

# **DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN**

## **AUGUST MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

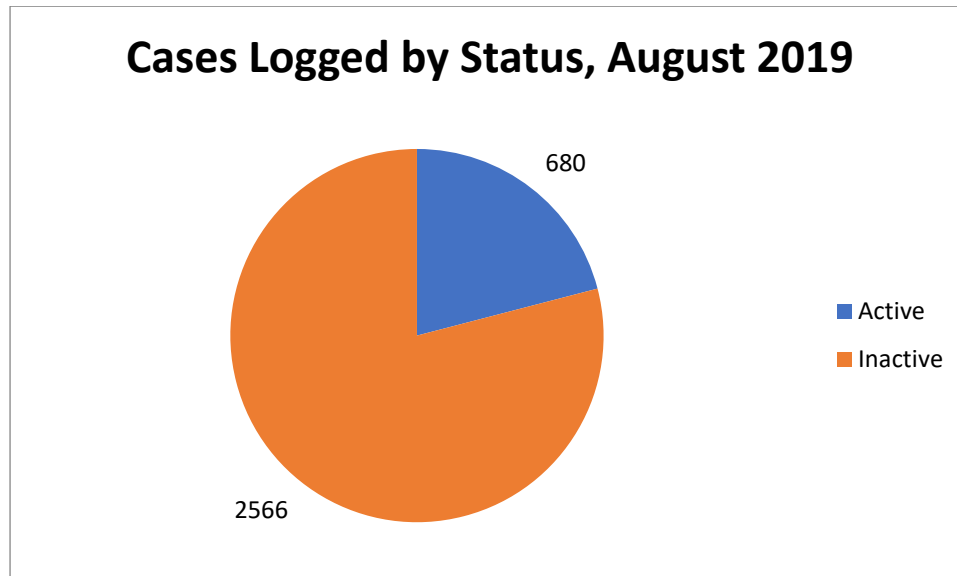
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## Corporate, Communications, Governance & Tourism

