



DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

29 October – 30 November 2021

Dlr is continuing to follow public health advice and limit the number of staff attending the workplace.

The November Council meeting was held on the 8th November 2021 as a hybrid style meeting, within the Council Chamber. Members attended the meeting both physically and remotely.

Due to concern around increased numbers of infection and the advice to limit interactions, the meeting to consider the Annual Budget 2022 held on the 29th November was held fully remote.

Updates on services effected, by department, are detailed below:

Libraries

All dlr Library spaces remain open at this time as part of a gradual and measured resumption of onsite library services in line with Government guidelines. These include: re-introduction of designated PC Spaces for internet access, some seating and Study Spaces on a phased basis/

The continuation of these library services is dependent on the most up to date public health advice and may be subject to revision at short notice.

In addition to our ongoing programme of events online, a gradual and measured return to indoor events will begin following the latest Govt. announcement on 19 October.

We're hopeful that some in-person book clubs for adults can begin to resume safely in our library spaces shortly, in line with public health guidelines.

Following the announcement of public health measures that came into place on Friday 22 October, we will continue to take steps individually and collectively to keep the risk of the spread of Covid-19 under control, in particular by:

- acting fast, isolating and getting tested if we have symptoms
- wearing our face coverings where appropriate
- making sure that indoor spaces are well-ventilated
- maintaining adequate social distancing whenever appropriate
- covering our coughs and sneezes and keeping our hands clean

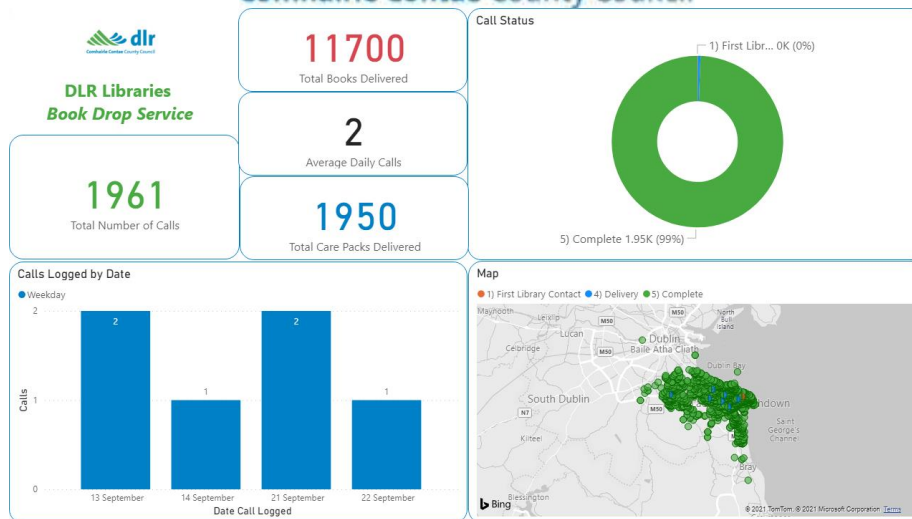
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/83946-public-health-measures-that-will-come-into-place-in-october/>

Book Drop Service

The number of calls to the Book Drop Service remains low at present. For those members of our community unable to visit their local dlr Library in person, staff in dlr LexIcon remain available to deal with requests for books. A selection of books are boxed and then delivered safely to homes. For further information about this service, please contact dlr LexIcon staff by phone on 01 280 1147 or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie



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Community Facilities

Community Facilities have continued to operate for essential services during restrictions. From the 20th September activities were permitted to move indoors and managers and Boards of Management of facilities have continued to work closely with groups who provide leisure, educational, sports and cultural services to return safely to indoor settings.

The Community response to Covid-19 is being led and coordinated by **Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council** in collaboration with a wide-range of stakeholders in the Community Response Forum, supported by a wide range of community and volunteer groups.

- The Community Response Forum is meeting every two months at present to support in coordinating the provision of a multi-agency response to the individuals in the community that are negatively impacted arising from the measures implemented by the Government to stem the spread of Covid 19. The last meeting was held on 27 October. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 January.
- Data for the community call helpline ceased being collected at the end of October. The service had dealt with in excess of 4,500 calls since its inception.

Health & Wellbeing Initiatives

Against the background of the Covid Restrictions, it was necessary to develop a range of initiatives to support health and wellbeing in our communities. The priority was to encourage communities to keep fit and active, stay connected and support them in looking after their mental health. Initiatives were rolled out across Libraries, Sports and Physical Fitness, Arts, Heritage and Biodiversity. The Council also partnered with Making Connections, that primarily looks after the elderly, in delivering a range of individual initiatives, in the community to help isolated individuals to connect with their neighbours.

Keep Well Campaign 2021

The Keep Well campaign was a national campaign which the government was promoting to help people stay well during the pandemic. The Campaign was focused on 5 themes: Staying Connected, Switching Off and Being Creative, Managing your Mood, Keeping Active and Eating Well. The campaign is now being wound down, as restrictions ease.

A dedicated Keep Well page was set up on the Council's website to support the national campaign: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/keep-well-campaign-2021>

Heritage

Launch of Decade of Centenaries publications/exhibition replanned to take place within Covid guidelines

Municipal Services

All sections are working closely with the Gardaí to assist in social distancing in public areas, including parks, open spaces, beaches, harbours and piers.

Water Services: all essential services continue to be provided, including water supply, drainage services including surface water management and flood management. All essential repairs, operational and maintenance works are continuing, routine and other works have resumed.

Road Maintenance: the level of activity is at normal service with the majority of outdoor staff in operation. All operations including emergency repairs and upkeep, winter maintenance, responses to Gardaí and traffic accidents continue to be dealt with, and Road Resurfacing & Footpath upgrade programmes are in progress. Road Maintenance staff continue to operate primarily from satellite depots and mobile welfare units to maximize social distancing.

The Roads Control unit continues to grant and manage road opening licenses and permits for developers and utility services, including electricity, water, gas and telecommunications. The unit are also coordinating the processing and granting of Section 254 applications for above ground telecommunications infrastructure.

Cleansing/Street cleaning: All services are operating at full capacity, including litter removal, cleanups, street sweeping/cleansing, litter bin emptying and recycling centres. Outdoor staff continue to operate on staggered roster systems to maximise separation of staff and maintain social distancing measures.

Traffic: During the Covid 19 pandemic, the Council carried out several interventions to improve facilities for pedestrians and cyclists. This included the provision of cycle lane protection at several junctions and routes and the provision of wider footpaths using bollards and cones to facilitate physical distancing in towns and villages.

In July, as part of a Stimulus package, the Government announced total package of just over €100m to support sustainable mobility. As part of this, about €9.0 million was allocated to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council for 65 schemes. This funding was used for such interventions as cycle lane protection schemes, improved footpaths and road surfaces, and improved cycle links through parks.

Beaches/Harbours/Piers: All services have resumed.

Local Enterprise Office and Economic Development Unit

The Local Enterprise Office continues to offer grant and training supports to businesses impacted by Covid 19. A webpage has been setup for the specialised [LEO Covid supports](#) which contains details of all the government supports for businesses in these difficult times.

In addition to helping companies adopt best practices in dealing with crisis, the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) is continuing to provide a full range of training supports, details of which are available [here](#). A new initiative has been launched to provide support in the areas of [Financial Understanding, Leadership and Lean thinking](#).

The Fáilte Ireland [Outdoor Dining Scheme](#) was introduced in April 2021 to provide funding to individual businesses to introduce or expand their outdoor seating. The Scheme closed

on October 8 2021, and provided €350,000 in funding to support over 160 dlr businesses in the hospitality sector.

The Economic Development Unit has been involved in a number of significant initiatives aimed at increasing footfall in the county's towns and villages, including the Dún Laoghaire Anseo street art programme and the Summer Streets initiative. The trial pedestrianisation of George's Street Lower in Dún Laoghaire finished on September 30th. An extensive consultation with residents and businesses has taken place, and this will be used, along with relevant footfall and spending data, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the trial.

Infrastructure and Climate Change

The Directorate is continuing its work on certain elements of Covid19 interventions and Active travel programme.

- The Directorate continues to respond to environmental, waste and litter pollution incidents, as needed, and such incidents are recorded and managed as usual through the Civic Hub and the CRM system.
- The Council's waste recycling facilities remain open (at Ballyogan, Eden Park and Shanganagh) with social distancing and other HSE recommended protocols in place and the Council-operated Bring Banks continue to be serviced and made available for use by the public.
- Property Management continues to offer a full service.
- The Capital Projects Team continue to progress capital projects through design stages. Some delays are encountered with Covid restrictions on the construction sectors and associated services.

Forward Planning Infrastructure

- The Directorate continue to engage with applicants, their representatives and other state agencies as part of on-line systems to include tele / video conferencing to facilitate workshops and reporting in the assessment of the Cherrywood Planning Scheme.
- Work continues in progressing the project designs and tender documentation of the Cherrywood Urban Regeneration Development Fund (URFD) - Parks, Greenways and Attenuation project, as well as the Cherrywood LIHAF project for the Druid's Glen Road.

Architectural Services

All areas fully operational.

Housing

The Housing Department continues to provide a full range of services with additional health and safety restrictions in place due to Covid-19. In some cases, additional supports are being provided as required. Given the need to limit access to some homes due to COVID-19, it is not always possible to carry out some services such as minor maintenance requests.

Finance

Rates: The Government had previously announced a waiver of commercial rates for the first 9 months of 2021. We have credited a total of €26,944,528, to customers' accounts in respect of waivers to 30th September 2021. The 9 months waiver has been applied to customers' accounts and customers have been informed of their revised balances.

On the 12th October 2021, the Government announced a targeted waiver scheme for quarter 4. Over €60 million is being provided nationally to extend the commercial rates waiver for the quarter targeted at the hospitality, arts and certain tourism related

sectors. We are currently working on identifying the commercial rate customers who qualify for the targeted waiver scheme.

As part of the Business Support Grant for 2021, we have applied the grant to commercial rate customer accounts who had signed up to pay by Direct Debit. The scheme provides for graduated grant payments dependent on the level of rates with the grant varying from 4% to 10% of the 2017 rates bill. The maximum Grant ranges from €300 to €800 depending on the 2017 Rate Band.

The Council continues to work in partnership with businesses who are experiencing difficulty paying their rates. Payment plans are entered into which are mutually acceptable to the business and the Council.

Accounts Payable: Accounts payable are continuing to work to ensure suppliers are paid as quickly as possible to assist with their cash flow requirements.

Financial Management: The impact of Covid-19 on the Council's financial position has seen a deterioration in our cash position as we await receipt of approximately €25m. rates waiver support in respect of the first 9 months of 2021.

Budgets and cash flow continue to be monitored closely.

Planning

- The Planning Department is operating in accordance with the revised time frames set out by the Ministerial Orders. The Orders disregard the period from the 29 March 2020 to the 23 May 2020 (inclusive), 56 days/8 weeks, when calculating statutory timeframes.
- The Planning Counter is fully operational; customers are advised to pre-arrange an appointment to facilitate adherence to current Covid 19 guidelines and encouraged to utilize our online services.

