomy Ireland converted the roof garden at Adamstown Community Centre into a mini observatory, as well as a sharing of local stories.

The event finished with an evening of music, entertainment and storytelling, as well as lighting installations.

Libraries STEAM Projects

From May to December '23, Library staff, working with Scoil Mhuire NS in Whitechurch and with Foróige delivered the 300K Have Your Say funded project focused on encouraging children from the Traveller community to experience STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Maths) subjects. During the project, input from the Tallaght Travellers Community Development Project recommended author Oein DeBhairduin, who had recently launched a beautiful picture book for children called 'The Slug and the Snail'. Scoil Mhuire hosted a special day celebrating Traveller culture with staff from the Tallaght Traveller CDP. In November, a film making course was delivered to Foróige attendees. The students got to use professional film making equipment. They learned script writing, acting, directing and how to operate professional lights and cameras. The final part of the project took place in December when the 4th, 5th and 6th classes in Scoil Mhuire participated in kite making workshops. During the fun, hands-on workshops the children learned about symmetry, aerodynamics, gravity, engineering and pioneers of aviation.



LEO Annual Christmas Event

The Local Enterprise Office hosted its annual Christmas Lunch for LEO Clients on the 14th December at The Address Hotel, Citywest which attracted a great representation of our business clients across many sectors.

The theme for the event was 'Redefining Success: Reflect, Project and Succeed on your terms' with guest speakers were Sile Walsh, Leadership and Organisational Development Coach and Noel Davidson, The Entrepreneurs Academy Director of Training,

The event marked a really successful year for small and medium enterprises in the County, with an exciting year ahead planned for 2024.



STEAM Workshops in Ballyroan Library



Corporate Performance and Change Management

Freedom of Information Training for Staff

The FOI Act 2014; as a vital transparency mechanism, facilitates strong oversight of the actions of South Dublin County Council by members of the public through enabling them to obtain access to information relating to them in the possession of such bodies as the Council.

One of the recurring topics throughout the FOI requests received this year, is the fact that the names of staff members of Public Bodies and Councillors are not considered to be personal information under the Act.

As a dynamic Local Authority which seeks to involve citizens and communities in the broadest possible way in bringing the County forward, we continue to receive an increasing number of FOI requests, as well as increasingly complex requests.

Staff changes and increasing complexity has demanded training to ensure

our continued compliance with the requirements of the Act.

In Q4 of 2023 the FOI Officer created and implemented SDCC tailored, practical FOI Training and an FOI platform to align our internal resources, utilize the inhouse knowledge available from staff with years of FOI experience and to empower all staff involved in responding to FOI requests with the necessary knowledge and tools.

An internal FOI Platform further ensures the sharing and pooling of resources and knowledge.

Through our continued positive efforts in compliantly responding to FOIs, we continue to demonstrate that we are a Council that is as informed as it is accountable, embodying the ethos of the Act: transparency.

For any FOI inquiries / discussions, please feel free to reach out to our FOI Office & Officer: publicinfo@sdbublincoco.ie.



Information and Consultation Forum

General Operative Traineeship

Partnering with the Education Training Board, SDCC are offering a General Operative Traineeship to successful applicants. This is an exciting initiative providing an opportunity for those who would like to gain a new skill set and participate in work experience.

The programme involves:
-10 weeks in centre training in Ballyfermot Training Centre
-10 weeks work experience in SDCC
Following completion of the programme, participants will be interviewed and if successful, offered a temporary 6-month contract of employment with SDCC, providing excellent experience with which to compete for permanent posts. People interested in becoming a GO should go to the Careers page on the Council's website.



General Operative Traineeship

Information & Consultation Forum

The Council's Information and Consultation Forum is now a year old with 5 meetings held in 2023.

The purpose of the forum is to enable effective information sharing and consultation between management and trade unions on significant change initiatives underway in the organisation and to support and promote positive engagement.

In 2023 the members of the Forum engaged in a wide range of topics including Strategic Workforce Planning, the Depot Reorganisation plan, the development of a General Operative Traineeship programme, the adoption of technology for carrying out Health and Safety risk assessments and the Climate Action Plans in SDCC just being a flavour of the great work done at this Forum.

