

Clancarthy Road Update – Winter 2013

Dear Resident,

Over the autumn I took the opportunity to meet and speak with many of you regarding your local community and my role as your local representative on Dublin City Council.

I have been working with members of your new Residents Association which is very active on your behalf – as you will have seen, a new yellow box has now been installed at the junction with Collins Avenue.

I have also been supporting your Resident's Association in their efforts to make Clancarthy Road a more "play friendly" area for children and will keep you updated about any progress made.

If you have anything else you would like me to address on your behalf please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
18th November 2013

Q.101 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

"To ask the Area Manager to address the following issues that have arisen on **Clancarthy Road**?"

- **Can the Manager provide details of the survey carried out on Clancarthy Road that concluded that it was unsuitable for tree planting due to the presence of services overground and underground? Would it be possible to install flower boxes along the road to improve its appearance as an alternative?**
- **Why are parts of the path on Clancarthy Road "cut out" – is it for parking?**
- **Can the Manager arrange for this road to be cleaned of dog dirt and for some signs to be installed to encourage people to clear up after their pets?**

Reply:

- a. This roadway has been examined with regard to the width of footpaths and the presence of existing overground and underground services such as power, water, communication, wastewater, gas, public lighting and television services. Due to the concentration of these services on relatively narrow footpaths it has not been possible to identify suitable roadside tree planting pits at this road. Resources are not currently available to supply and maintain plant containers as the alternative requested in the above question.
- b. The indented footpaths have been provided to accommodate parking & unhindered traffic flow.
- c. Waste Management Services cleaned **Clancarthy Road** of dog dirt on the 12th November 2013. Dublin City Council is not providing "Anti-Dog" fouling signage at present as we have been advised by An Coimisinéir Teanga that all signage must be provided in Irish only or in Irish and English. As the current supply of anti-dog fouling signs are in English only we have been advised to either remove them or provide an equal amount of signage in Irish. At present the 4 Dublin Authorities are working on an anti-dog fouling campaign to be launched in the Spring of 2014 using the same marketing materials to ensure that the message is consistent across all the Local Authorities.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Some other snippets.....

Dumped Rubbish? Graffiti? Derelict property? Report it to Dublin City Council Self Service Portal

You can report any issues to Dublin City Council using their online web portal, which is on the homepage of www.dublincity.ie

Dublin is now a Wifi City!

Dublin Free WiFi launched on Thursday 31st January. This new service will offer both Dubliners and visitors to the city access to free WiFi, 24hours, 7 days a week, at key locations around the city. The rollout of free public WiFi contributes to the Digital infrastructure in the city. To celebrate the launch of this initiative, Dublin Free WiFi will be upgraded from 512Kbps to 1Mbps for 2 months from 31st January.

Please visit www.dublingowexfreewifi.ie for more information

Want to know when your street is due to be swept?

Cleaning the streets is a core function of a local authority. Many people get frustrated when they feel their street has been ignored. You can now check out the street cleaning schedule for your street online. Just log onto www.dublincity.ie/StreetSweeping to find out when your street is due to be swept.