Circulars and Relevant Documents

[Planning and Development during the Covid 19 Emergency Circular PL 02/2020](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4v03i3z3flprs9i/AAA9a0nV_0rE8rLp5_kgxBuCa?dl=0)
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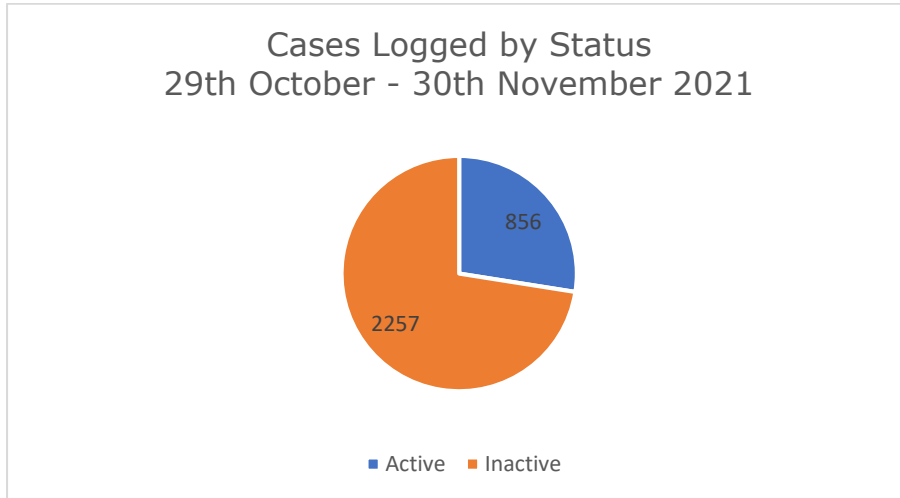
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*Included in Quarterly Management Report

Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan 2021 and attachment to this report.

Civic Hub Stats:

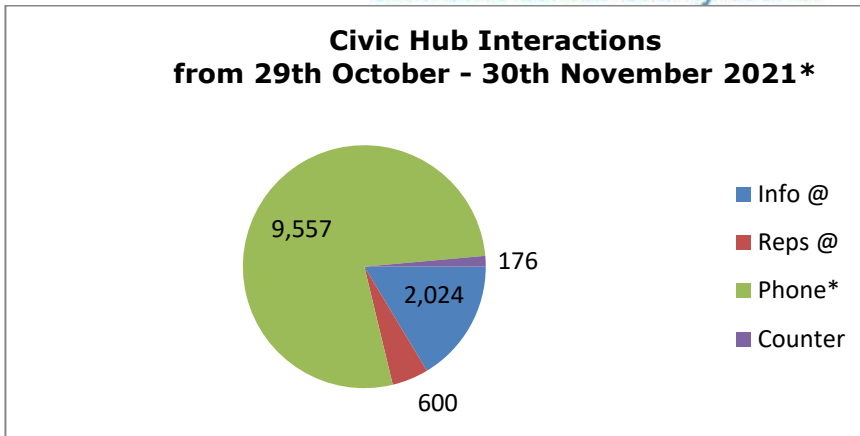


Cases logged from 29th October – 30th November 2021

Open	856
Closed	2257

Cases Logged from 29th October – 30th November 2021, by Section:

Section/Dept	Open	Closed	Total
Architects	5	7	12
Ballyogan Depot	2	1	3
CoCo	4	4	8
Comms & Civic Hub	26	662	688
Community	4	3	7
Corporate Services	2	2	4
dlrcoco	7	1	8
Enterprise	1	1	2
Environment	141	580	721
Finance	23	203	226
Housing	57	98	155
HR	1		1
Libraries	1	2	3
Parks	265	147	412
Planning	3	14	17
Property	10	7	17
Transportation	290	448	738
Waste Enforcement	8	62	70
Water Services	6	15	21
Grand Total	856	2257	3113



* Pie chart excludes abandoned calls

Civic Hub Activities:

Cases logged from 29th October – 30th November 2021

Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	8,447	1,110

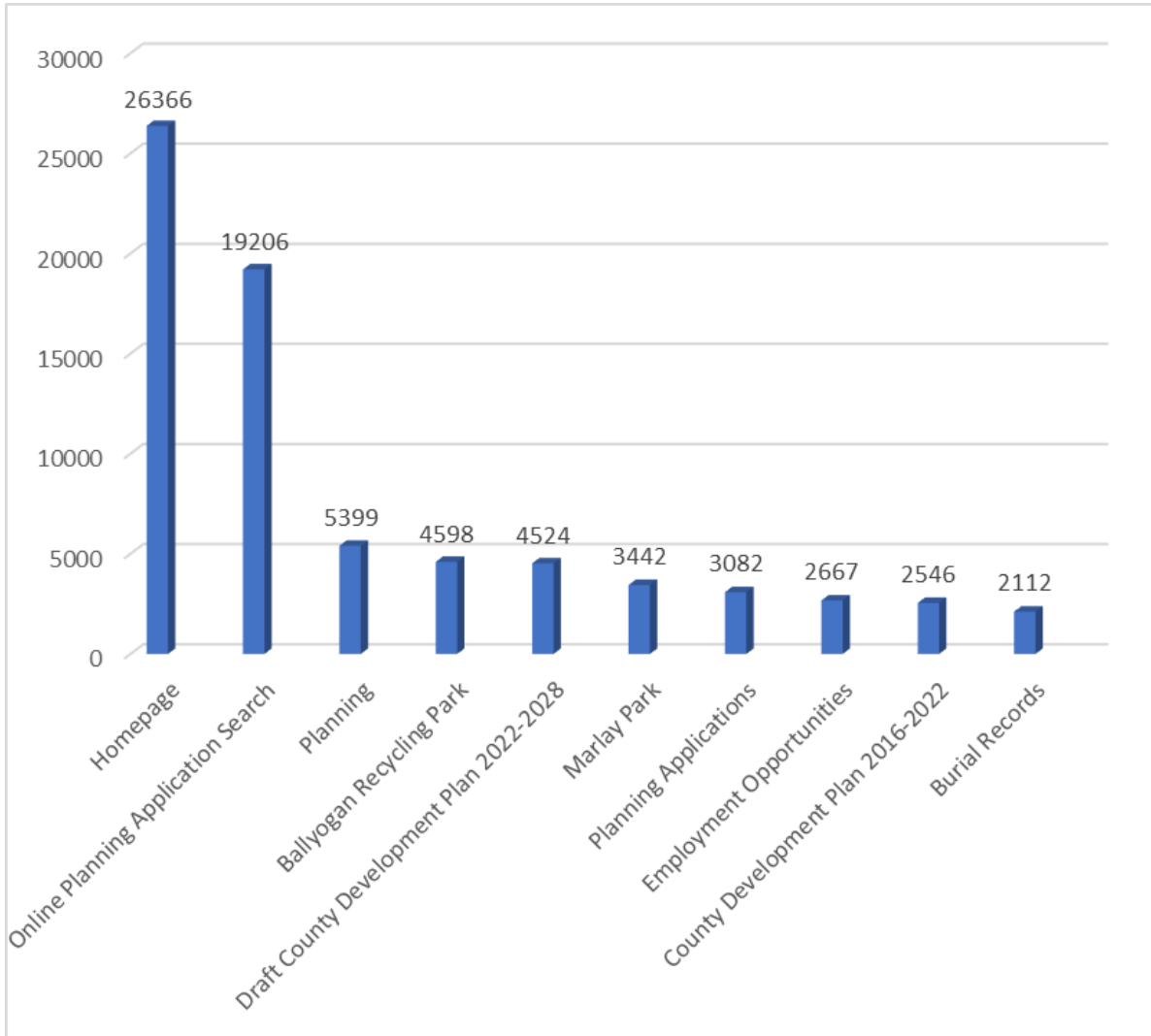
Emails received	Info@	Reps@	Total Emails
	2,024	600	2,624

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub	Appointments	Total
	145	31	176










Website Activity – page views (October 29th-November 30th)

Website	Page Views
Dlrcoco.ie	219,888
Dlrevents.ie	6,776
dlrLibraries	54,722

Top Pages



Social Media Activity – November 2021

Reporting Period	70,350	417	1,106	1,467,051	42,568	2.9%	23,092
Oct 29, 2021 – Nov 30, 2021	↗0.6%	↘39.3%	↘24.2%	↘22.2%	↘45.4%	↘29.8%	↗23.9%
Compare to	69,907	687	1,459	1,885,574	77,983	4.1%	18,638
Sep 26, 2021 – Oct 28, 2021							
 @DLR_Libraries	8,481	38	108	130,308	4,076	3.1%	1,490
 @dlrArts	2,778	23	76	33,479	848	2.5%	58
 @dlrcc	18,219	101	296	501,625	10,817	2.2%	12,127
 @dlrheritage	3,874	-2	4	5,650	244	4.3%	3
 @leo_dlr	5,565	12	35	10,160	239	2.4%	6
 dlrcoco.ie	5,111	154	243	219,798	2,638	1.2%	4,450
 dlrevents	10,982	58	29	64,694	4,026	6.2%	78
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	12,665	31	283	477,344	18,806	3.9%	4,455
 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Sports Partnership	2,675	2	32	23,993	874	3.6%	425

Press Queries

16 press queries were received between the 29th of October and 30th of November.

Freedom of Information

There were 12 FOI Requests received in November.