Minutes of all meeting are available to all staff. The Forum has been welcomed by those who attend as a very positive and worthwhile engagement and the Council looks forward to it going from strength to strength in 2024.



Have you **VOTER.IE**'d?

www.voter.ie is Dublin's portal for registering to vote

Voting legislation has changed

Register and update your details

Make sure you still have your vote

Make Sure Your Vote Matters

The draft & live registers for elections have been replaced by a rolling register of electors which will be continuously updated. This digital portal offers all residents an efficient and accessible way to engage in the democratic process and ensure their voice is heard. SDCC along with the other Dublin LA's engaged in a promotional campaign to encourage people to register or update their details. This campaign, which ran through September and October seen over 66,000 people visit Voter.ie and a total of 5,698 new registration requests over the period. Eligible people can still register to vote at www.voter.ie or www.checktheregister.ie & 16 year olds can also pre-register.



Minister Visits Sean Walsh Park

The Mayor of South Dublin, Councillor Alan Edge, welcomed the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Darragh O'Brien to the new Artificial Grass Pitch recently opened at Sean Walsh Park.

Staff and students from the adjacent Old Bawn Community School and representatives from local clubs were also in attendance for the visit which took place mid December.

The Artificial Grass Pitch was delivered as part of SDCC's Sports Pitch Strategy and was supported with funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage's Urban Regeneration and Development Fund Grant with match funding from SDCC's capital budget.

The Artificial Grass Pitch is located beside Tallaght Stadium and complements the active recreational facilities within this busy town park. The Artificial Grass Pitch has proven to be extremely popular since its opening. Booking is available via SDCC's on-line Book a Pitch portal on www.sdcc.ie



Carrigmore Park Upgrade

Following the recent public consultation process for the upgrade of Carrigmore Park, the chief executive submitted a report on the submissions received to the council and the plans for the park upgrade were approved in December 2023. The plans include the upgrade of existing facilities and the provision of new park infrastructure. Some improvement works have already been completed under the Public Participatory Budget process, with new seats and picnic tables provided. Further funding under the Community Recognition Fund will provide for the upgrade and improvement of the existing playground and some additional facilities for older children.

River Poddle Flood Alleviation Scheme to Begin Construction

There has been a history of flooding from the River Poddle due in no small part to the many historic man-made alterations to the watercourse. It is the intention of South Dublin County Council, Dublin City Council and the OPW to prevent reoccurrences of such flood events and the associated disruption imposed on local communities through the provision of flood relief measures to alleviate the risk posed by the River Poddle.

The first phase of these works will commence in Tymon Park and will include the construction of engineered embankments and a flow control structure to complete the required storage area, along with the inclusion of river enhancement works like the Integrated Constructed Wetlands. The early completion of the storage area will also provide a level of flood

protection during the construction of the other elements of the scheme. To allow the works in Tymon Park to commence, a site compound will be installed in Q1 2024. The compound will be located adjacent to Tymon Park Carpark at Limekiln Road. Pre-Construction Information Events will take place over the next two months, at which we will outline how the proposed works will be constructed and discuss the possible impacts the residents in these areas may experience during the construction period. The first of these events will be held on Tuesday 23rd January at the TASC Pavillion in Tymon Carpark (Limekiln Road) between 12.30 and 3.30pm and 6pm – 8pm. Updates and details of the scheme can be found at www.poddlefas.ie.

Once the works in Tymon Park have

commenced, the scheduling of the other proposed works on the scheme will be assessed and commencement dates will be confirmed.



River Poddle

Community Climate Action Programme

Applications are now being accepted for the Community Climate Action Programme in South Dublin County, with a closing date of 6th March 2024 for Strand 1 and 12th March 2024 for Strand 1A.

Strand 1 is for local climate action projects that contribute towards meeting our national and local climate targets, while Strand 1A seeks climate action projects with a Northern Irish as well as local aspect.

