

Hampton Court Update – April/May 2013

Dear Resident,

Over the past few weeks I have taken 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. Some of you raised issues of concern within the local area.

- **The most frequently raised issue was the condition of the green space in the estate. Residents asked me to look for a general clean up of the area before the summer. The City Council litter picked the whole area in the last fortnight after my request.**
- **Many residents also raised the issue of dog fouling. I undertook to raise this with the local litter warden and to seek additional signage and monitoring of the problem. As you can see from the City Council response they are willing to provide extra signage to residents.**
- **Some of the walls in the estate are affected by graffiti – residents asked that this be removed.**

This leaflet contains the responses I have received so far received from Dublin City Council after raising these issues on your behalf.

If you have any queries on these issues or if there is something 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

Q.42 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones

“To ask the Area Manager to respond to the following question [details supplied].”

Details: Residents of Hampton Court have raised the following issues with me:

- **The green area is badly in need of a clean up before the summer. There is a lot of graffiti on the walls and litter/broken glass on the green. Can this be organised? Can the City Council also say why the basketball hoop was removed?**
- **Dog dirt is a problem in the area. Can the Manager ask the local warden to pay attention to this area and to consider whether more signage and/or a bin would be appropriate.**

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Reply:

The open space at this location has been litter picked in the last 2 weeks as part of the open space maintenance contract. The graffiti on walls have since been painted out.

The basketball hoops and uprights were removed approximately 18-20 years ago at the request of the residents, due to anti-social activity which was a very contentious issue at the time.

The litter warden has been requested to patrol this area and to look out for offenders who let their dogs soil the pavement. The residents can be supplied with laminated posters from the Environmental Liaison Officer that advertise no dog fouling, if they would like to erect them in their vicinity.

Waste Management Services would not be in favour of installing a litter bin in a residential area such as **Hampton Court** as it would almost certainly be used as a means to dispose of domestic waste.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

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