CRM Cases logged in August 2019



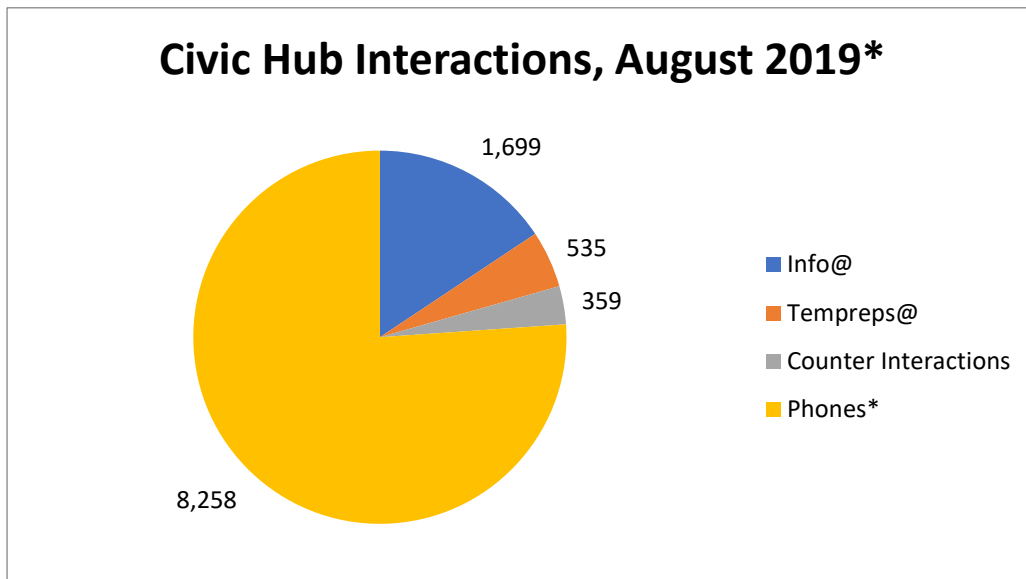
Open	680
Closed	2566

### CRM Cases Logged in August 2019 by Section:

Section/Dept.	Open	Closed	Total
Architects	1	2	3
Ballyogan Depot	5	2	7
CoCo Markets	2	5	7
Civic Hub & Communications	25	1051	1076
Community	3	4	7
Corporate Services	3		3
dlrcoco	4	7	11
Environment	175	506	681
Finance	64	312	376
Housing	7	159	166
Parks	205	128	333
Planning	1	11	12
Property	1	7	8
Transportation	181	307	488
Waste Enforcement	2	62	64
Water Services	1	3	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>2566</b>	<b>3246</b>

**Civic Hub Activities:**

Cases logged in August 2019



Phone Statistics	Answered Directly	Transferred to overflow
	7,079	1,179

Emails received	Info@	Tempreps@	Total Emails
	1,699	535	<b>2,234</b>

Counter Interactions	Civic Hub	Planning	Appointments	Total
	254	391	105	<b>750</b>

Service Provision

1. Road Maintenance Management Report August 2019						
		STATUS				Comment
		Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	
<b>RP</b>	<b>Roads Programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Ashlawn Estate (Includes Capital)	✓				Part of larger Public Realm Scheme
2	Rathsallagh Estate		✓			
3	Glenageary Road Upper (Sallynoggin to Killiney Towers)	✓				East 2019, West 2020, and includes Bellevue.
4	Ballinclea Road (part of)	✓				Avondale Road to Ballinclea Wood.
5	Tivoli Road			✓		
6	Adelaide Road		✓			From Eden Rd Lower to Villarea Park
7	Ballinteer Avenue		✓			
8	Green Route (Northbound)				✓	
9	Grangefield Estate				✓	
10	Nutgrove Avenue			✓		Public realm works in collaboration with Traffic Section
11	Kilmacud Road Lower (incl. Old Kilmacud Road)			✓		
12	The Park, Cabinteely (Valeview Lawn)				✓	
13	Ballyedmonduff Road (Surface Dressing)				✓	
<b>PP</b>	<b>Patching Programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Old Connaught Avenue (at Conna Wood Estate)	✓				Wait for IW to complete sewer upgrade works
2	Maretimo Gardens West.				✓	
3	Eblana Avenue				✓	
4	Dalkey Avenue	✓				
5	Shanganagh Road centreline joint at Cemetery				✓	
6	Georges Place		✓			
7	Mine Hill Lane				✓	
8	Shanganagh Road at Olcovar, Rathsallagh Junction & Aubrey Park				✓	
9	Hillcrest Road			✓		
10	Sandyford Village				✓	
11	Woodpark Estate				✓	
12	Broadford Road		✓			
13	St. Patrick's Park	✓				
14	Brehonfield Road (at junction of Kingston Estate)	✓				
15	Stillorgan Road (old N11) Mount Merrion Avenue to Belfield	✓				
<b>FP</b>	<b>Footpaths Programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Dún Laoghaire town			✓		Northumberland Ave, Royal Terrace, Melifont Avenue, Georges St Lower, Rosmeen Garden
2	Blackrock town			✓		
3	Hyde Road Dalkey	✓				Public Realm Scheme, Parks and Traffic input.
4	Ashlawn Park / Coolevin	✓				
5	Woodbrook Glen			✓		