For more see www.sdcc.ie/en/climate-action/community-climate-action-programme/ or email climatechange@sdblincoco.ie



Mayor Alan Edge at the recent launch of the Councils Climate Action Plan

South Dublins' Airlie Park In Adamstown Opens to the Public



South Dublin County Council is delighted to announce the recent completion of Airlie Park, our newest park, at Adamstown in Lucan. This 10.95 hectare park has been designed for all abilities and ages, with a range of recreational opportunities.

Adamstown is the first designated Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) in the country; allowing for much

needed residential development to be delivered in tandem with the facilities required to support sustainable living. Airlie Park marks the opening of the second of the public parks planned for the SDZ.

Its delivery was supported by way of a grant from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage's Local Infrastructure

Housing Activation Fund (LIHAF) and SDCC's own funding. This financial support was linked to the delivery of 2,000 new homes within the Adamstown SDZ, which have been successfully completed.

Airlie Park has been designed to a high standard to enhance the identity of Adamstown and has been designed for all, with a range

Online Booking for Courts

Clubs and Individuals can book their time slot by visiting <https://portal.sportskey.com/venues/airlie-park-pavilion> OR by scanning the QR code below on your mobile device.



off recreational opportunities. Airlie Park includes a mix of formal and informal recreation facilities, such as a

large-sized Artificial Grass Pitch, three natural playspaces, tennis courts, a half-court MUGA, a cricket pitch alongside high quality soft and hard landscapes.

The Park also contains a new park pavilion which provides changing facilities for teams using the park facilities and it has a coffee shop that will open to park users early in 2024.

SDCC were assisted by design consultants, led by Dermot Foley Landscape Architects who designed this wonderful park with its creative mix of existing and new landscape. Wills Bros Ltd., were the civil contractors for the project and realised the vision on the ground.

In relation to the Artificial Grass Pitch, local clubs that have indicated an interest in using the pitch have been contacted with their reserved

time slots made available to them for booking. Other time slots will become available as these clubs confirm their allocation, and weekends will be available to book online on a first come first served basis. Online bookings for the tennis courts and the Artificial Grass Pitch can be made at: <https://portal.sportskey.com/venues/airlie-park-pavilion>

We would like to thank the local residents for their forbearance during the construction stage and their support of the park since it has been opened. The park has been extremely popular since its completion and we look forward to many years of recreation and enjoyment at this new park.

An official ceremony to mark the opening of Airlie Park by the Mayor of South Dublin County Council will be held in the coming weeks.



New playground at Airlie Park

The Round Tower Design and Craft Shop Officially Opens



The Round Tower Design and Craft Shop officially opened on December 4, 2023, launched by the Mayor of South Dublin County Council, Cllr Alan Edge.

The Mayor was joined by local Councillors, residents and other stakeholders from South Dublin County. The event featured Christmas Carols sung by choir

group, The RAMS, captivating the large number of attendees on the opening evening.

The shop promises a distinctive retail and hospitality experience, showcasing locally sourced design, craft, food, and beverage products within the charming setting of The Round Tower Visitor Centre.

Design and Craft Shop Vendors

- Biabelle Beauty - luxury cosmetics and tan
- Olly's Farm - Local Irish Honey
- Teegan's Treats - Homemade jams and seasonal products
- Jo Lawless art - Clondalkin born, localised art
- Born Again Bites - Ethically produced snacks

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Clients of the Local Enterprise Office South Dublin, will supply locally sourced products to the shop. The shop will offer a unique shopping opportunity with products from both emerging and established local businesses, including renowned brands like award-winning BiaBelle

Beauty, the luxury cosmetics and tan brand that makes contemporary glamour and beauty available to everyone,

Olly's Farm, who produce local Irish honey, Teegan's Treats supplying homemade jams and seasonal products, and localised art by Clondalkin-born Jo Lawless. Also stocked are the handmade Born Again Bites, delicious snacks made from brewer's spent grain, breaking the cycle of food waste, whilst promoting the circular food economy, many of these businesses are selling both nationally and internationally.

South Dublin County Council intends to actively promote The Round Tower Design and Craft shop, as it is a significant investment in Clondalkin and to local entrepreneurs. Importantly the Council encourages and supports a "Shop Local policy" and this new venture will assist in strengthening and promoting that.

