



April 2024

Chief Executive's Report

Mini Woodland Planting at Tymon Park

About the Chief Executive's Report

The Chief Executive's Report for South Dublin County Council is presented to elected members at each monthly Council meeting. Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001, as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, requires the Chief Executive to prepare a management report in relation to the performance of executive functions, including implementation of policy or other matters required by the Council in the exercise of its reserved functions, and the provision of services. It should be viewed in conjunction with the various updates provided to Area Committee Meetings as well as the quarterly Capital Progress Report to full Council as part of the reporting structures to assist the elected members with their governance and oversight responsibilities.

The report includes important updates and information from across our various directorates and departments together with a range of key statistics that were developed in conjunction with the elected members. It provides the opportunity to highlight major news events and to focus on different areas of our work that may not always gets the attention it deserves while a selection of images from recent events is also included.

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Land Use, Planning and Transportation

Clonburris Southern Link Street Progress

The Southern Link Street in Clonburris is a key piece of strategic infrastructure identified in the approved Planning scheme for the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone (SDZ). The Southern Link Street is a new 4km east-west link street, that includes new footpaths and cycleways, road space, upgrades to existing junctions at the R136 and R120, foul water drainage, surface water drainage, water supply, c.10 hectares of parks and open space, and landscaping.

The Street will facilitate delivery of over 1,600 new homes in the southern area of Clonburris and we are already seeing the direct delivery of new homes in this area as a result of this street. Works on the first phase of the Southern Link Street commenced on site in December 2022 and will be completed in April 2024.

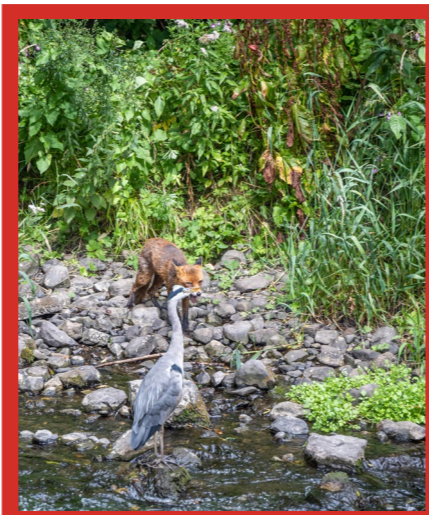
There will be a staggered opening to this first phase which will coincide with the completion of new homes that are being built alongside the street.

For the second phase of the link Street a contractor was appointed in January 2024 and the early stages of work commenced in February with some initial site clearing. Works are now very much underway and the programme is set for completion in February 2026.

The overall cost of the Southern Link Street is approximately €83m, of which over €51m is being provided via URDF (Urban Regeneration and Development fund) and National Transport Authority funding from the Department and the NTA.

Works on the design for the Northern Link Street (to the north of the train)

and for the 3 parks (Na Claunite, Canal Park and Griffen Valley extension) are now also being progressed by the team.



SDCC receive Biodiversity Action Funding

Biodiversity Action Funding

Following applications under the Local Biodiversity Action Fund 2024, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage have announced that we have received grant funding across four projects. In 2024, the National Parks and Wildlife Service grants will support four projects in the County: 1. A woodland orchid survey 2. Phase 3 of the County's survey of ponds and waterbodies 3. Participation in a national survey of Mayflies and 4. A ground-nesting birds project. This grant funding allocation is €26,789 and we will provide further support funding to the projects. The Local Biodiversity Fund projects will be progressed by the Heritage Officer under LUPT's Delivery Team.

Aviation History Hub Funding

The Heritage Council has approved our funding application to support the Irish Air Corps to develop a design concept for an aviation heritage experience in the County.

This will be further supplemented with additional funding from the Council and the Irish Air Corps. The project aligns with our agreed Heritage Plan and will help to promote our aviation heritage.

The intention is to provide a physical space at Baldonnel where the public can learn more about the history of aviation in the County and to also align this experience with opportunities for STEM learning.

The next step is for the Council and the Air Corps to develop a feasibility study and we will provide updates on this study in due course.

We will require future funding to progress the development of a design concept for the aviation heritage experience, which will be applied for at a future stage.



Dublin Mountain Heritage Trail

The Heritage Council have recently approved grant funding to enable us to continue to develop the Dublin Mountains Community Archaeology heritage trail project. This is a partnership project Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, ourselves and the Dublin Mountains Partnership.

The project seeks to promote and educate people as to the abundance of heritage across the Dublin Mountains.

In this coming year, the funding will enable the joint team to provide more learning to the public and develop a trail network and signage plan for the area.



Aviation Exhibit which was held in Rua Red in 2009



Housing, Social and Community Development

Community Recognition Fund 2024

The Minister for Rural & Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, and her colleague Minister Joe O'Brien TD announced a further €50 million in funding under the Community Recognition Fund for 2024.

The Community Recognition Fund 2024 aims to support the development of community infrastructure and facilities for the entire community in recognition of the contribution being made by communities, in welcoming and hosting significant numbers of arrivals from Ukraine and other countries.