1. Road Maintenance Management Report - November 2021

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS				Comment
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
RRP Major	Road Resurfacing Programme - Major Works					
1	Ballinteer Avenue				✓	
2	Meadowmount Estate		✓			Possibly start in Dec
3	Roebuck Road			✓		
4	The Park Estate Cabinteely	✓				
5	Claremont Road				✓	
6	Ballinlea Road				✓	
7	Corrig Road				✓	
8	Ashlawn Estate	✓				
9	Saval Park Road				✓	
10	Glenageary Road Upper	✓				
11	Barnhill Road	✓				
RRP Minor	Road Resurfacing Programme - Minor Works ('Patching')					
1	Stillorgan Road (old N11)				✓	
2	Upper Kilmacud Road				✓	
3	Ticknock Road Edges				✓	
4	Ballyedmunduff Road Edges				✓	
5	Heidelberg				✓	
6	Sandyford Village	✓				
7	Wyckham By-pass Roundabout				✓	
8	Georges Place				✓	
9	Patricks Square				✓	
10	Monkstown Farm		✓			
11	Georges Street Lower		✓			
12	Barnaslingan Lane	✓				

13	Shanganagh Terrace				✓	
14	Dublin Road (from old Conn Ave north to Circe K)				✓	
15	Rochestown Avenue				✓	
16	Proby Square (North, into Lindenvale)				✓	
FP	Footpath Upgrade Programme					
1	Pine Valley				✓	
2	Sandyford Business District	✓				
3	Kerrymount Ave	✓				
4	Cabinteely Close				✓	
5	Eden Park/Slieve Rua/Dale Road				✓	
6	The Park, Cabinteely		✓			possibly start early Dec
7	Sweetbriar Lane				✓	
8	St Lukes Milltown				✓	
9	Dún Laoghaire Town		✓			
10	Blackrock Town				✓	
11	Dalkey Village				✓	
12	Ashlawn Park (Part of)	✓				
13	Wynberg Park (Part of)				✓	
14	Watsons Estate	✓				
15	Glenavon Park	✓				
16	Eaton Brae				✓	
BSP	Bridges & Structure Programmes					
1	Blue Light Wall Repair				✓	
2	Glenalua Wall Repair				✓	
DGRP	Drainage / Gully Repair Programme					
1	End of Old Bray Road, Cabinteely				✓	
2	Whitethorn Road, Clonskeagh	✓				possibly start early Dec
3	Woodside Road	✓				
4	Beech Lawn, Dundrum				✓	

5	N11 at The Rise & Trees Road Lower	✓				
6	Clonkeen Road (At South Park)				✓	
7	Woodbine Park			✓		
8	Seafield Road Killiney				✓	
9	Ruby Hall	✓				possibly start early Dec
10	Quinns Road	✓				
11	Stillorgan Park Road				✓	
12	Ulverton Road			✓		
13	Carysfort Ave/Convent Rd			✓		
NRP	National Roads Programme					
1	N31 Crofton Road	✓				
2	N11-N31, 3-Year Resurfacing Programme			✓		
AWP	Accessibility Works Programme					
1	Loreto Park				✓	
2	Mulvey Park (Part of)	✓				
3	Mt Albany Estate			✓		
4	Cloister Estate				✓	
5	Glenageary Park	✓				to be included in Parks Entrance proposed works
CMP	Cycleway Maintenance Programme					
1	Brehonfield Road				✓	
2	Kill Lane (sections from Foxrock to Deansgrange jnct)				✓	
3	Baker's Corner's junction				✓	
4	Rochestown Avenue				✓	
EMP	Estate Management Programme					
1	Kilcross Estate				✓	
2	Rathsallagh Estate				✓	
TICP	Taking in Charge Programme*					
1	The Rise Mount Merrion	✓				

2	Foxrock Wood - Beech Park Laneway		✓			
	<i>*Subject to investigation and clarification of ownership, assessment of works and costs needed to bring these roads/laneways up to taking in charge standard, and no commitment can be made at this stage as completing such works would be dependent on available funding and resources.</i>					

2. Traffic & Road Safety

	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
NTA STMG Schemes 2021 – Schemes being progressed by Traffic & Road Safety Section							
Brewery Road Junction (Brewery Road/St Brigid's, Church Road)			✓				The scheme is currently on hold in the context of the Bus Connects proposals
Sandyford to Clonskeagh (UCD to Ashtons)				✓			Tenders process underway for the appointment of a Contractor
Stillorgan Park Road to Carysfort Ave		✓					A public consultation report was brought to the Dún Laoghaire Area Committee meeting on November 22, 2021 and noted by members.
Sandyford Business District Cycle Routes		✓					A public consultation report will be brought to the December Dundrum Area Committee meeting.
Sandyford Cycle Route (Roebuck Road to UCD)	✓						An engineering consultant has been appointed to carry out the design of the scheme and the preliminary design is currently being prepared.
Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock					✓		Improvements works are nearly complete on Newtownpark Avenue approaching the N11
Leopardstown Road Cycle Lane Improvements	✓						Documents to be prepared for appointment of design consultant in 2022
Nutgrove Avenue - Phase 3	✓						Documents to be prepared for appointment of design consultant in 2022
Selected Green Schools Walkability Audits Infrastructure					✓		Works are nearly complete on Castlepark Road, Albert Road and at the Glenageary Dart Station
Cycle Parking Development					✓		135 stands have been installed in 2021 so far (270 spaces) with more due to installed in early December. Cycle and scooter parking have been delivered to schools in the County.

Roebuck Road (Fosters Avenue to Goatstown Road)				✓			Works on junctions nearly completed.
Protected Cycle Facilities					✓		Cycle protection works have been completed on Johnstown Road and works on Blackthorn Drive to take place in December.
New Pedestrian and Cycle entrance to Belfield on N11 at Nova UCD					✓		Scheme 98% complete. Waiting on installation of granite cladding and new gates at Nova UCD. Estimated completion December 2021.
Wyattville Road (Phase 2)			✓				Detailed design and preparation of tender documents ongoing. RFT to be sent out in December
Churchtown Road Lower (pedestrian improvements)	✓						Due to go to tender for construction shortly
Junction Improvements - west side of the County					✓		Junction improvements have been completed at Rosemont, Dundrum and Farreboley, Windy Arbour
Stepside Village and cycle scheme	✓						In the process of appointing a consultant to carry out a preliminary design
Covid 19 and July Stimulus Packed funded schemes – Contractual Liability.							
2020 Covid Measures and 2020 July Stimulus Package				✓			Outstanding works from 2020 active travel schemes ongoing.

Stillorgan Village Movement Framework Plan

Phase 3 – Lower Kilmacud Road from Kilmacud Croke’s GAA Club to the N11. Design works are ongoing with a new road layout being examined to provide additional public realm benefits. Design being discussed in tandem with Developers of Leisureplex site.

Road Safety, Cycling and Sustainable Travel

Public consultation report on the Stillorgan Park Road was brought to the Dún Laoghaire Area Committee meeting on November 22, 2021.

Staff attended a webinar on the review of Bike Week 2021 on November 29.

Dlr in partnership with Dublin City Council, Fingal and South Dublin County Council, An Garda Síochána, the Road Safety Authority, and the Dublin Cycling Campaign took part in a road safety campaign encouraging cyclists to ‘Light up Your Bike’. This was attended by

An Cathaoirleach Cllr Lettie McCarthy as well as the other Dublin Counties’ Cathaoirleachs and Dublin City’s Lord Mayor.

Provided road safety goodies for Dundrum Library bike clinic event with the co-operation of AGS on 27/11/2021.

Deputations

Traffic section met with the Sandycove Residents via Teams on the 23rd of Nov at 1730hrs.

Traffic Advisory Group (TAG)

TAG Area 1 meeting took place on Tuesday 9th November. A total of 37 items were discussed.

Bus Connects

The Core Bus Corridor (CBC) schemes are progressing through Final Design stage and planning applications are being prepared. A Preliminary Business Case for the overall BusConnects Dublin Programme has been submitted to the Department of Transport for its review and for Government decision in accordance with the Public Spending Code governing capital projects. Assuming a positive determination of the Preliminary Business Case, the NTA intends to submit planning applications for approval to An Bord Pleanála as quickly as is feasible thereafter. Statutory Planning Application documentation for the Clongriffin to City Centre CBC Scheme is being finalized and is expected to be the first CBC planning application to be lodged with ABP. It is anticipated at this stage that the Blackrock to Merrion CBC planning application will be submitted to ABP in Q1 of 2022.

The submission of the planning applications to ABP triggers a formal statutory public consultation process in respect of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes, with submissions to be made directly to An Bord Pleanála for their consideration. During this process, the finalised Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, inclusive of traffic impact analyses, will be published and available for inspection (including online) and purchase. The public will then have the formal opportunity to have their views heard and considered by An Bord Pleanála as part of the statutory consultation process to inform An Bord Pleanála's assessment of each of the stand-alone Core Bus Corridor schemes.

Dundrum ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Work on this project is progressing and the ABTAs Stages 1 & 2 are now largely completed with work now underway on Stage 3 – Options Assessment & Development.

Dundrum – Bus Interchange Project

Initial discussions have commenced with the NTA on this project which aims to address the need for improvements to bus interchange facilities in Dundrum to cater for the planned service increases under the BusConnects New Dublin Area Bus Network. Meetings/workshops are ongoing to progress this work and a multi-disciplinary group from the Council is in place to assist.

Dún Laoghaire - Bus Interchange Project

Similar to the Dundrum Bus Interchange Project, the NTA have commenced discussions with DLRCC to address the need for improvements to bus facilities in Dún Laoghaire to cater for the planned service increases under the BusConnects New Dublin Area Bus Network. Meetings/workshops are ongoing to progress this work and a multi-disciplinary group from the Council is in place to assist.

Old Conna ABTA - Area Based Transport Assessment

Work on this project had been put on hold pending further engagement with the NTA regarding the review of the Transport Strategy for the GDA and the transport infrastructural requirements to support new development areas in the southeast of the county. It is now anticipated that work on this project will recommence in December 2021

New Bus Stops to Serve Planned BusConnects Orbital Bus Services

The Traffic Section has been liaising with the NTA on the location and design of new bus stops throughout the county, required to support planned new bus services being

introduced by the NTA over the next two years. It is anticipated that bus stop approval notices for the new stops will be issued to the NTA in December 2021.

3. Water & Drainage

Drainage and Flood Alleviation

Engineering and Environmental Consultants were appointed in Dec 2019 for Flood Risk Management works on the **Deansgrange Stream**. This is a 4-to-5-year project. Activities completed to date include additional survey work, CCTV surveys, a Constraints study, Hydrological analysis, and hydraulic modelling. Initial Public Consultation is now complete. Optioneering, environmental surveys and engagement with key stakeholders are underway. A Ground Investigation contract is complete and the report is awaited.

Engineering and Environmental Consultants have also been appointed for Flood Risk Management Works on the **Carrickmines/Shanganagh Rivers**. This is a 5+ year project. Data gathering is underway. A Flow/Rainfall Survey commenced on site in February and is now complete. An initial topographical Survey has been completed. Early damage/benefits assessments are underway to ensure a cost beneficial scheme is achievable. An initial public engagement commenced in early October following short briefing sessions with Councillors. A Hydrology/Hydraulic report is nearing completion.

Drainage Section is working closely with the OPW as they commence the update process of the published flood maps as required by the EU Floods Directive. Hydraulic modelling of the Dundrum Slang Stream is complete. Flood maps have been completed and will be uploaded shortly by the OPW to their website.

The Monkstown environs flood risk mapping project is underway. Initial data gathering work a topographical survey have been completed. A flow/rainfall survey and CCTV survey will commence shortly.

4. Roads Control Unit

Reinstatement works

Roads Control Unit is continuing to carry out the permanent reinstatement works throughout the administration area of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council DLRCC according to the current service level agreement (SLA) between Irish Water and DLRCC.

630 no. locations reported, additional 25 no. confirmed
409 no. locations reported in 2021, fully completed and certified
509 no. location reported in 2020 and fully completed and certified in 2021

Restoration works

Ref.	Programme Type	STATUS
RCRP	Roads Control Restoration Programme 2021	
	Mariner's Court	Restoration works fully Completed. Road Marking items are agreed to be provided by Council Traffic Section.