The shop will provide locals and visitors alike with a beautiful space

to visit and support local economic development. The Round Tower Design and Craft Shop will open Monday-Sunday from 9am-4pm.

The Round Tower at Clondalkin Village, built on the site of a monastery founded by St. Mochua in the 7th century is one of four remaining round towers in County Dublin. Thought to have been built around 790 AD, the Tower stands at 27.5 metres high, still has its original cap and is thought to be the most slender of all the round towers in Ireland.

A visitor centre incorporating a shop, café, terraced dining area, garden and exhibition and gallery spaces was opened in summer 2017. The entrance to the centre is from a public plaza on Tower Road.

The Round Tower Centre is also home to the wonderful Monk's Kitchen Café where you can grab some lunch or a coffee, and now head home with some delightful artisan gifts for all the family from our new Design and Craft Shop.



Mayor Alan Edge meeting the vendors at the official launch

South Dublin County Council 2023 Gender Pay Gap Report



South Dublin County Council Publishes 2023 Gender Pay Gap Report

South Dublin County Council has published its second Gender Pay Gap Report, highlighting the percentage difference between what men and women are paid on average in the organisation, irrespective of roles or levels.

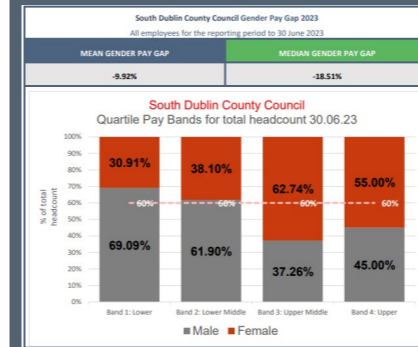
The 2023 report reveals a negative Gender Pay Gap of -9.92%, showing that the average earnings of all

females in South Dublin County Council is 9.92% higher than the average earnings of all males in the organisation.

Employers with more than 250 employees in Ireland are required to publish their gender pay gap data before the end of 2023 and within six months of their reference date. South Dublin County Council and all

Gender Pay Gap Breakdown

The gender breakdown of all employees in South Dublin County Council on 30 June 2023 is 53% : 47% (male : female)



local authorities in the country chose 30th June 2023 as the reference date.

Commenting following the publication of the report, Colm Ward, Chief Executive said:

"Publishing our gender pay gap data

helps to reinforce our focus on supporting an open and inclusive workplace at South Dublin County Council.

It is evidence of an organisation where all employees have the same opportunities for recognition, career development and are treated fairly and equitably at work. We continue to be committed to addressing workplace barriers to equality and creating an open and inclusive workforce because of the clear benefits this brings to an organisation in terms of innovation and engagement in work."

Also commenting on the report, Lorna Maxwell, Director of Corporate Performance and Change Management said:

"Improving gender balance at all levels of the organisation is vital to South Dublin County Council being an employer of choice where equality, diversity and inclusion are part of our culture. Our Gender Pay Gap Report outlines how we do that and how we will continue to bring diversity of opportunity and thought to everything we do."

