

## **Dollymount Park Update – Summer 2013**

Dear Resident,

Over the past few weeks I have knocked on many doors in your area and had the opportunity to speak to many of you in person about local issues arising.

As your local councillor I am committed to representing your interests on these issues and any others that may arise. I know that for many residents of Dollymount Park, issues surrounding the bottle bins are an ongoing problem and I have been working with the Area Manager to try to improve matters. While the City Council is unwilling to remove them completely, efforts are being made to introduce a number of measures that may go some way towards resolving the problems that residents are experiencing.

I have also secured a commitment that all traffic markings will be reinstated when the building work at the seafront is completed.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any further queries on these or any other issues.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy summer.

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Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

## **Recycling Bins and Yellow Lines on Dollymount Park**

### **Q.54 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones**

“To ask the Area Manager to address **the following issues in the Dollymount Park area**

- 1) Can the Manager say what suggestions he has for improving the condition of the area around the recycling bins? I had previously secured a commitment that CCTV would be installed after a question asked at the full City Council meeting. Is this still being considered? What other measures might be taken to improve matters for residents?**
- 2) The yellow lines down near Bay have been mostly scrubbed off during the current building work. Can the Manager give a commitment that they will be repainted once the building work is completed?**

**Reply: (PTO)**

1. Waste Management Division are currently arranging for new recycling bins to be placed at this location and to remove the older bins which have been there for some years. We will also continue to ensure that the Bring Centre is serviced on a regular basis by the Waste Management Division.

CCTV cameras were installed at the bottle banks at St Gabriel's Church on 10/10/2012 and removed on 31/03/2013. During that period a total of 22 fines were issued, 5 fines were paid so far, 1 fine was appealed and 16 fines are due for payment by 23/05/2013. The CCTV cameras were removed as the level of dumping had decreased dramatically. CCTV cameras will be re-instated if the level of dumping increases again.

A meeting will take place between the Public Domain Officer and the Parish Priest with regard to the overgrown area at the rear of the bottle banks. Dublin City Council will clear the area and place topsoil at this location in an effort to landscape it, if it is agreed with the Parish Priest.

2. The yellow lines will be renewed later this year.

**Dave Dinnigan**  
Area Manager

## **Some other snippets.....**

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

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