5.Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Section Statistics:

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021	Sept 2021	October 2021
Weight of Rubbish Collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	347	364	318	217	283	342
Clean-Ups Assisted	67	50	60	53	67	58
Animal Removals from Public Spaces	20	40	27	19	23	21
Bathing Water Samples Taken	18	41	43	40	32	18
Gullies Cleaned	1487	1440	1204	729	1251	0
Dumping Incidents Managed	53	32	30	56	42	45
Bathing Water Pollution Incidents Detected	0	2	1	0	1	0
Reported Overflows from Drainage Network to Bathing Water	11	0	21	10	4	13
Street Bin Collections	6285	6709	6742	6417	5703	5456

* Statistics available up to the end of October 2021.

Cleansing, Beaches & Coastal Protection Updates

- Workforce have continued operating on staggered roster arrangements to maintain social distancing requirements.
- Arup are continuing to progress planning & design for longer term remediation measures at Coliemore Harbour.
- Annual weeding contract significantly complete. Only skeleton crews remaining to close out contract.
- N11 weeding, sweeping and gully cleaning operations are complete. Plans are being put in place to complete similar work on Church Road and Wyatville Road.
- Sweeping and Cleaning operations will be extended to the first 3 weekends of December in order to tackle the high volume of CRM requests.
- Slipway reinstatement works are complete in Seapoint.
- Access reinstatement drawings have been received for the 40 Foot. Internal Stakeholder reviews will be held next.
- Bicycle stand removal and alterations project on Vico Road/Whiterock has been issued for tender.
- Staff training is progressing on Safe Pass card holders and training is being scheduled for gully cleaning operators.
- 2022 Blue Flag applications for Seapoint and Killiney must be submitted in December.

6.Relevant Statistics

There were 3043 Fixed charge notices/fines issued between 29th October and 30th November 2021 a breakdown of which is as follows:

Violation	No. of Tickets Issued
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display/Permit Parking Area Regulations	1326
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display Parking Regulations	448
Parking a vehicle on a footway	321
Parking a non-goods vehicle in a goods vehicle loading bay	312
Parking a vehicle on a roadway with less than 3 lanes where there is a continuous white line	105
Parking a vehicle on a double yellow line	93
OVERSTAYING 3 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	81
Parking or stopping a vehicle in a disabled person`s parking bay	73
Vehicle committing an offence contrary to Pay & Display / Permit Parking Area Regulations	72
Parking a vehicle in a taxi stand	58
Parking a goods vehicle in a loading bay for over 30mins	55
Parking a vehicle within a stopping place or stand or bus stop	28
Parking a vehicle on a cycle track	10
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of a road junction	10
Parking a vehicle on a single yellow line during a prohibited time	9
Parking a vehicle on a grass margin	7
Parking in a bay reserved for Car Club Vehicles	6
OVERSTAYING 1 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	5
Parking or stopping a vehicle on a clearway	5
Parking a vehicle obstructing other traffic	4
Parking Electric Vehicle Only Bay	3
Electric vehicle in an electric vehicle bay but not charging	2
OVERSTAYING 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	2
Parking a vehicle at a no parking sign at a time prohibited	2
Parking or stopping a vehicle at a school entrance	2
Parking a vehicle interfering with other traffic	1
Parking a vehicle within 15 meters approach side of traffic lights	1
Parking a vehicle within 15 meters of pedestrian crossing (approach side) or 5 meters on the other side	1
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of exit side of traffic lights	1
Total no. of tickets issued between 29th October and 30th November 2021	3043

There were no convictions secured in the District Court all matters were adjourned to a date in January 2022.

Public Lighting

Work continues on the replacement of the old lights with LED lighting which is more energy efficient, gives less maintenance and improved service. General maintenance including upgrading of brackets, columns and Networks is also on-going.

Public Lighting Maintenance

Number of repairs carried out in Oct 2021:	396
Percentage of lights out at the end of Oct 2021:	0.7%
Pole replacement carried out in Oct 2021:	15
Bracket replacements:	304
Tree trimming:	3
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	8
LED Upgrades:	215

LED Upgrading Program

A list of these can be found on www.dlrcoco.ie

Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	59
Inspections completed	4

Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	3
Alterations:	18
Legal requests:	4

Road Opening Licences October (29 October – 30 November 2021)

Road Opening Licences 29 th October – 30 th November 2021 Maproad Roadworks Licensing MRL System	
Application Submitted	238
Application Granted	201

Road Closures and Street Furniture, Filming Locations and Event Signage

In November 2021 there were: 1 Application for film location

7.Dún Laoghaire Harbour

COVID-19 Measures

All services have resumed throughout the Harbour in line with Government guidelines

Drive-in Covid Test Centre

Radox Travel Health Care have opened a temporary drive-in COVID-19 test centre in the HSS compound on a trial basis for 3 months. The tests can be booked on-line for those requiring them for work or essential travel. The centre opened for business on Monday 22nd February. Radox have agreed an extension to the end of 2021.

Projects:

National Watersports Campus

DLRCC in partnership with Irish Sailing and the Irish Underwater Council have been approved in principle for Stream 1 grant funding for the development of a National Watersports Campus. We have responded to requests for additional information and are now finalising the grant process and agreements with the project partners.

Berth 2 Fenders

A project to replace the Berth 2 fenders has been given approval to proceed to procurement stage. RPS Group have been appointed to carry out the design and procurement for this project. This project was tendered, and Sorensen Construction have been appointed to deliver the project. We are awaiting Foreshore consent to proceed to works on site.

West Pier Survey

Malachy Walshe & Partners have been appointed to carry out a full condition survey of the West Pier and to report on the prioritisation of any repair works deemed necessary. This report has been received and will assist in prioritising repairs to the West Pier as funding becomes available.

Traders Wharf

Grant funding was successfully applied for (from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine) for the installation of power and water points along Traders Wharf for the Dún Laoghaire Fishing fleet. This project has been tendered and Linham Construction have been appointed to deliver the project. This project is almost complete.

Ferry Terminal

Planning permission was granted for the ferry terminal project on the 7th February 2020. A planning appeal was lodged to An Bord Pleanála. An Bord Pleanála have now granted permission for the development.

A business briefing on the ferry terminal proposal was delivered to the elected members by Hilary Haydon on the 25th of February 2020. This matter will be brought to Area Committees and full Council in the coming months for disposal pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001.

Dún Laoghaire Harbour and Town Studies

These studies have now been delivered and will be published online following the completion of the latest CDP consultation on 9th December.

Cruise Ship Business

There has been an increase in Cruise Ship Tender bookings for Dún Laoghaire Harbour in 2022. We are currently formulating plans for how to receive and welcome these Tender calls throughout next year.

Finance and Economic Development

Local Enterprise Office and Economic Development Unit

Approvals for Financial Assistance Year to Date		
	Total approved Jan-Nov 2021	Enterprise Ireland target November 2021
Feasibility Study	21	14
Business Priming	14	11
Business Expansion	13	9
Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters	11	9
Trading Online Vouchers	235	138
Microfinance Ireland *	8	22
Total Approvals	302	

*Approved by MFI

Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance	
	November 2021
No of jobs created	44

Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2021	Total Jan-Nov 2021
Number of applications for Financial Assistance	294
Clients attending Networking Events	613
Clients commencing training and attending workshops or seminars	1,715
Clients commencing mentoring assignments	199
Clients attending Business Advice clinics	296
Clients participating in Leadership Management Programmes	80
Total No of Clients Assisted	3,197

DLR Economic Development Supports	Total Jan-Nov 2021
Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	5
Shop Front Improvement Scheme	43
Business Promotion Grants	3
Outdoor Dining Scheme ²	166

Note 2: The Outdoor Dining Scheme was introduced on April 12th 2021 and replaced the Council's Street Furniture Grant. The Scheme closed to applications on October 8th 2021.



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Enterprise Promotion activities in November 2021

DLR Enterprise News	LEO DLR – Enterprise News November 2021 (sent 28/10/21) Open rate 43%, 2607 recipients LEO DLR – Enterprise News November 2021 10th Nov (sent 09/11/21) Open rate 43%, 2610 recipients LEO DLR – Upcoming Training for December (sent 22/11/21) Open rate 43%, 2615 recipients Open rate Industry average 11%
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	Remote Sessions throughout November
Link Network Meeting	2 nd November
Trading Online Voucher Information Seminar	11 th November
TikTok for Small Business Workshop	12 th November
Enterprising Women Network Meeting	16 th November

Social Media Analysis: November 2021				
Facebook	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
LEO dlr	2,001	21	24	1,200
Twitter	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
LEO dlr	5,567	14	33	10,100

Tourism Development

The Covid situation continues to have a very serious impact on the tourism sector and their ability to trade.

DLR Tourism Kiosk

The tourism kiosk is operating at full capacity. Visitor numbers are low mid week but weekends are busy.

Killiney Beach Water Sports Facilities

A meeting with Fáilte Ireland took place and Compliance Phase 2 has now been completed. This project now has approval to proceed to Part 8 Planning.

Destination Towns Project

A new Lighting Bauble is now in place located outside the Tourism Kiosk at the Metals. Interpretative Signage for the new Coastal Trails has been developed. This will now go to tender for manufacture and installation.

The lighting of The Maritime Museum has been completed and the contractor is now on site at the Battery on the East Pier. Work on lighting St Michael’s Church Bell Tower will commence in the new year.

Smart Tourism Forum

The Dublin Smart Tourism forum is exploring various opportunities to access data to measure tourism flow and impact. Meetings have been held with Mastercard, 3 Mobile and the City of London as part of this process.

Tourism Friendly Cities (URBACT)

Our Local Action Plan is currently being developed. The project committee will meet in early December to discuss and agree the content.

Joyce Tower Project

Meetings have been held with the OPW and Fáilte Ireland regarding the transfer of the Joyce Tower and the Joyce Collection to DLRCC.

Tourism Promotion

Our social media advertising and promotion of events and tourism products continued in November.