The funding is specifically targeted at projects that are located in communities, towns and villages that are hosting the Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection and International Protection Applicants

including towns identified for the rapid build homes programme. €50 million is available under the 2024 Fund and this is allocated between each local authority based on the number of new arrivals located there.

We are to receive €2,249,663. The minimum level of funding for an individual project is €50,000 with a maximum of €500,000 applying. Smaller projects cannot be artificially combined to meet the minimum threshold of €50,000 – while the 2023 scheme provided funding for small scale investment in clubs and communities (e.g. for small scale equipment), the focus of the 2024 scheme is on projects of greater scale and impact.

Applications can be submitted by the local authority to DRCD across

three application windows, the last of which will close on 31st January 2025. Projects must be fully delivered by the end of 2026.



Owendoher Playground

Owendoher Haven Playground officially opened

Following a successful application to the Traveller Accommodation Unit Dormant Accounts Funding in the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage, we have installed a play area in Owendoher Haven, Traveller Specific Accommodation.

This playground was designed to reflect the traditions of the Traveller Community. This first of its kind in the County, it is very welcome addition to the community and will benefit children from the Owendoher Haven and residential housing estates in the surrounding area for generations to come.

Comhairle na nÓg- Mental Health and Youth Spaces

The Comhairle na nÓg has completed and submitted the Annual Report for 2023 and submitted funding request for 2024 to Pobal.

The Steering Committee met in early April to discuss the workplan for the coming year.

This years themes will be “Mental Health and Youth Spaces” with an emphasis on the importance of seeing friends and engaging with your peer group to maintain good mental health.

The programme consists of:

- Event/s promoting the theme of mental health and youth spaces as above
- Mapping youth spaces and services in community facilities
- Meeting with Jigsaw on the services available to young people
- Production of a digital newsletter for Schools, Alternative Learning Programmes and Youth Services
- Survey of schools to determine how many have safe/chill out spaces for students.



Sanctuary Runners

Active South Dublin have partnered with the HSE and organised a weekly bus to take residents from the Citywest hub to Dodder Valley Park for the parkrun which takes place in the park every Saturday morning.

We have also partnered with our colleagues in South Dublin Library Services to arrange a sporting footwear and clothing collection in support of Sanctuary Runners, the volunteer group that organises running events for IPA's and BOTP's. Sanctuary Runners is a solidarity-through-sport initiative which uses running, jogging and walking to bring together asylum seekers, refugees, migrants and all Irish residents.



South Dublin Comhairle na nÓg



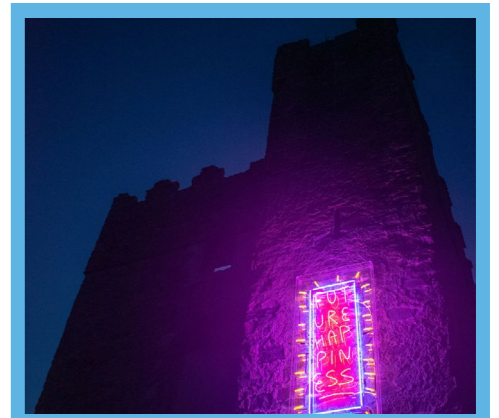
Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development

One Dublin One Book

This year is the 19th edition of the One Dublin, One Book campaign which aims to get everyone reading the same book in Dublin during the month of April. The campaign is an idea from the One City One Book initiative created by Seattle librarian, Nancy Pearl, and has become a popular concept worldwide. The chosen books are generally either written by Dubliners or had a theme connected to the city. This year's book is *Snowflake* by Louise Nealon, a startling, honest, laugh and cry novel about growing up and leaving home, only to find that you've taken it with you.

South Dublin Libraries will host Louise Nealon in conversation with Eimear Ryan at Lucan Library on 10th April. The two young authors will discuss their rural background, sport and mental health, and how these subjects have influenced their work.

On 30th April, Tallaght Library will host a panel discussion on wild swimming in Ireland with Maureen McCoy and Paul McCambridge. Sea swimming is an important theme of *Snowflake*. For further details and booking, see onedublinonebook.ie



IN CONTEXT 5 - Connect

Artist John Conway was awarded an arts commission through our public art programme. The Colossus is an art project for 15-18 year olds living in North Clondalkin who will take part in workshops to learn augmented reality art, digital art and 3D scanning in order to create colossal digital sculptures which exist in augmented reality. An audio script will be developed separately with adults from the area who have lost a loved one to suicide, and recorded by the participants. These stories and the digital sculptures will then be dispersed across the local area and will be viewable through augmented reality on mobile devices, creating a digital sculpture trail through North Clondalkin.

International Women's Day at South Dublin Libraries

Our libraries held events to mark International Women's Day across South Dublin, including workshops and discussions with female leaders, artists, entrepreneurs, and historians of women's history, aimed to inspire, educate, and spark meaningful dialogue.

Tallaght Library hosted *Embrace and Empower*: a panel discussion with Women's Collective Ireland Tallaght. The panellists were Chair of the South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum, Yemi Ojo, Mayor of South Dublin County, Councillor Alan Edge and LGBTQ+ educator and activist Ollie Bell and was chaired by Jennifer Phillips from Women's Collective Ireland.