6	Killiney Road			✓		
	Killiney Avenue				✓	urgent patching works completed in April
7	Pine Valley				✓	
8	Sandyford Business District		✓			
9	St Columbanus				✓	
10	Broadford Estate	✓				
11	Westminster Road	✓				
12	St Laurence's Park				✓	
13	Kilmacud Road (from Junction with South Ave.)	.	✓			
14	Kerrymount Avenue	✓				
<b>NP</b>	<b>National Road Programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	N31 resurfacing , Coast Road from Newtown Avenue to Marine Road	✓				Including bus bay at Dún Laoghaire DART station, and Crofton Road footpaths
<b>BP</b>	<b>Bridge Programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Belfield Flyover		✓			
2	Category 3 Bridges					
<b>DP</b>	<b>Drainage / Gully programme</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Quinn's Road, Shankill (at Tennis club)				✓	Completed January 2019
2	Killiney Hill Road (at Padua)				✓	
3	Woodpark, Ballinteer				✓	Completed January 2019
4	Ard Mhuire Park, Dalkey				✓	
5	Seafield Road, Killiney	✓				Investigation and remedial work if necessary
6	Gully remedial works	✓				Ongoing works to solve flooding at various locations
	<b>Estate Management works</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
2	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
3	Locations TBC					Pending completion of Estate Management service plans through Estate Management Fora
	<b>Taking-In-Charge Works</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Beechpark Avenue to Foxrock Wood laneway	✓				
2	Parking area at shops, the Rise, Mount Merrion					Subject to funding and TIC at Council meeting.
	<b>Accessibility Works (Pilot)</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	Lynnwood to Ballinteer	✓				
2	Lynnwood to Dundrum				✓	
3	Loreto Park	✓				
4	Carysfort Avenue, at Avondale Lawn				✓	
	<b>Cycleway Maintenance (Pilot)</b>					<b>Comments</b>
1	As required					Locations identified through CRM/cyclist feedback/Reps from Elected Representatives
	<b>Other Works</b>					<b>Comments</b>
	Sea Wall at Brighton Vale				✓	Repair of Wall post Storm Emma for completion in April

## 2. Traffic & Road Safety

### Public Consultations

Traffic & Road Safety Schemes - Update August 2019 Status							
	Preliminary Design Stage	Public Consultation	Detailed Design Stage	Tendered	On site	Complete	Comment
<b>NTA Schemes</b>							
N11 Brewery Road Safety Improvement scheme			✓				
Sandyford Cycle Route (UCD accessibility on Clonskeagh Road)					✓		Works substantially complete
Sandyford Cycle Route (Drummartin Link Road / Rotary)			✓				
Stillorgan Road Cycle Route (UCD accessibility at Nova)			✓				
Brides Glen Greenway	✓						
Upper Churchtown/Taney Road, Dundrum junction improvements			✓				
East Coast Trail (Merrion Gates to Seapoint)	✓						Studies underway
Wyattville Road Cycle route – stage 2	✓						
Cycle Parking						✓	Crofton Road 10 spaces Harbour Area 60 spaces Tender issued to procure more cycle stands

### Other schemes

- Stillorgan Village Area Movement Framework Plan - Phase 2-Lower Kilmacud Road from 100m east of the junction with Upper Kilmacud Road to the Access Road into Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club. Awaiting funding approval.
- Work is ongoing in August 2019 on behalf of Transport Infrastructure Ireland to upgrade road directional signage along the N11 and N31
- Tender issued for the carrying out minor cycle improvements on Nutgrove Avenue as part of a Road Maintenance reconstruction scheme.
- Cruagh Wood to Ballyogan Road Greenway Scheme – Contractor appointed. Construction work to start shortly.
- Sandyford Road, Sandyford Village (Beside Kilcross Estate)- New signalised pedestrian Crossing installed
- Hillcrest Road, Sandyford-New Traffic calming measures installed
- Dundrum Village (Slip road under the LUAS bridge)- Access modified to facilitate public transport fleet
- Goatstown Road (At Our Lady's Grove School) – Construction work ongoing on providing a signalised pedestrian crossing
- Olcovar, Shankill (Dublin Road) - Construction work ongoing on providing a signalised pedestrian crossing
- Speed Alert Signage- Work ongoing in installing Speed Alert signs at 10 locations on the Regional Road Network throughout the County.

### **Road Safety**

- DLR/AXA invites sent out to over 100 invitees on the 30th of August for Road Safety Road show on 7th of October, 2019.