Social Media Analysis: November 2021				
Facebook	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
dlr Tourism	7,222	158	12	319,658
Twitter	No of followers	No of New followers	No of posts	Impressions
dlr Tourism	3,669	24	15	13,000

SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 31/10/21

	Balance at 01/01/2021 €		Balance at 31/10/21		Current year debit €		Arrears >1 year
RATES	19,133,314		34,145,926		31,956,760		2,189,166

**DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/10/2021**

SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2021 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 31/10/2021 €
A Total Housing & Building	-13,013,648	38,422,573	-37,286,962	-11,878,037
B Total Road Transport & Safety	-6,890,505	17,453,777	-15,910,766	-5,347,493
C Total Water Services	-2,309,719	886,056	-490,030	-1,913,693
D Total Development Management	-116,460,990	4,981,067	-23,640,792	-135,120,714
E Total Environmental Services	-1,537,685	27,820	-382,580	-1,892,445
F Total Recreation & Amenity	-13,255,266	5,897,357	-4,461,077	-11,818,986
G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&Safety	-4,738,072	446,989	-459,221	-4,750,304
H Total Miscellaneous Services	-24,870,872	2,230,365	-2,344,676	-24,985,183
Grand Total	-183,076,756	70,346,005	-84,976,104	-197,706,855

DLR REVENUE ACCOUNT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/10/2021

83.33%

SERVICE DIVISION		EXPENDITURE		
		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	Exp as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	43,850,017	52,266,800	83.90%
B	Road Transport & Safety	25,365,886	33,534,600	75.64%
C	Water Services	10,325,445	12,722,200	81.16%
D	Development Management	21,528,106	28,826,300	74.68%
E	Environmental Services	27,246,798	32,172,200	84.69%
F	Recreation & Amenity	27,341,704	33,995,500	80.43%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	4,218,692	4,376,900	96.39%
H	Miscellaneous Services	37,925,485	13,454,700	281.88%
Total Expenditure		197,802,132	211,349,200	93.59%

SERVICE DIVISION		INCOME		
		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	Inc as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	37,126,635	45,772,800	81.11%
B	Road Transport & Safety	11,257,997	14,719,000	76.49%
C	Water Services	6,786,712	8,750,900	77.55%
D	Development Management	7,909,222	11,073,300	71.43%
E	Environmental Services	4,576,469	5,576,700	82.06%
F	Recreation & Amenity	3,773,518	4,916,300	76.76%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,604,485	3,026,000	86.07%
H	Miscellaneous Services	33,093,716	7,297,500	453.49%
Sub Total		107,128,753	101,132,500	105.93%

LPT	Local Property Tax	15,528,080	18,633,700	83.33%
RA	Rates	76,695,171	91,583,000	83.74%
Total Income		199,352,005	211,349,200	94.32%

Balance as at 31/10/2021		€1,549,872	Surplus
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SECTION 49 – SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME for EXTENSION OF LUAS LINE B1 – SANDYFORD TO CHERRYWOOD

DLR have been notified by TII that the current rates of supplementary development levies for the extension of LUAS Line B1 will remain unchanged for 2022 as per below;

Residential	€351,774 per ha (gross site)
Commercial	€802,047 per ha (gross site)

Planning Applications - monthly statistics 29th October – 30th November 2021

	Outline Permission	Permission	Total
New application Received*	0	177	177
Decision Deferred	0	35	35
Decision to Grant**	0	90	90
Decision to Refuse**	0	20	20
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	0	82	82
Invalid Applications	0	23	23

*Includes 22 Applications for Retention

**Split decisions; Grant Permission & Refuse Permission (inc. For Retention) are entered in as a decision under both "Decision to Grant" and "Decision to Refuse".

4 no. Split Decisions (to Grant and Refuse)

Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Applications:

Planning Applications received under section 4 of the P&D (Housing) & Residential Tenancies Act 2016

Case No	Applicant's Name & Brief Description of Development	Date Application Received	Last Day for Submissions/Observations	Application Website	Due to be decided by ABP
ABP 31182621	Lands at Knockrabo, Mount Anville Road, Goatstown, Dublin 14 Knockrabo Investments DAC 227 no. apartments and associated site works	29/10/2021	02/12/2021	www.knockrabo-shd.com	28/02/2022
ABP 31207021	Ted Castles site and Dun Leary House, Old Dun Leary Road, Cumberland Street and Dun Leary Hill, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin Ted Living Limited 146 no. units (34 no. studio apartment units, 77 no. 1 bed apartment units and 35 no. 2 bed apartment units),	26/11/2021	10/01/2022	www.tedcastles-living.ie	28/03/2022

<https://www.pleanala.ie/getattachment/7e5978f6-673a-47ea-8cb3-772fbbd926fb/Current-Applications-26-08-2021.pdf?lang=en-IE>

Planning Counter Figures

Customers Served	275
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Building Control

Fire Safety Certs applications received*	26
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted *	21
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused/Withdrawn/Invalid *	0/0/0
Disability Access Cert Applications Received **	13
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted / Refused**	12/0/0
Commencement Notices Validated	52
7 Day Notices received	8
Completion Certs Validated	15

*Includes FSCs, Reg Certs, 7 Day Notices & Rev Fire Certs

**Includes DACs, Dispensation/ Relaxation

Infrastructure and Climate Change

Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan 2021

The four Dublin Local Authorities (Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council and South Dublin County Council) have prepared a Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan, to reduce levels of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) in ambient air in Dublin.

The Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan has been prepared in response to an exceedance of the annual limit value for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), at one of the air quality monitoring stations in Dublin – St. Johns Road West, Dublin 8, in 2019. All other pollutants measured were within EU limit values.

The Plan must be submitted to, and considered by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Plan will then be submitted to the European Commission for approval. Under the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2011 (S.I.180/2011), the Plan must be submitted to the European Commission no later than the end of December 2021, being two years following the exceedance being reported.

Public Consultation on the Draft Plan was undertaken for a four (4) week period from Monday 18th October up to and including Monday 15th November 2021. This process was managed by Dublin City Council, on behalf of the Dublin local authorities.

A total of 219 public submissions were received, with 32 submitted from the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council area. A review of the submissions has been undertaken and proposed amendments arising from public consultation, are included in the Draft Plan.

The table below sets out the range of themes and issues raised in the submissions received:

Theme	Issues raised
10/15/20 Minute Cities approach	<p>There was general (though not widespread) support for the adaption of the 10/15/20 Minute Cities approach. The points raised included the need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transform cities and towns to make it less likely to need cars; • Increase efforts to populate the city between the canals; and • Reduce the amount of derelict land and empty properties that could provide accommodation. <p>One suggestion addressed the adoption of superblocks as a form of urban development, whereby residential blocks are larger than those traditionally built. These developments also give priority to pedestrians and cyclists. Such developments are taking place in other European cities, including Barcelona.</p>
Parking Controls and Standards	<p><i>Enforcement of parking and traffic laws</i></p> <p>A number of respondents highlighted their dissatisfaction with the level of enforcement of current speeding and parking laws, by enforcement bodies and their desire for further measures in this respect, including the establishment</p>

	<p>of a new enforcement body. Some respondents indicated that they did not wish to see any further speed limits imposed. Other submissions suggested that parking charges be used as a deterrent to car usage.</p>
<p>Active Travel</p>	<p>A number of submissions raised issues including the need for increased active travel choices, access for all and addressing disability in active travel, improving public transport and the need to reduce / ban the use of the private car.</p> <p><i>Improved Cycling Infrastructure</i> A consistent theme in the majority of responses was the desire to see significant improvement in cycling infrastructure including protected cycle ways, improved cycle facilities and overall promotion and prioritisation of active travel relative to car usage.</p> <p>Specific suggestions included, extending the Bike to Work Scheme to include cargo bikes to facilitate creche and school drop offs, create more convenient exits routes from cul-de-sacs for cyclists, improve bike parking - safe and sheltered, bike lockers, for example.</p> <p><i>Public Transport/Vehicles</i> It was suggested that trialling free transport during off-peak hours and free public transport for under 18 year olds on public transport be introduced.</p> <p>A number of respondents indicated they would wish to see an increase in the number and frequency of buses, including more school buses with segregated routes for public transport, more park and ride facilities; reduce national speed limits; and prohibit diesel vehicles from entering the city centre.</p>
<p>Electric Vehicles and EV charging Infrastructure</p>	<p>Submission suggestions included electrifying public and private buses, promoting taxi scrappage scheme to encourage greater uptake, and more support for promoting EV for commercial vehicles.</p> <p>Other submissions also suggested that EVs should be regarded as secondary and supplementary to active travel and public transport strategies.</p> <p>There was broad support for expanding the EV charging infrastructure and a suggestion that new house builds should have charging points incorporated, where possible.</p>
<p>Clean air zones/ low emission zones/congestion charging</p>	<p>There were a wide range of different opinions received in respect of the potential introduction of clean air zones/ low emission zones/congestion charging. These ranged from the point of view that air quality was satisfactory, that no interventions were required, and any move to introduce any charges was a stealth tax on motorists. It was also submitted that immediate action was required to exclude all non-EV private cars from the city centre entirely. In planning, consider location of schools relative to main roads.</p>

	It was also suggested to plant more trees and increase urban greening.
Remote working	Remote working as a choice for those who are in a position to avail of it was favoured by most respondents. Amongst the suggestions received were to stagger work start and finish times and promoting commuter belt workspaces/hubs.
Increased air quality monitoring	Submissions stated the need for increasing the number of air quality monitoring stations, in the Dublin region and the deployment of low cost sensors. There were suggestions on the need for roadside testing and improved real-time NO ₂ monitoring, across Dublin. One suggestion received addressed aligning traffic data collected, more closely with air quality monitoring data.
Citizen Engagement	<p>The submissions received encompassed a very comprehensive range of issues and suggestions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the best ways to engage and inform the public; • Empower community and citizen change and action; • Economically nudge people and organisations to lower emissions; • Get younger citizens and students involved; • Enhancing political and public awareness; • Consideration of Citizens Assembly findings; • Provide air quality signage and real-time displays; • Use easily understood data; • Use robust and well-tested messaging; and • Communication of local active travel projects that displace car parking etc. <p>On the other hand, the effectiveness of awareness campaigns in changing public behaviour was queried by a number of respondents.</p> <p><i>Smart Cities link up</i> There were a number of queries requesting more linkages between Smart Cities initiatives and air quality monitoring activities.</p>
Research	<p><i>Role of Universities in Air Quality and Transport Research</i></p> <p>Submissions on these issues included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting the exemplar role of universities in air quality research and leading by example; • Need for dedicated PhD funding; • Data collection and analysis; • Lessons learned from on-site / campus projects; • Importance of STEM degrees (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics); and • The need for research grants, bursaries, placement programmes, linking with European ERASMUS programmes and international best practice, and graduate employment opportunities. <p>With regard to transport research, the issues raised included engaging expertise in the areas of sustainable</p>

	<p>transport/smart cities, to devise action plans and transport modelling and emissions from heavy rail.</p> <p>With regard to Air Quality and Health Impact the issues raised included the need for compelling research on the effect of air quality on health/quality of life; research on urban planting, research into NO₂ removal and the public dissemination of health research findings.</p>
Taxation and fiscal measures to address air quality	<p>There was a very diverse range of views on these matters and many respondents were not in favour of any introduction of taxes or other similar measures. The point was made by many respondents that lack of alternative modes of transport to private car usage. was a major impediment in making other choices. A number of submissions raised issues related to researching the costs incurred by reduced air quality by sector and vehicle type, and related vehicle taxation.</p>
Other issues raised in Submissions	<p>Staffing & Resources, Social inclusion, Driver Behaviour: Vehicle idling and using “rat runs”, World Health Organisations (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines 2021. There were a number of issues raised which are outside the scope of the Plan, including solid fuel burning, noise, social inclusion, emissions from the Dublin Waste to Energy Plant, public sector parking etc.</p>

The Final Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan, including proposed amendments, will be submitted for consideration to the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in advance of submission to the European Commission, who approve the Plan, in accordance with the EU Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (also referred to as the CAFÉ Directive).