Tallaght Library also hosted *Count Her In: Brewing Empowerment & Celebrating Women* - an International

Women's Day afternoon tea party with social entrepreneur, author and TEDx speaker Debbie Deegan.

At Castletymon and Ballyroan Libraries, there was a focus on women's history, including a forum on the status of women in independent Ireland with former Decade of Centenaries Historian in Residence for South Dublin County, Liz Gillis, speaking about women's hopes for a new Ireland in the post-revolutionary period, while historian of modern Ireland at the Department of History at TCD, Dr. Deirdre Foley discussed the status of women from 1930-1980.

North Clondalkin Library hosted *Hear my Voice*, a music and open mic spoken word event led by Kilkenny born singer, songwriter, poet and folk musician, Brid Lyons. For this event, the

focus was on female songwriters and poets, and members of the public were invited to share their own poems and prose.



International Womens Day at South Dublin Libraries

Danish Dignitaries visit Grange Castle

A delegation led by the Danish Minister for Trade, Business and Financial Affairs Mr. Morten Bødskov and the Danish Ambassador to Ireland, Mr. Lars Thuesen visited Grange Castle Business Park last week. The visit included a presentation about the park, followed by a questions and answers session and exchange of information. A tour of the business park followed including the Council's newly opened lands at Grange Castle West.

The visit concluded with a invitation into the Grifols facility, meeting Managing Director Shane O'Brien who gave a history of the company in the Business park..



Danish Dignitaries visit Grange Castle Business Park



Your Vote
Your Voice

Corporate Performance and Change Management

South Dublin County Council Annual Report and Audit Report Published

Every Local Authority is required to prepare and adopt an annual report in relation to the performance of its functions during the preceding year and furnish a copy of the Annual Report to elected officials and to members of the public.

The report details the activities of the Council during that year and is an important opportunity to reflect progress on the delivery of its commitments as set out in its corporate plan.

The Annual Report for 2023, which was presented and approved at the March Council meeting, contains a detailed breakdown of our performance over the past year in relation to the overall Corporate Plan indicators and Objectives, Energy Efficiency and Council awards as well as statutory

reports on meetings held throughout the year.

It also includes 2023 Financial Statements for the Council, a report on the payments made to Councillors and training and entertainment expenses made.

The Council's Audit Report for 2023 was also approved at the recent Council meeting. The role of the Audit Committee relates to the corporate governance of the Council, and is set out in the Local Government Act 2014 and the Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014.

Both reports are now available to view on the Council's website, under the Our performance section here: www.sdcc.ie/en/our-performance/



Councils Annual Report Published

Your Vote Your Voice Guide to Voting

South Dublin County Council's "Your Vote Your Voice - an easy-to-read guide to voting" booklet is available across our digital channels and in print form in our local libraries. Ahead of the forthcoming local election, the purpose of the booklet is to provide information on how to exercise your right to vote, such as information on the different types of elections and voting that takes place in Ireland and how you register to vote. This booklet is an action delivered under our Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty Framework. The Framework aims to fulfil our commitment under our Corporate Plan and the legal requirement under Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Act 2014.

Workplace Well-being Day

National Workplace Well-being Day is Friday, 26th April. It serves as a reminder for organisations to promote the physical, mental, and emotional health of their employees. Similar to last year's event, we have decided to host chair massages, yoga, and sound bathe therapy due to the massive uptake and popularity among staff. Activities will be available throughout the day for all staff.

The Council is committed to promoting wellness and stress reduction and these activities have proven to assist with this goal. Additionally, Workplace Well-being Day encourages open communication around mental health issues and reminds staff that there are resources available for support both inside the organisation with our Staff Welfare Officer Cara Dinnegan and externally with our Employee Assistance Programme Spectrum Life.

As part of our Well-being Strategy, it will focus on key pillars of integrated well-being. These include Mental, Physical, and Social Well-being. The Health and Well-being Team will continue to organise events for staff as part of its Well-being Strategy.