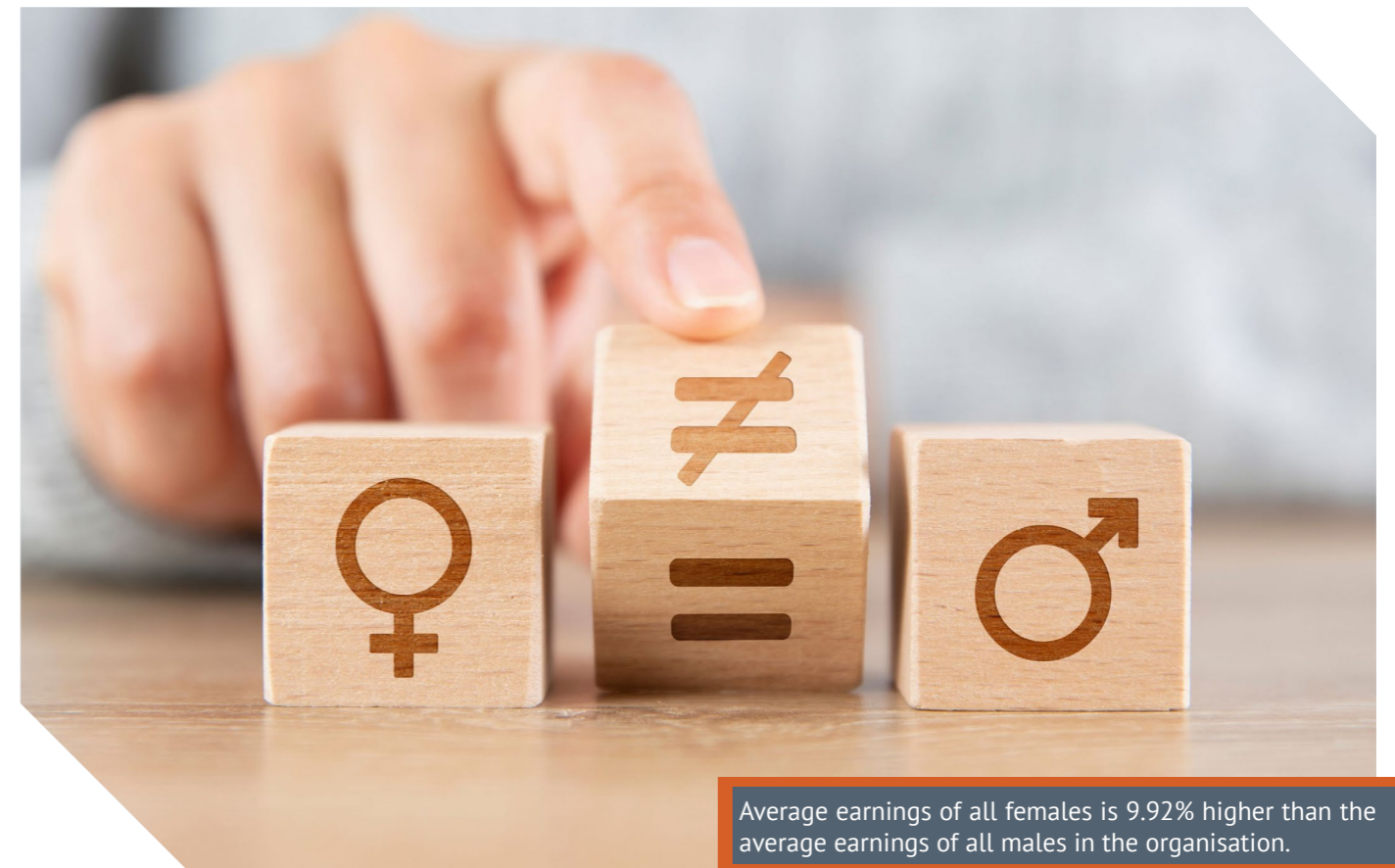
Working in local government gives people the opportunity to play a key

role in the positive development of the county and in local communities. As an employer, South Dublin County Council is committed to providing a positive and supportive environment for employees.

The Council offer flexible and family friendly arrangements, blended working, and great career progression and education opportunities which are outlined in detail in the report, including opportunities for graduates and apprenticeships.

South Dublin County Council is encouraging anyone looking for a job to visit the website www.sdcc.ie and go to the Careers section to find out more about working there.

The Council's [Gender Pay Gap Report](http://www.sdcc.ie) can be seen on the councils website at www.sdcc.ie



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A new Three-Year Capital Programme outlining over €1.5 billion of projects for the period 2024 to 2026 was presented at the December 2023 Council Meeting.

As we enter the final year of the current Council's term, this new programme provides for expenditure of €1.584 billion over three years, representing an increase of €442 million, or 39%, on the previous programme and, indeed, is three times the scale of the programme presented to the current Council in 2019.

This level of investment in building the future of South Dublin County is unprecedented and reflects our ambition to continue and increase investment in our key priorities including housing delivery, accelerating climate action and enhancing economic development and quality of life in South Dublin.