It is noted that the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications is currently working to finalise Ireland’s first National Clean Air Strategy. The Strategy will identify and promote the integrated measures and actions across Government, that are required to reduce air pollution and promote cleaner air, while delivering on wider national objectives.

A copy of the Draft Dublin Region Air Quality Plan, is included with this Report. The Draft Plan is being finalised following Public Consultation, remaining amendments are editorial in nature and not material changes to the Draft Plan.

Update on Former Operations Depot site at Mount Anville and Discussions with the Department of Education and Skills

The council executive is currently reviewing several options in relation to the future development of the Former Operations Depot site in Mount Anville, which includes options on a collaborative design with the Department of Education and Skills. To inform the executive on the most advantageous option for development, it was considered necessary to undertake various ground investigation surveys to establish ground conditions at the site. Ground Investigations Ireland Ltd. have been appointed to undertake these surveys on the council’s behalf and these investigations will be concluded in the coming weeks,

following which a review of the results will be undertaken by a structural engineer to advise on the suitable options for development of the site going forward.

In the meantime, the Department of Education and Skills have advised that they have an urgent requirement for interim/temporary accommodation for Gaelscoil Laighean ahead of next September 2022. The DES have requested the executive to consider locating the interim accommodation on the proposed permanent school site in the Mount Anville Depot, to accommodate Gaelscoil Laighean from September 2022. It is understood that the school are delaying their enrolment process for 2022 until they receive more clarity on their planned location for September 2022. The DES acknowledge that any arrangement cannot be finalised until the matter has been considered and decided upon by the elected members of Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council, but DES has requested the council to consider the possibility of allowing interim school accommodation on the site, as a matter of urgency.

Environmental Enforcement Section - Waste Enforcement, Air, Noise

Complaints received 42

Complaints closed 47

Litter and Waste Fines

November 2021	Number	Comment
Litter Fines issued (Litter Pollution Act/Litter Byelaws)	67	
Presentation of Waste (Waste Byelaws) fines	13	
Legal proceedings initiated.	6	
Cases opened (Dumping/Litter)	159	Litter Section
Cases closed (Dumping/Litter)	155	Litter Section

Energy

dlr successfully completed the surveillance audit for ISO 50001: 2018 Energy Management System with no non-conformities and a couple of Opportunities for Improvement.

Design

dlr architects was presented with the 2020 Universal Design Award at the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland (RIAI) conference on 3 November 2021 for the Housing project at Rochestown House, Phase 3, Sallynoggin.

<https://universaldesign.ie/news-events/news/riai-building-for-all-universal-design-awards-2020-and-2021.html>

https://twitter.com/CEUD_NDA/status/1458488758211387404

Universal Design is the design and composition of an environment so that it can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability.

Conservation

Planning Applications	15
SHD Applications	2
Section 5 Declarations	2
Section 57 Declarations	2
BHIS Grant Scheme	Projects completed, payments made, and recoupment claim to Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage made 26 November

Dangerous Buildings

Dangerous	0
Potentially Dangerous	8
Not Dangerous	1
Total	9

Community and Cultural Development

Local Policing Fora

A meeting of the Central Dun Laoghaire Local Policing Forum took place on the 5th November and the Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill Local Policing Forum met on the 16th November.

Joint Policing Committee

A Joint Policing Committee meeting took place on 23rd November on MS Teams. It included a presentation by Chief Superintendent Nyland on current policing issues. An update was provided by Cllr Hanafin on the study commissioned by DLRCC into Assessment of Need for Provision of Domestic Violence Refuge in the DLR area.

LCDC

A meeting of the LCDC took place on the 24th November.

Community Activities Fund 2021

This national grant scheme was launched on 11th November and €284,216 is allocated to the DLR area. This scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and will be administered by the LCDC. Applications to be submitted through the DLR online grants system with a closing date of the 18th of February 2022.

Network of Community Facilities

Network of Community Facilities meeting took place on 16th November on Zoom. The focus of the meeting was future planning for 2022 and the goals and aims for the network going forward. We are continuing to work with a facilitator to support emerging leaders who will take a more active role in managing and guiding the network.

Dlr Comhairle na nÓg

Dlr Comhairle na nÓg held their 2021 AGM on 10th November. A total of 55 young people from 12 Secondary Schools across the county attended and participated in the AGM. Recruitment of new members will take place between now and year end.

REFOHCUS Project

The REFOHCUS Project is a project set up for the inclusion of local communities in a conversation about Science Education in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and Ireland's response to it. UCD in partnership with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council held their fifth REFOHCUS webinar and panel discussion on 10th November. Guest speaker was Ida Milne, European History Lecturer and the discussion focused on Past and Future Pandemics.

Age Friendly & Social Inclusion update:

- The High Security Lock's Scheme for people aged 65+ is completed and 184 homes received security upgrades and 298 high security anti-snap locks were fitted during October and November. Total budget spent: €25,000
- Age Friendly Ireland, Housing & Public Realm Training for DLR County Council staff took place online on the 16th November with 43 staff members participating.
- Consultations continue with all stakeholders in the drafting of the new dlr Age Friendly Strategy, 2022 – 2027.
- The dlr Age Friendly magazine is currently being designed and 20,000 free copies will be printed and dispersed around the county in December, which will include information, resources, creative writing and activities aimed at older citizens in the county, funded by Creative Ireland, Healthy Ireland and dlr Libraries Services, Age Friendly Programme & Community budgets.

- The dlr Age Friendly Alliance continue to meet quarterly and the next meeting takes place on the 8th December 2021.
- The Community Time Machine Project, funded by Age Friendly Ireland and organised by the Neighbourhood Network is taking place currently in dlr with older and younger people working together creatively to create a time capsule for their community.

Community Response to COVID-19:

- The Community Response Forum is meeting every two months at present to support in coordinating the provision of a multi-agency response to the individuals in the community that are negatively impacted arising from the measures implemented by the Government to stem the spread of Covid 19. The last meeting was held on 27 October. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 January.
- Data for the community call helpline ceased being collected at the end of October. The service had dealt with in excess of 4,500 calls since its inception.

Cultural Development

Arts

Musicians in Residence

Trumpeter Darren Cornish Moore performed with renowned organist Malcolm Proud in the Studio, dlr LexIcon on Friday 5th November. This concert showcased the material developed during his Residency.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/music-development/musician-residence-darren-cornish-moore>

Writer in Residence

Poet in Residence Jessica Traynor continued to work in dlr LexIcon. Her poetry book club had its inaugural meeting in November.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/artist-residencies/writer-residence>

Arts Grants 2022

Applications opened for arts grants for 2022. The annual grant scheme ensures grants are available to provide financial assistance to individual artists, arts groups and arts organisations engaged in arts projects or events at local or county level and to support the professional development and arts practice of individual artists, arts groups and organisations. There are also Arts Access Grants available for older persons and Community Arts Grants for small scale community arts events.

Visual Art Commission

50 submissions were received applying to exhibit in the Municipal Gallery in dlr LexIcon in 2022 and 2023 under the Visual Art Commission scheme which is funded by the Arts Council.

Municipal Gallery Programme

A Mobile Living Thing, a new exhibition by locally based artist Brian Fay, opened to the public on 2 October. The focus of this exhibition is a response to four small paintings by Irish artist Mainie Jellett in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Collection. Brian Fay has made a series of new drawings that respond to the physical properties of these works as they slowly age, and to the life of Jellett herself.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/brian-fay-mobile-living-thing>

Gallery Learning Programme Online

Our online Gallery Learning Programme is available to make sure that everyone can still have lots of opportunities to get creative at home. The programme is jam packed full of live talks, conversations, demonstrations and art making workshops. The emphasis is on

learning together as we all try out new things. This November we hosted a panel discussion about Maine Jellett, booked to capacity at 70 and a critic-fiction workshop which was also fully booked.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/whats-latest-news>

Public Art Coordinator

Following a successful application to the Arts Council Specialist Staffing Scheme the Arts Office is currently seeking applications for the post of Public Art Coordinator. This new 3-year contract position supports the development, management and co-ordination of a public art programme, procured following Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Public Art Policy.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/current-vacancies/employment-opportunities>

Primary Arts Programme

dlr Arts Office with support from Blackrock Education Centre are supporting 7 primary schools in the County to host an artist in residence this academic term. This can be online or in person, depending on the Public Health Guidelines.

Libraries

All dlr Library spaces remain open at this time as part of a gradual and measured resumption of onsite library services in line with Government guidelines. These include: re-introduction of designated PC Spaces for internet access, some seating and Study Spaces on a phased basis/

The continuation of these library services is dependent on the most up to date public health advice and may be subject to revision at short notice.

In addition to our ongoing programme of events online, a gradual and measured return to indoor events will begin following the latest Govt. announcement on 19 October.

We're hopeful that some in-person book clubs for adults can begin to resume safely in our library spaces shortly, in line with public health guidelines.

Following the announcement of public health measures that came into place on Friday 22 October, we will continue to take steps individually and collectively to keep the risk of the spread of Covid-19 under control, in particular by:

- acting fast, isolating and getting tested if we have symptoms
- wearing our face coverings where appropriate
- making sure that indoor spaces are well-ventilated
- maintaining adequate social distancing whenever appropriate
- covering our coughs and sneezes and keeping our hands clean

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/83946-public-health-measures-that-will-come-into-place-in-october/>

Book Drop Service

The number of calls to the Book Drop Service remains low at present. For those members of our community unable to visit their local dlr Library in person, staff in dlr LexIcon remain available to deal with requests for books. A selection of books are boxed and then delivered safely to homes. For further information about this service, please contact dlr LexIcon staff by phone on 01 280 1147 or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

dlr Libraries Online

Online Resources - (use BorrowBox image)

We have lots of resources/services available on our website. You can:

- download eBooks and eAudiobooks from **BorrowBox** and **Overdrive** and read them on your tablet, laptop or smartphone.

Tumblebooks is an online collection of e-books for children. You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone. All you need is an Internet connection. There are no downloads - books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.

- read magazines and newspapers online with **Overdrive** and **Pressreader**
- take an online course with **Universal Class**

With over 400 courses, Universal Class is committed to providing the highest quality online training. Over 300,000 students around the world have benefited from Universal Class' unique instructional technologies. Courses are available in accounting, business, psychology, exercise and fitness, entrepreneurship, arts and music, home and garden care, cooking, computers and technology, health and medicine, writing skills, law and legal ...plus 100s more!

- learn a language online with **Transparent Language Online**

With over 100 languages to choose from – learn at home, in the library or on the go!

- stream or download music to your device with **Freegal**
- listen to a podcast with **DLR Soundcloud**
- watch an exhibition on your tablet, laptop or pc

You just need your library card number and your PIN, and it's all free!