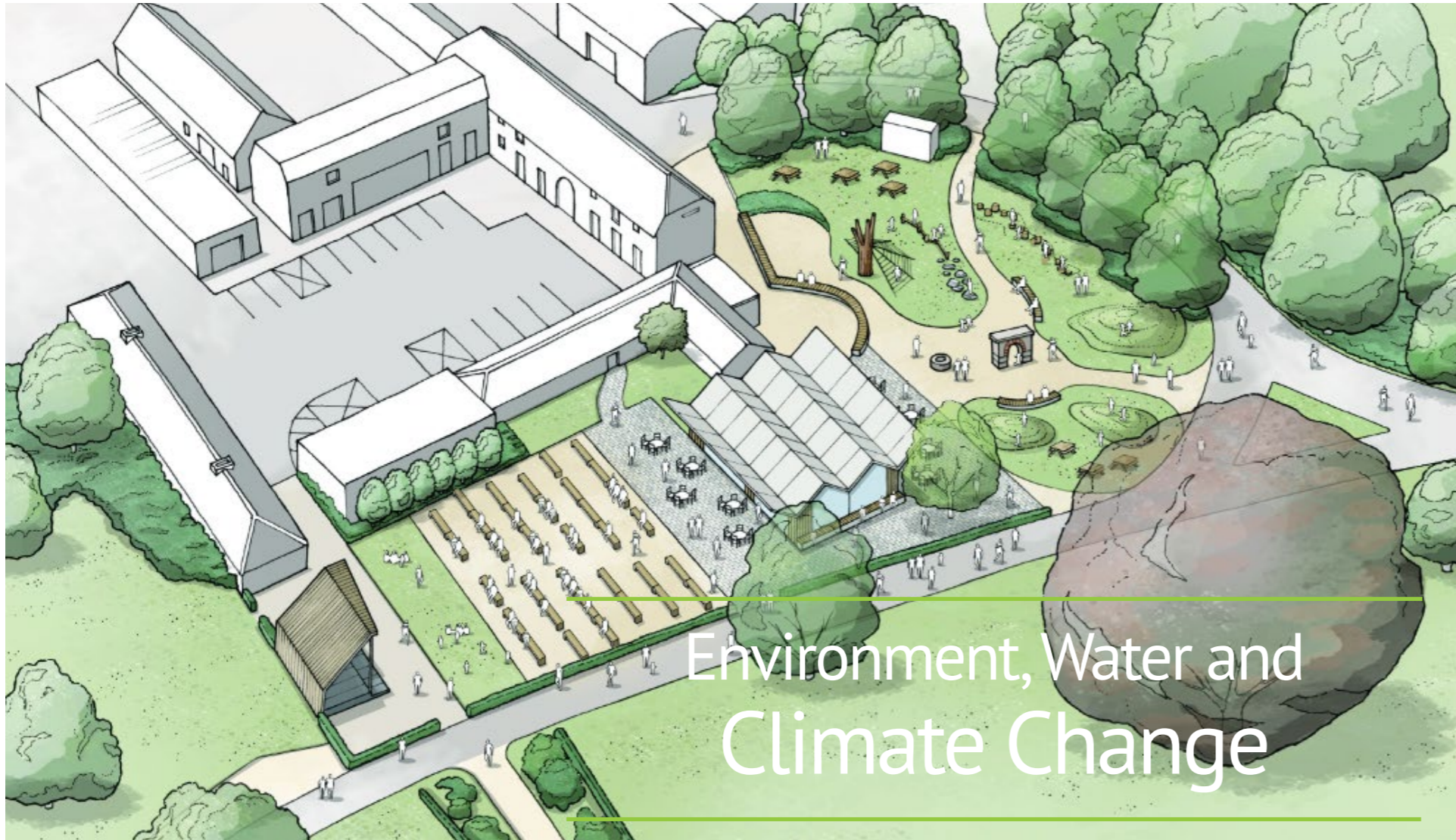


SDCC's New Irish Language Communications Officer

The Council have recently recruited a new Irish Language Communications Officer, Muireann NiCheannabhain who joined the Communications Unit in March. The new ILCO will play a key role in ensuring compliance by the Council with the provisions of the Official Languages Act. This includes liaising with An Coimisinéir Teanga in relation to the performance of the Council and the production of the first National Plan for Irish language Public Services. We have also recently conducted a staff-wide survey which will inform this National plan. The survey is being prepared by the Irish Language Services Advisory Committee in conjunction with the University of Limerick.



Mind-Well Chair Massages for Workplace Well-being Day



Environment, Water and Climate Change

Eco Week 2024

Eco Week 2024 will be launched by the Mayor of South Dublin, Cllr. Alan Edge and students at Kishogue Community College on 15th April.

A range of talks, seminars and workshops are available from experienced and professional facilitators who deliver fun and educational experiences on the environment, climate change and biodiversity. All events held during the week are FREE.

Mayor Alan Edge said: "Eco Week is a great opportunity for students to learn from the experts, to train and gain experience on how your actions impact on your local environment."

As places are limited, bookings will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Eco Week is taking place 15th-19th April, Please check out our Eco Week brochure on www.southdublinclimate.ie or www.sdcc.ie.

To book a workshop please email: envawareness@sdblincoco.ie.



Mayor launches National Spring Clean 2024

The Mayor of South Dublin, Cllr. Alan Edge joined the Adamstown Tidy Towns group to launch the National Spring Clean recently. National Spring Clean is Ireland's largest anti-litter initiative, running throughout the month of April. Community groups who are planning a community clean-up during the month can apply online at www.nationalspringclean.org.

We co-ordinate clean-up activities for communities within the county, providing materials for the event and arranging for the disposal of all rubbish and waste materials collected. Over 5,000 community clean ups took place in 2023!

Corkagh Park Upgrade Progress

Construction is well underway as part of the delivery of the Corkagh Park masterplan. The works include construction of a new 'hub zone' to include a cafe, multi-use events space with a stage and plaza, picnic areas, amenity lawn, incidental play area and planting. Other works will include the upgrade of the St. John's Wood and Green Isle car parks and the entrance to the Outer Ring Road, wayfinding and signage installations, with arrival beacons at the larger entrances. There will also be enhancements to the Fairy Woodland Trail.