In accordance with Section 135 of the Local Government Act 2001, the programme includes projects that are approved and progressing, additional projects we are either committed to or are planning and those we have an ambition to deliver, depending on the financial and other resources available.

The various projects are subject to individual planning and funding approvals, with a level of grant funding assumed from government and other partners.

It is especially noteworthy that

10% of funding comes from revenue budgets adopted by our Councillors, supporting extra projects for local communities.

Key aspects of the programme include:

- Increased social and affordable housing under our Housing Delivery Action Plan.
- Public and social infrastructure in Adamstown and Clonburris SDZ's .
- Expansion of Grange Castle Business Park and additional economic and enterprise

- development initiatives.
- Climate action and mitigation under our proposed new Climate Action Plan.
- Enhancement of Tallaght town centre, Clondalkin Village and other district centres.
- Projects under our new Tourism Strategy including the Dublin Mountains Visitor Centre and Destination Lucan incorporating Lucan House.
- Projects to enhance the social, physical activity, recreational and amenity opportunities for all in our parks, open spaces, library community, sports and leisure facilities.

Regular programme updates will be provided quarterly to



Council meetings. These will outline progress and projected timeframes as well as any revised costings and milestones as projects move forward.

While individual projects will undoubtedly encounter challenges, the overall programme shows the range of plans in place to deliver projects of significant scale and impact across all areas of the County, with the objective of continuing to develop South Dublin as a vibrant and inclusive place for the people who live, visit, work and do business here, now and for the future.

A Focus On

Our New Three-Year Capital Programme 2024-2026



Images of the Month



Minister Darragh O'Brien visiting new residents in Fernwood Green, Tallaght

Images of the Month



Santa visits Bawnogue Community Centre



New Play Area in Airlie Park, Adamstown



SDCC representatives on stage at the European Union, Access Cities Awards

Images of the Month



Mayor Alan Edge at the official lighting of the Clondalkin Christmas Tree

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Bawnogue Seniors Christmas Party with professional dancer John Nolan



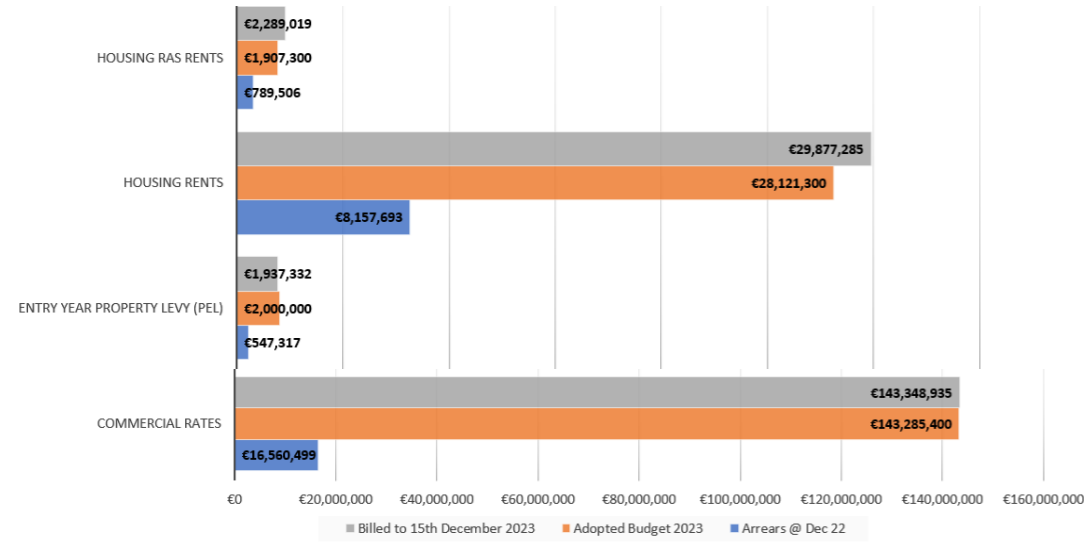
Mayor Alan Edge helping at the Mini Woodland at Tymon Park



