

## **Kincora Grove/Avenue/Drive Update – April 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. In particular, some residents wondered whether better use could be made of the green area behind the graveyard which backs onto your road. I asked the below question at last month's Area Meeting to see if the City Council would consider using the space for allotments, as has been done in other areas (such as St. Anne's Park) with great success.

At the moment the Council say they do not have sufficient resources for such a project. However I think this is something worth campaigning for. **If you would like to see the space used in such a way I would appreciate it if you could contact me and let me know.**

If you have any queries on this issues or if there is something 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**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

### **Q.50 Question in the name of Councillor Jane Horgan Jones**

"To ask the Area Manager the following question:

**There is a lot of wasteland adjoining the green area on Kincora Grove – who owns this wasteland behind the graveyard or who is in charge of it? Would it be possible for this land to be turned into allotments like in St. Annes?**

#### **Reply:**

The lands to the rear of graveyard at the above location is maintained by Parks and Landscape Services, however there is no general public access due to the character of the space and existing mature tree planting. Resources are not available to the Parks and Landscape Services to consider any modification of this space at the current time.

## 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](http://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](http://www.dublingowexfreewifi.ie) for more information

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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](http://www.dublincity.ie/StreetSweeping) to find out when your street is due to be swept.

As your Councillor on Dublin City Council I work for you. I am always interested in listening to your views on how I can work to improve our community. If you would like to raise any issues with me please do not hesitate to get in touch. I can be contacted on [horganjones.jane@gmail.com](mailto:horganjones.jane@gmail.com) or on **0868375219**.

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