Following an initial archaeological investigation and excavation, which concentrated on the centre of the park as there are two archaeological monuments in that vicinity (a castle and a moated site), archaeologists submitted a report to the National

Monuments Service, however no evidence of either monument was found at that location. There is little evidence of them above ground (Corkagh Park Demesne House and farm buildings were built in the same area during a later period).

Intensive public consultation was carried out that included postal and online submission of ideas as well as meet and greets in the park. These discussions informed the Part 8 proposals.

Work has recently commenced at the Green Isle Road car park, which is partially shut for the duration of works until at least the end of May. When that car park re-opens, works will begin on upgrading St. John's Wood car park for about 12 weeks. We thank everyone for their patience during the works.

Further information can be found by contacting communications@sdblincoco.ie



Corkagh Park Fairy Playground Upgrade

New Coffee Shop at Airlie Park

As part of the delivery of the new park at Adamstown, a coffee shop has recently opened within the pavilion building in the centre of the park. This is the first coffee shop opened within our parks and we will be shortly opening similar facilities at Tymon Park and Corkagh Park.

Tram Cafe at Airlie Park is being operated by Tram Co and we would like to wish them all the best in their enterprise. They have a variety of beverages and snacks available as well as delicious ice cream!

They will be open during the park opening hours. An official opening will be held after Easter.



New Coffee Shop in Airlie Park

Active South Dublin Walk and Talk South Dublin



Active South Dublin and Walk and Talk South Dublin come together for a community walk in Corkagh Park

Seven walk and talk groups gathered to celebrate the success of the community walking groups under the banner of Walk & Talk Dublin on Saturday 23rd March.

Led by the Walk and Talk founder Stephen Brennan, and organized by

Active South Dublin, the event drew over 100 participants of varying ages and abilities who joined Stephen for a 5k stroll through the park.

Accompanied by music and capped off with refreshments, the gathering highlighted the social aspect that is

Active South Dublin's Mission:

Active and Healthy Lifestyles for all in South Dublin is guided by our framework which focuses on four key areas:

- Active Spaces and Places
- Active Communities and Clubs
- Active Partnerships and System
- Active Communications

integral to the Walk & Talk initiative.

The programme began to promote physical activity within Jobstown while also addressing the mental health needs of local residents.

Presently, seven groups are operational across Jobstown, Mac Uilliam, Brittas, Rowlagh, Clondalkin Village, Lucan, and Adamstown. Active South Dublin' reflects the ambition to significantly

increase the number of people in South Dublin that lead active, healthy lifestyles throughout their life course.

Whether its exercise and fitness, volunteering, and coaching, playing team sports, walking, dancing and cycling. Active South Dublin's aim is to support and develop activity in South Dublin County by bringing together partners across the community, voluntary and statutory

sectors with residents, clubs, schools, leisure facility providers and others to develop a locally led approach to improving participating in physical activity, recreation and sport.

If you're interested and enthusiastic about starting your own Walk & Talk group in your local area, contact Active South Dublin for support and to answer any questions you may have at info@activesouthdublin.ie.



Active South Dublin Team at Corkagh Park

Women of South Dublin Exhibition and Library Space

Women of South Dublin

Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council
Women's Caucus



The South Dublin Women's Caucus held an exhibition named "Women of South Dublin" in Rua Red on 6th March to celebrate inspiring women from South Dublin. The Exhibition then moved to County Library until 15th March for members of public to view.

In October 2023, the Women's Caucus invited the public to nominate inspiring women from South Dublin.

They received an abundance of nominations and the judging panel managed to whittle it down to 34 women from around the County. Women of South Dublin

Exhibition Update

Due to popular demand, the exhibition will be moving to Clondalkin Library and Ballyroan Library to expand the visibility of these incredible women. The Exhibition will be in the libraries as follows:

Clondalkin Library
8th April - 13th April
Lucan Library
15th April - 26th April

The exhibition and stories are all available to view on the Council's social media platforms.

shines a spotlight on incredible Women who have led change in different areas of need in their local communities, be it through their own action and initiative, or by leading others.

Through telling their stories, Women of South Dublin aims to highlight that women are already playing a key leadership and advocacy role, which will hopefully inspire other women to do similar.

At the event the Mayor said: "I'm extremely proud to see the amount of volunteer and unpaid work that goes on every day across our county. These women are the backbone of communities and through their efforts they create the inclusive, safe, and desirable environments that we all want to live in.

This wonderful exhibition is not only a testament to the women involved but will no doubt encourage and inspire more people to get involved in their communities through the environment, the arts, sports, or charity work."

Chair of the Women's Caucus Cllr Vicki Casserly said "On behalf of the Women's Caucus, it was deeply

important for us to recognise and pay tribute to the powerful and inspirational women in our community. International Women's Day is a day where we celebrate equality and participation of women in society.

Our goal as a Caucus is to ensure we do our best to recognise the needs of women in our community and encourage women to support and empower other women and future generations. These women have inspired inclusion in our county and in the true spirit of international women's day, we celebrate them."

