

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
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Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

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Site and Waste Management report.

Illegal dumping and burning

Continuous illegal dumping and burning of waste on sites. Extensive continuous dumping and burning on Oldcastle Park is still greatly affecting the site, neighboring estates and the surrounding Clondalkin area. A number of operations have been put in place by the TAU, the council's Waste Enforcement and Licensing section and Local Groups. An operation to install a non-invasive CCTV system on the site to alleviate the problems, was halted by the residents on the morning of 6th August 2026. An alternative option for a CCTV system has been agreed and is being installed on 14th September.

The trial of a weekly skip services for the residents of Oldcastle Park Crescent following the cleansing of the area was unsuccessful. The trial was halted after two weeks, due to renewed dumping and burning on the cleaned area, coupled with threatening behavior toward Council Staff from residents from the Crescent

Cleansing Schedule

The current cleansing framework has now exceeded its monetary value and is closed. An invitation to tender was published on e-Tenders on the 12th August 2026, which closed yesterday September 16th. The evaluation of the submissions will commence shortly. On the establishment of the new framework the cleansing program will re-commence.

Skips and Bins

The weekly Skips and bins service continues successfully on seven sites. In addition to the weekly services, skips were organized to Owendoher Haven, on 17th July and Belgard Park on 20th July to facilitate community led site cleanup days on the sites.

Traveller Liaison Officer Initiatives

The TAU has distributed a quantity of paint and equipment to the residents of Belgard Park. It is hoped that there will be a good level of community engagement to assist with the site improvements, which will benefit the residents and improve the area they live in. Our Tenant Liaison Officer is liaising with residents of Belgard Park on making site community-led improvements, to target areas on sites used for dumping and burning.

Electrical Waste Collection and Recycling

Following the success of previous electrical and electronic waste collection initiatives at Group Housing Schemes during the summer months, we are now working with Recycle IT to schedule collection days at Halting Sites in advance of the upcoming Halloween period.