

Gracepark Heights/Meadows Update

Dear Resident,

This leaflet includes a report of our most recent Policing Forum for your information, along with some local news updates. Please contact us with your name and address if you would like to be added to the forum.

As always, if I can be of any assistance to you on these or any other issues don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Cllr Jane Horgan-Jones

Policing Forum

1. Along with my colleague Aodhán Ó Ríordáin TD I held a meeting of the Gracepark/Calderwood local policing forum in the run-up to Halloween so that we could bring the concerns of residents to the attention of the Gardaí in advance. Arising out of this meeting, we raised the following issues with the Superintendent at the Joint Policing Committee on 21st October:
 - a. Stockpiling of materials in gated areas and the need for the Gardaí to liaise with these communities in order to gain access to the stockpiles.
 - b. Gardaí were asked to contact particular local businesses to ensure that materials, e.g. tyres, were not left in areas that could easily be accessed.
 - c. Gardaí were requested to have a more visible on-site presence in the Gracepark and Calderwood areas on Halloween night itself.

2. Feedback from our Forum members indicates that Halloween passed off without major incident which is very positive – however there is always room for improvement! If you have any feedback on how Halloween went this year and how persisting issues might be addressed in future then please get in touch.

St. Vincent's Court Update

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE
18th November 2013

Q.107 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager for an update on the proposed re-development of St. Vincent's Court. What is the timeframe involved and what sort of works will be carried out?”

Reply:

To date, no re-development works have been carried out on **St. Vincent's Court**. The block will remain vacant until such time financial resources can be confirmed with the Department of the Environment for the maintenance of properties.

Any future re-development works on **St. Vincent's Court** will be carried out as part of DCC's programme to refurbish and bring back into use DCC void housing stock.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Contact: Cathal Morgan, Director, Dublin Region Homeless Executive - 2225296

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

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