The digital exhibition is currently being shared across all South Dublin County Council social media platforms and due to popular demand, the public exhibition will be available to view at Clondalkin Library from 8th April - 13th April and in Lucan Library from 15th April - 26th April.



SDCC's Women's Caucus at Rua Red

South Dublin Local Enterprise Awards 2024



South Dublin Celebrates Entrepreneurial Success at Local Enterprise Awards

Celebrating a decade of fostering entrepreneurship and innovation, the annual Local Enterprise Awards South Dublin 2024 took place at The Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, on Thursday, 7th March. The event showcased the vibrant enterprise

landscape and highlighted the diverse talent and variety of business start-ups in the county.

Hosted by Virgin Media broadcaster Elaine Crowley, the event drew an audience of over 50 shortlisted

Comments from the Night

Addressing the audience, Tom Rooney remarked, "These awards are a celebration of the entrepreneurial talent present in South Dublin and I commend all the winners, those shortlisted and indeed everyone who entered the awards for their valuable contributions to our local economy."



businesses, accompanied by their colleagues, family, and friends.

The proceedings commenced with

the official opening address by South Dublin Mayor Cllr Alan Edge, followed by insights from Jason Frehill, Director of Economic, Enterprise, and Tourism Development at the Council and Tom Rooney, Head of LEO South Dublin, highlighting the pivotal role of entrepreneurship within the county.

The awards recognised nine category winners:

One to Watch:

SomAwe Limited - Felicia Awe

Creative Economy (Scene):

The Crochet Dolls - Arzu Gorbil

NEWS - Female Entrepreneur of the Year:

K Factory Print and Embroidery Ltd - Krystyna Wittbrodt

Tech / Innovation:

Scope Tickets - Gary O'Neill

Green Award:

Pelko Ltd - Leo Mather

Entrepreneurial Spirit:

Serigraf Ltd - Ciara Yeates

Food & Drink:

Chimac Sauces - Garret Fitzgerald

Export:

Love Earth Green Solutions - Ciaran & Sophie Maguire

Start-up:

The Smooth Company - Aine Kennedy

The Overall winner was Jim Dunne of **Smart Studios** who collected a €5,000 prize and he will go on to represent South Dublin in the National LEO Awards, taking place in May.

Local Enterprise Office South Dublin is part of a nationwide network of Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs) offering support to startups, the self-employed and small and medium enterprises.

The 31 LEO's are operated as a partnership between Enterprise Ireland and local authorities.



All Winners from the 2024 Local Enterprise Awards



15 years ago, the first match in Tallaght Stadium was played on 13th March 2009 with Shamrock Rovers beating Sligo Rovers 2-1.

Capacity was at 3,300 with only the West (Main) Stand then complete following a long process that began in October 2000 when Shamrock Rovers initially started work on the stadium.

Due to the club's financial constraints, and despite complex planning and legal challenges, the Council agreed to take over the construction works, with work recommencing in May 2008 and being completed to host the inaugural match the following March.

Construction on the East Stand began in May 2009 and temporary seating was used for a glamour friendly against Real Madrid in July that year which saw 10,915 people attend on the night Cristiano Ronaldo

A Focus On Tallaght Stadium - 15 Years on

made his debut for Madrid. Shamrock Rovers came within three minutes of keeping a clean sheet against the Spanish giants, only for Karim Benzema to score the winner late on. The East Stand was completed and opened in August that year bringing the permanent capacity at that stage up to 6,000.

The first international fixture held at Whitestown Way was on 9th October 2009, when the Republic of Ireland men's under-21 team drew 1-1 with Georgia, with the stadium since becoming a regular home

ground for both the ladies' senior national team and the men's under 21 team.

The FAI Cup Final was first held in the stadium in 2009, with Sporting Fingal winning their first and only honour beating Sligo Rovers in front of a crowd of 8,105.

In 2011, Shamrock Rovers made history at Tallaght by becoming the first League of Ireland side to play in the Europa League group stages while in 2016 Dundalk FC also played their Europa League group stage games in the

stadium, becoming the first Irish team to win a European group stage match with a victory over Maccabi Tel Aviv.

As a municipal facility, Tallaght Stadium has hosted many different sporting codes and events with particular highlights being the first international rugby match in November 2009 when Ireland A defeated Argentina A, and the opening ceremony of the Special Olympic Games in 2018, where President Michael D. Higgins welcomed 1,600 athletes and 2,500 volunteers to Tallaght for the ceremonial launch.