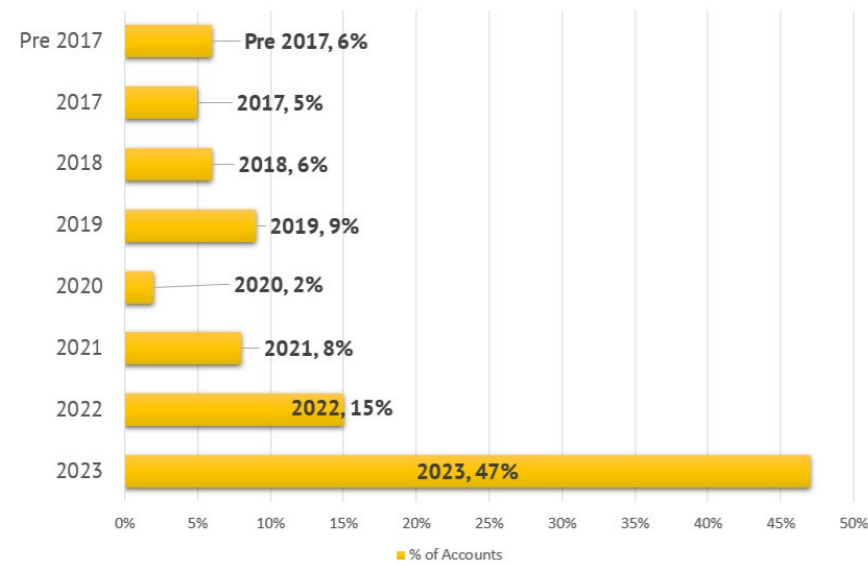
Deputy Mayor Yvonne Collins officially lighting the tree at County Hall, Tallaght

Finance Report

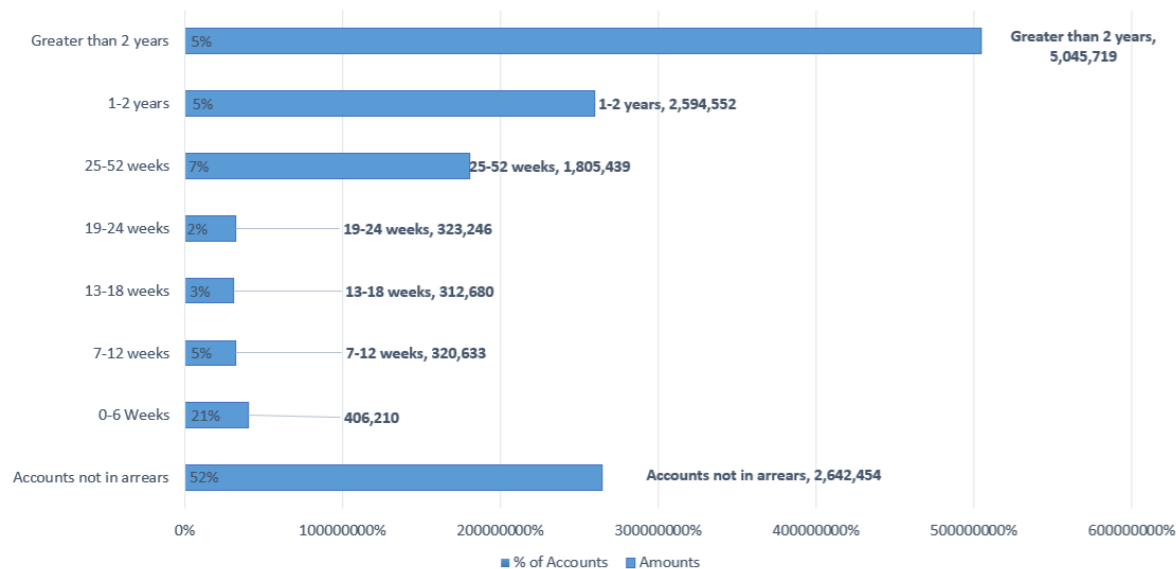
Billing & Collection Statement



Rates Aged Debt



Rents Aged Debt



You can view the full Finance Report under the Manager's Report headed item of the monthly Council meeting agenda.

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