Visit: <https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/online-library>

National "Drop In" Campaign for Libraries

On 15 November, Libraries Development section of the LGMA launched the national "Drop In" media campaign. Public Libraries all around the country are inviting people to drop in and explore their local library - both in person and online! In DLR, whether you used to visit regularly, or you've never been, we're urging everyone to **#DropIn** and discover/be reminded what's on offer in dlr Libraries online and safely in-person.

Opening of Stillorgan Village Library

On 2nd November, the new premises housing the temporary Stillorgan Library Hub opened in the Stillorgan Shopping Centre. The Hub will deliver all core library services, including books, a designated children's section with incorporated sensory elements, study spaces, PCs, printing/copying/scanning service and daily newspapers. It's located in Unit J on the 1st floor of the Shopping Centre.

Acorn tablets for lending – age-friendly initiative

Over the last 18 months, we've all had to rely a lot more on technology to stay connected, and to access goods and services. But those without access to devices, or those who do not have the skills to use them, can find themselves increasingly excluded from society. The ACORN tablet project hopes to help bridge the digital divide by providing age-friendly, easy to use technology. The ACORN tablet was designed with the older person in mind, and the principle behind the tablet is to provide more accessible options for those with little or no computer or smart device experience.

The home screen is clear and easy to navigate with four main options:

- Calendar – to help you keep track of appointments, birthdays or social events
- Explore – this option provides access to websites and apps
- Talk – allows the user to make calls and send/receive messages and emails
- Camera – the tablet has a two-way camera where photographs can be stored and shared

We have purchased ACORN tablets for every nursing home and daycare centre in the County, and 6 tablets will shortly be available for lending to all library members via Deansgrange and Stillorgan Libraries. Library staff members recently ran a trial with DLR's Older People's Council (OPC) and the feedback was very positive.

Reading Pens

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving accessibility within dlr Libraries, we recently purchased new pen scanners for each dlr branch library. These are lightweight, pocket-sized devices that you run across a page and they read the text aloud to you. At present, the Pens can read text in English, French and Spanish. The Pens can be used by those who have difficulty reading, those with dyslexia or those looking to hear the written word while they read. The in-built dictionary allows you to simply pass the Pen across a word and it instantly displays the definition and reads it aloud. It can also be used as a scanner for capturing lines of text and uploading to a PC or Mac, making it ideal for students, teachers and others to capture essential information. We are looking to make the pens available for trialling and lending in the New Year.

Events for Adults

In addition to our ongoing programme of events online, a gradual and measured return to indoor events and activities will continue in line with LGMA Guidelines on Group Activities and Events which was received by library staff at the end of November 2021.

Online events & activities

dlr Library Voices: Brian O'Donovan in conversation with Irish Times journalist Simon Carswell

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From the start of his stint as RTÉ's Washington Correspondent in 2017, Brian O'Donovan's lively and authoritative reporting of a tumultuous period in American life has been must-watch TV. *Four Years in the Cauldron* is his account of four busy years working in the US. He draws a compelling picture, full of telling colour and detail, of covering its fractured politics. He also provides a visceral sense of what it's like living in a country shaped by guns, God, far-fetched conspiracy theories and the running sore of racism. *Four Years in the Cauldron* is the riveting story of a nation at a crucial crossroads.

Murder One – Murder in the Library

dlr Libraries were delighted to partner with [Murder One](#), Ireland's International Crime Writing Festival for Murder in The Library, a series of 4 online events on Monday evenings in November. Featured crime writers included Jane Casey, Adele Parks and Val McDermid plus former State Pathologist Dr Marie Cassidy.

Winter Warmers programme

November saw the return of our Winter Warmers series of live online events which will run during November and December. Events included 4 sessions of **Gentle Yoga** with the ever-popular Sally Dunne. We also held textile crafting workshops hosted by **Olanmor**.

Self Esteem and Well-being for our young people with Dyslexia – a talk by the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (2 November)

The final talk in our popular 4-part series for parents and guardians took place in early November.

In the aftermath of a pandemic –a talk with Dr. Harry Barry (4 November)

This talk covered the significant physical and psychological impacts of the pandemic especially following periods of Lockdown. The importance of self-care and emotional resilience skills in learning to cope with these many challenges. The impact of trauma on those affected and the role of post-traumatic stress for many. The reality of grief and loss, not only of loved ones but also of a way of life.

Health Literacy talks – with homebirth midwife Aleanbh Cox (9, 11 & 16 November)
A series of 3 hour-long online talks to discuss some common themes for pregnancy and beyond. Themes discussed included **Preparing to Breastfeed, Hypnobirthing** and **Early days with a Newborn**.

Clubs & Groups

Our popular online monthly Book Club with Mary Burnham took place on the last Wednesday of November at 7.30pm with a Zoom discussion of *The Hired Man*, by Aminatta Forna. Members can call in to collect the chosen titles or continue to download them from our e-book platforms Overdrive and Borrowbox.

Blackrock Library book club for adults meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month. Two book clubs operated from dlr LexIcon continue to meet online every month, as does the dlr Staff book club.

500 Word Writing Challenge with Mary Burnham (September to December 2021)
Each month the group is given a prompt word and the challenge is to write 500 words with that in mind. They meet online on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Deansgrange Writers' Group

This group continue to meet monthly online.

In-person events & activities

Monday morning music with Tim Thurston

(Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon, 22 & 29 November)

We were delighted to welcome Tim and a live audience back to the Studio Theatre in dlr LexIcon for 4 sessions, 2 during November and December. Tim will share music he has enjoyed during the last few years during various Lockdowns – and some Christmas music too.

Speranza: Oscar's Mama: a talk by Christopher Fitz-Simon
(Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon, 23 November) Exhibition tie-in.

An illustrated talk on Jane Francesca Elgee, later Mrs William Wilde, later still Lady Wilde, who was born in Wexford 200 years ago. A poet who wrote inflammatory patriotic verse for *The Nation* newspaper, she was better known in the world of literature during their lifetimes than her now much more celebrated son – upon whose life she cast such an extraordinary spell.

My Grandfather and Oscar Wilde: a talk by Anne Makower
(Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon 30 November) Exhibition tie-in.

Anne's grandfather Stanley Makower was a writer/journalist. His most celebrated novel was *The Mirror of Music* and he was a regular contributor to *The Yellow Book*. Both were illustrated by Aubrey Beardsley. Anne will also discuss the correspondence between her grandfather and Oscar Wilde who was highly enthusiastic about *The Mirror of Music*.

Onsite Exhibition Programme

20 Cómic: 20 years of Injuve Comic Awards

9 November 2021 – 7 January 2022 (dlr LexIcon)

Cómic 20 shows 40 works by 20 Spanish artists (1998-2018) and each artist is represented by two pieces of art, of which one is an early work and the other a more recent one. The

artists have been selected from the Injuve Comic Award, open to artists below the age of thirty. Further details [here](#). With thanks to the Instituto Cervantes Dublin.

Curated by Gerardo Vilches: Instituto Cervantes Dublin

All Right on the Night

22 Oct 2021 – 31 Jan 2022 (dlr LexIcon)

This fascinating exhibition celebrates the work of Anne Makower and Christopher Fitz-Simon in theatre, opera, television and radio. Both worked in RTÉ as producers for many years.

Popular Posters 2014-2021

30 September – 30 November 2021 (dlr LexIcon)

This vibrant exhibition showcases seven years of poster design at dlr LexIcon. Enjoy a visual feast featuring a selection from over 120 exhibitions hosted at dlr LexIcon, also posters highlighting residencies, author events, publications and music events. dlr Libraries would like to thank all the graphic designers who have worked with us during this time and we would like to invite graphic design and visual communication students to come and see this exhibition.

*For information on all our **online exhibitions**, please visit*

<https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/events-and-news/exhibitions>

Events for Children

Online events & activities

Wonderfest 2021

dlr Libraries were delighted to support WonderFest 2021, an online children's book festival that aims to celebrate and promote Irish books. It was set up in 2020 and is run by a team of Irish children's writers and illustrators. WonderFest 2021 took place from 17 - 21 November with a range of events for schools, families and a strand called 'WonderFest Inspires' which featured webinars and masterclasses for new and emerging children's writers. With over 20 events, guests included Oliver Jeffers, Niamh Sharkey, Eoin Colfer, Muireann Ní Chíobháin, Chris Haughton, Judi Curtin, Derek Landy, Ashwin Chacko and Tarsila Kruse.

STEAM events - Science Week 2021

Science Week 2021 took place from the 7-14 November.

We hosted some great online events for local schoolchildren and Zoomed into classrooms for Science workshops including CSI workshops and Kite Making sessions with [Anyone for Science](#) and Camouflage in the Animal world with [Science Wows](#) and Dublin Zoo.

We also added a selection of videos to our Science Week playlist on the dlr YouTube channel.

Blackrock Library Online Junior Bookclub

Online via Zoom. Suitable for ages 9-12yrs

They meet on Zoom every month to discuss their latest book club choice. Copies of the chosen book are available to collect from Blackrock Library.

Little Library Book Bags

The second phase of the [national Little Library Book Bag](#) initiative has been launched. In this phase, First 5 Little Library book bags are available for **Early Learning Centre** and **School-Age Childcare** services in each County. The initiative supports ELC and SAC services to further develop little libraries in their settings with quality book titles in English and Irish. We're inviting local ELCs and other childcare services in the County to come and collect their book bags.

Tik Tok

dlr Libraries launched our presence on TikTok in November 2021. The platform is one of the fastest-growing in the world. It allows users to create short videos with music, filters, and some other features. Sometimes funny, sometimes embarrassing, but always entertaining - TikTok is easy to use, so that anyone can easily create content. We look forward to bringing you many short form videos, letting you know what events, services or new initiatives we have to offer in a visually exciting way, so follow us!