Over the years, Whitestown Way has also seen American football, archery, rugby league, GAA, trade fairs, ice rinks and circuses



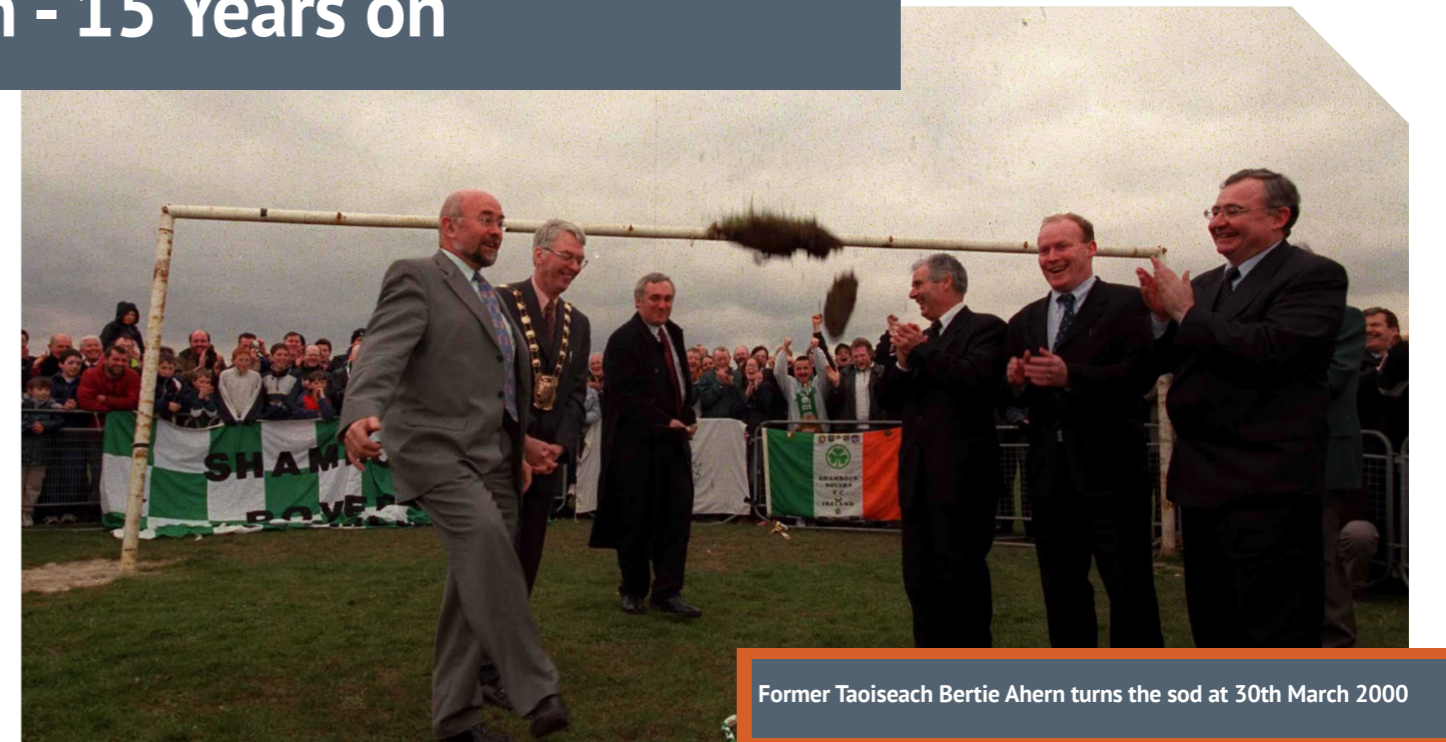
President Michael D. Higgins at the Special Olympics Opening Ceremony

contribute the over three million people estimated to have attended Tallaght Stadium.

The stadium's success supported further development by the Council with the South Stand completed in November 2018,

and then the recently finished North Stand bringing the total capacity to over 10,000.

In addition, the West Stand upgrade works including new corporate, media and catering facilities mean the stadium now meets UEFA Category 4 infrastructure requirements for hosting Champions' League group stage football as well as opening up opportunities for hosting concerts and conferences to increase the footfall and continue to positively impact the local economy in future.



Former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern turns the sod at 30th March 2000

Images of the Month



Mayor Alan Edge and Deputy Mayor Yvonne Collins mini woodland planting in Tymon Park

Images of the Month



Mayor Alan Edge at the LEO Student Enterprise Programme



Football at Adamstown Astroturf



Active South Dublin Cross Country Race

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Mini Woodland planting Dodder Valley Park

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Women of South Dublin Exhibition in Rua Red



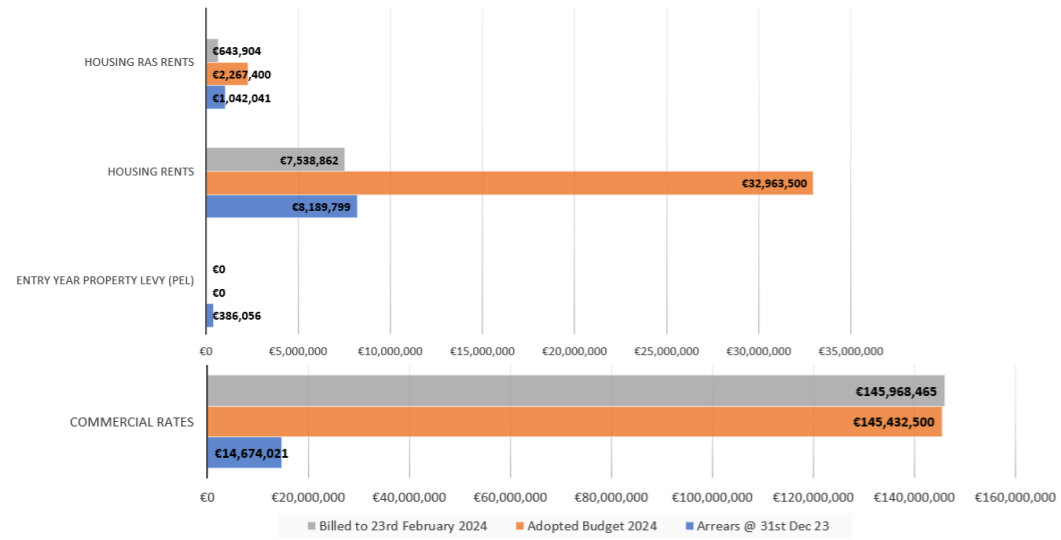
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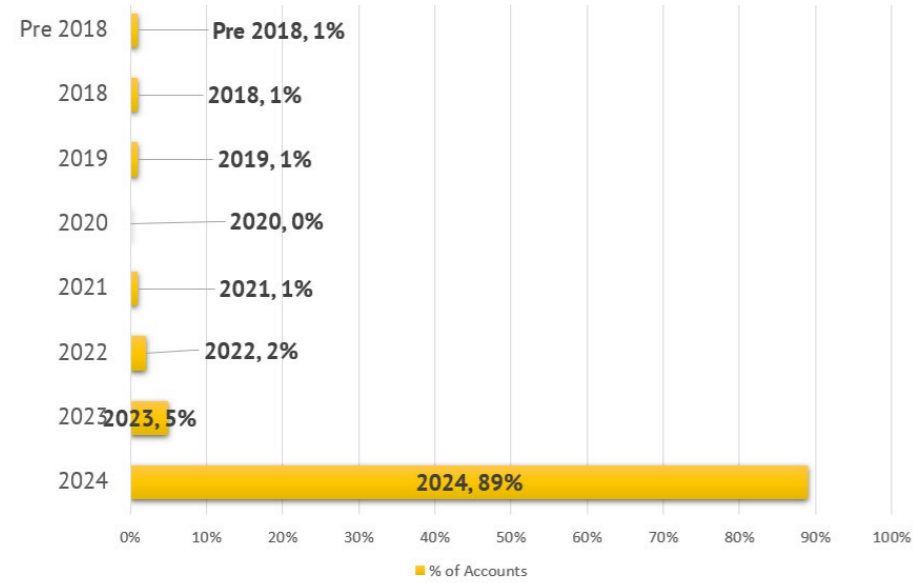
Spin Class at Quarryvale Community Centre

Finance Report

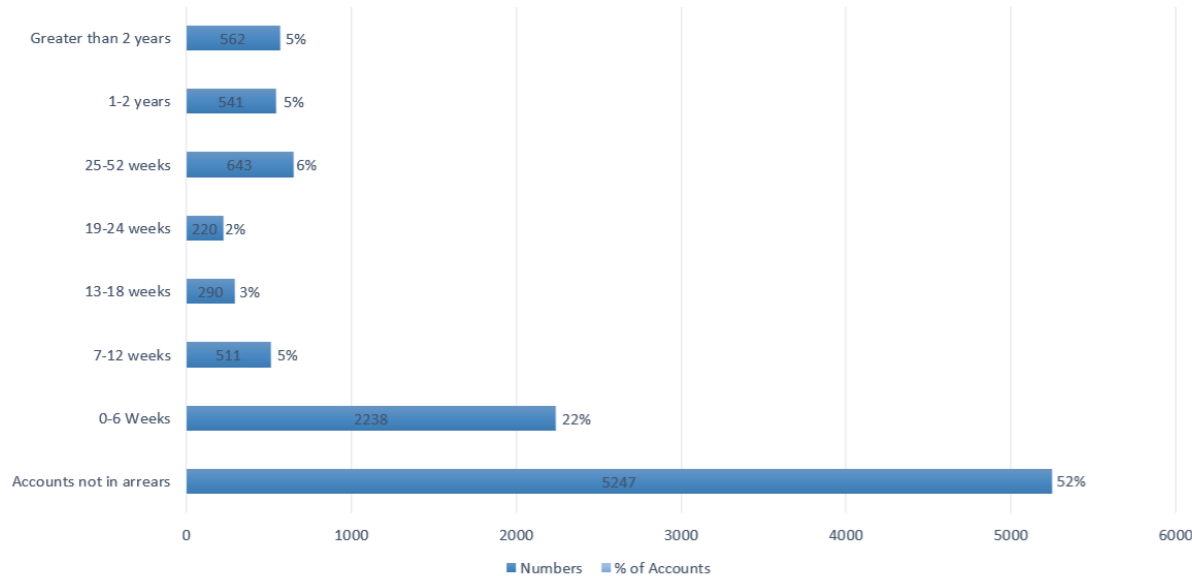
Billing & Collection Statement (billed to 22nd March 2024)



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