Parks

DlrCoCo Markets:

During the month of November, we received 8 market applications. These applications fell under the following categories:

- 6 Christmas market for Dún Laoghaire Saturday and Sunday (Non-food/craft)
- 1 Permanent for Dun Laoghaire Sunday (Non-food/Craft)
- 1 Seasonal for Dún Laoghaire Sunday (Artist)

Biodiversity:

- Biodiversity Event wintering bird outing cancelled due to poor weather.
- EU Funded Interreg project - *Green Infrastructure Decision Support for Ecosystem Services* – continues.
- DLR Hedgerow Survey Report and Maps completed.
- DLR Badger study draft delayed now due in mid December
- DLR Important Birds datasets gathered, report due Feb 2022
- DLR Ecological Network Maps completed
- Presentation to Management Team of Invasive Species actions
- Collaboration with the Community Foundation for Ireland on Biodiversity grants for communities
- Biosphere Partnership meeting and final drafts of swatches for Biodiversity of Biosphere
- DLR Biodiversity Officer representing DLR on the National Biodiversity Forum
- DLR Biodiversity Officer attended the National All Ireland Pollinator Plan Forum meeting 2021 with updates on the progress
- Submission of all NBAP Biodiversity grant reports for the NPWS web portal
- Pollinator study by TCD commenced

Heritage

- Heritage Team planning workshop, follow up for Jan to focus on Heritage Plan implementation
- Heritage input to signage projects
- Drafting of new Heritage Forum make up, planning of Heritage Plan Launch for Jan
- Application and receipt of Geological Survey Ireland 2022 funding (€10K) for adaptation of publication of 2014 County Geological Audit of dlr into an accessible *dlr County Geoheritage Guide*, digital content, themed pdf downloads/infographics for social media, leaflets and scripts for two guided walks - aligns with 7 actions of the County Heritage Plan
- Launch of dlr Community Heritage Grant 2022
- Appointment of DMW Creative for Interpretation planning/design for Williamstown Martello Tower (100% CMF funded by Dept of Housing, LG and Heritage)
- Meetings on site with relevant agencies, landowner and local group in relation to access to the Brennanstown Dolmen on foot of Council motion – report in preparation for Jan Council meeting
- Provision of content for dlr Age-Friendly Annual
- Voiceover contribution to dlr Events “walking in a winter wonderland”

- Progression of Casement publication to coincide with statue launch
- Progression of Illustrating Cherrywood timelapse project for early 2022 launch
- Progression of Augmented Reality historic photo project (Creative Ireland funded)
- Progression of Ulysses Centenary programme with dlr Tourism and Friends of James Joyce Tower

Progression of 2021 Decade of Centenaries programme with dlr Historian in Residence - Outdoor Treaty exhibition at Moran Park "*Dún Laoghaire - Gateway to Independence*"

- (launch Dec 6th), *Big Houses of Dún Laoghaire + Cottages in Livery* exhibition/book launch at Lexicon (launch Dec 9th), three online talks and second Big House Book Club planned for January
- Progression of Community Archaeologist programme (to include guided walks, volunteer training, resource packs, webinar, short videos, new interpretive panels) – dlr launch planned when resource pack/videos ready
- In collaboration with dlr Tourism - progression of Fáilte Ireland-funded Dún Laoghaire Pier historic trail
- Ongoing liaison and advice to internal dlr sections, citizens and community groups

Sports Development

dlr Leisure:

Set up and completed the following activities in November;

1. Sandyford youth group (10-14 age mixed group)
2. Sandyford girls group only (10 -14 age)
3. Boylan Centre mixed group (15 + age)
4. New Boylan Centre group added mixed group (12-14 age)
5. Ballaly Family resource Centre mixed group (10 -12 age)
6. New Ballaly group added in November mixed (12-14 age)
7. Ballyogan Family resource Centre mixed (10-12 age)
8. Dun Laoghaire youth group mixed (12-14 age)
9. Cois cairn boys' group (10-12 age)
10. Ballybrack boys' group (10-14 age)
11. Loughlinstown community rooms girls group (10-14 age)
12. Carmona services 2 groups (18 + age)
13. Lakelands special needs group added in November for archery (18+ age)
14. St Joseph's school after activity programme mixed (10-12 age)
15. St Oliver Plunket's sports programme (10-12 age)
16. Continuing to work with Keith from Loughlinstown Community Rooms and running a healthy eating programme for all groups.

All activities for the above groups consisted of multi-sport sessions ranging from Basketball, football, volleyball, pickleball, mini archery, archery.

Other activities

- Dlr Leisure are continuing to assist the sports partnership with the Men on the Move programme.
- Met with STAG (Southside travellers' group) about setting up programmes for their groups.
- Contacted Holy child Secondary school in relation to starting programmes in January.
- Met with Agata from St Tiernan's school Dundrum about confirming sport programme for January.
- Met with Chris who is a garda youth justice worker about setting up sporting programmes for his group in January.
- Met Thomas Reck from Nutgrove about confirming programmes for January.

- Met with Monkstown Boxing club in relation to establishing a network to help with programmes for our groups.
- Met with Sallynoggin youth group about setting up programmes in January.

Leinster Rugby

Schools

Jonathan Sharkey (Leinster Rugby CRO DLR)

Primary Schools x 7 – 348 males & 321 females

Secondary Schools x 1 – 45 males & 64 females

Emily McKeown (Leinster Rugby WDO DLR)

Primary schools x 3 – 91 males & 227 females

Secondary schools x 3 – 310 females

Andrew Egan (Leinster Rugby CCRO – Old Wesley RFC)

Primary Schools x 5 – 195 males & 96 females

Rugby Clubs

DLSP FC U8s – Tackle session – 16 males – JS

DLSP FC U8s – Passing session – 20 males – JS

DLSP FC U11s – Tackle & ruck session – 20 males – JS

Stillorgan Rathfarnham RFC – training session – 12 females – EMcK

Leinster Rugby “Met Touch” tournament hosted in Seapoint RC for 1st & 2nd year female students – 720 players (200 from the DLR area) – EMcK & WDO team

Old Wesley RFC played their first ever youth rugby game against Blackrock College RFC – AE

Old Wesley RFC weekly training mini & youth – 13 females – AE

Old Wesley RFC weekly training U7s – 10 males & 2 females - AE

DLR Rugby Schools (Development schools & Vision 22 schools)

Development schools

Round 2 of the division 3A took place this month:

JCT hosted in St Mary’s RFC – 4 DLR schools took part – De La Salle College, St Benildus College, Oatlands College & Newpark School

- ***Oatlands College have progressed to the cup***
- ***Newpark School have progressed to the shield***

SCT hosted in Westmanstown RFC – 2 DLR schools took part – Oatlands College & Clonkeen College

- ***Oatlands College have progressed to the cup***
- ***Clonkeen College have progressed to the shield – first year taking part at senior level***

De La Salle College JCT – Tackle & ruck session – 19 males – JS

Stepaside Educate Together Secondary School – Coach observation – 2 coaches – JS

Clonkeen College – Line-out session – 12 males (seniors) – JS

Stepaside Educate Together Secondary School – Tackle session – 8 males & 1 female (seniors) – JS

Woodbrook College – Line-out basics – 12 males (seniors) – JS

Woodbrook are working to form a 7s team & have invited the local development rugby schools to form a senior’s schools league run by the schools supported by Leinster Rugby

Leinster Rugby & DLR sports partnership CLUE program

The CLUE program will be run in the following 5 schools in DLR:

- De La Salle College (completed) - JS
- Ballinteer Community School (two classes are in progress & the third class is starting in 2022) - JS
- Cabinteely Community School (starting in 2022) - JS
- Holy Child Community School (starting in 2022) - EMcK
- St Tiernan's Community School (starting in 2022) - JS

FAI:

FAI November 21

Futsal in the Yard Primary School Programme

600 participants

Coach Education

2PDP 1s - 50 coaches

1 7v7 workshop - 24 coaches

Club visits ongoing

Child Welfare

2 Safeguarding 1 courses- 60 participants

Late Night League

Dundrum -40 youth taking part

Girls Emerging Talent

50+ girls from 11 to 15

Player ID ongoing

Girls UEFA Disney programme

30 girls from 5-8 years participated over 10 weeks in St Joseph's AFC

To date 6 girls have followed on and joined St Joseph's academy

Leinster Cricket:

- Sessions continue in schools with sessions delivered in the following schools
- Our Lady's Girls Nat school 4 sessions (121 girls)
- Muslim National school 12 sessions (81 girls and 88 boys)
- Kiltarnan National school 6 sessions (50 Girls and 53 Boys)
- St. Mary's woodside National school 8 sessions (25 girls and 32 Boys)
- St. Anne's Shankill 12 Sessions (57 girls and 62 boys)
- Continued planning for next year's Leprechaun cup softball competition.
- Continued planning and liaison with DLR CoCo and local cricket clubs regarding development of Shanganagh Park. Dalkey Archives cricket club will now be using the pitch midweek for Taverners matches (social matches played generally by older members of cricket community and those interested in playing cricket for fun).
- Continued liaison with both Sandyford CC and DLRCC to help them provide junior sections for the 2022 season

Sports Partnership:

- **Staffing** – Sports Inclusion Disability Officer role to be filled due to staff member leaving. Another 3 externally funded positions awaiting advertising.

- **COVID-19 Club Small Grants Scheme** – initial 75% of grants paid to the successful 16 clubs under Round 2. Have applied to Sport Ireland for Round 3 funding for 2022.
- **Club Participation Grants Scheme** – 2021 scheme is open in line with DLRCCO grants programme. Closing off 2020 scheme for end of year receipts/reports.
- **Governance** – DLR Sports Partnership have registered our compliance with The Governance Code with Sport Ireland following 18 months of detailed work.
- **Lets Get Back Campaign** – continuing to support this national Sport Ireland campaign to encourage and promote that it is safe to return to sport and activity.
- **Skipping Introduction Programme** – completed delivery of this fun physical literacy initiative to 1,270 pupils across 12 schools.
- **Active Dublin** – Presentations on the initiative made to both Area Committees, the Community SPC and the LCDC. National Lead Officer now in place and a marketing company secured to develop communications and marketing.
- **Men On the Move** – 2nd programme of the year ongoing. 25 middle-aged men taking part and based in Ballyogan (also sessions delivered online).
- **Older Adult Activity Classes** – weekly Strength & Balance programme continuing in Balally Resource Centre with Siel Bleu (24 participants).
- **Walking Programmes** – new weekly programme in Dun Laoghaire with Southside Partnership (15 participants). Marlay walking group continuing.
- **Swimmin Women** – delivering new programme with Swim Ireland that utilises aquatic exercise to enhance quality of life during menopause (20 women).
- **Get Going Get Rowing** – currently delivering through Rowing Ireland to girls in DEIS secondary schools across the County.
- **Woodlands For Health** – delivering second community based programme with weekly walks for adults experiencing mental health difficulties (27 participants).
- **Inclusive Bike Fleet** – free hire service for bikes suitable for older adults and people with disabilities. Interest is still high with approx. 60 bookings a month.
- **Poolpod** – this fully accessible hoist to be installed in dlr Leisure Loughlinstown in late early December. 50% Sports Partnership funding and 50% DLRCCO.
- **Wheelchair Roundabout** – newly installed in Cabinteely Park to go with the inclusive swing and improve accessibility for children who are wheelchair users.
- **Urban Outdoor Adventure Project** – completed delivery of taster activities for teenagers on the autism spectrum. Orienteering, rockclimbing and kayaking.
- **Ballyogan Sports & Activity Hub** – Steering Group meetings and partner work continuing. Supporting local schools and developing activity programmes for young people in the area.
- **Women In Sport Leadership Programme** – new 8-week leadership programme open to female coaches/administrators/volunteers in DLR.
- **Child Safeguarding** – delivered 2 x courses in November (24 attendees),
- **Coaching Teenage Girls** – new Sport Ireland Coaching workshop designed to support coaches of girls 12-17yrs. 3 workshops in November (40 participants).