### **Sustainable Travel and Cycling**

- The Council supported the Dalkey Vintage Festival, (5<sup>th</sup> of August) Dalkey Lobster Festival (25<sup>th</sup> of August) and Ironman (25<sup>th</sup> of August)

## **3. Water & Drainage**

### **Drainage and Flood Alleviation**

Tenders have been invited for Engineering and Environmental Consultants for Flood Risk Management works on the Deansgrange Stream. This commission, and all approved civil works, will be funded by the OPW.

Tenders will shortly be invited for Contractors to construct the new screen/flood storage structure in Kilbogget Park.

Tenders are currently being prepared for Engineering and Environmental Consultants for the Carrickmines/Shanganagh Rivers.

Drainage Section is working closely with the OPW as they commence the update process of the published flood maps as required by the Floods Directive.

A contract has been awarded for the installation of a surface water pipe, and ancillary works, at Cairnbrook in Glenamuck. This will facilitate construction of the proposed social housing scheme in the adjacent Rockville Drive site.

Hydraulic modelling of the Dundrum Slang Stream is complete. An independent audit is underway. Once complete modelling of possible flood alleviation options will take place.

## **4. Parks**

### **Parks & Landscaping Service:**

- Spring Bulb sites cutting completed.
- Greenhouse Tenders for Fernhill Community Garden received end of Aug.
- Tree Tenders for West Side received.
- Playground for Loreto Park tenders received.
- Works complete Meadow Vale Tennis Club.
- Part upgrade Longford Garden
- Railings painted Ralahine and Ballybrack.
- Upgraded basketball court Old Connagh.
- Railings painted Woodbrook Glen.
- Seat installations: Kilbogget Park, Springhill Park.

### **DLR Events Highlights**

Dogs Day out took place in Moran Park on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

The Outdoor Movies took place in Marlay Park on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August

### **CoCo Markets**

During the month of August we received 3 permanent applications for Marlay Park.

Applications received in August fell under the following categories:

2 applications for Hot Food

1 application for Craft/Non-Food



**Sports Services:**  
**Sports Development**

**DLR Leisure:**

- 92 participants took part in a wide range of activities from Archery – Golf per week (Holiday Camps & Groups)

**Leinster Rugby:**

- Leinster Rugby Summer Camps in DLRCC:
- Leinster Rugby Summer Camp - DLSP FC - 100 boys, 6 girls
- Leinster Rugby Summer Camp - Blackrock College RFC - 182 boys, 9 girls

**DLRCC Groups:**

- Cois Cairn Youth Centre - 5 boys, 6 girls

**Coach Development Workshops in DLRCC:**

- Leinster Rugby - Blackrock College RFC Core 4 - 47 coaches

**FAI:**

- Summer Soccer Schools - 160 boys and girls
- Girls Centre of Excellence - 60 Girls
- Football for teens - 20 boys and girls
- Coach Education - 20 Dlr Wave players on PDP 1

**Leinster Cricket:**

- Girls U11 Cricket Camp 22 girls
- Girls U13 Cricket Camp 15 Girls
- DLR County CC Club Visit 10 boys

**Sports Partnership:**

- Woodlands For Health – new programme started for adults struggling with mental health difficulties that includes 10 weeks walking session in parks/woodlands
- Event Equipment – providing clubs/groups with range of equipment (marque, gantry, sound system etc.) for free to use at events (23 events to date).
- Men on the Move – starting a 12-week programme in September based in Ballyogan (HSE National initiative).
- DLR Community 5K – 5th October at 2pm in Kilbogget Park with local partners. 11th Year of this family fun event that kicks off the Festival of Inclusion.
- European Week of Sport - preparations for events during 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September
- The Daily Mile – working with local Primary schools to re-launch this programme with new school year starting.
- Child Protection in Sport – 2 Safeguarding workshops held (31 volunteers)
- Dormant Accounts Funding – application made to Sport Ireland for funding to continue the work of the Ballyogan Sports Hub, Sports Leader training and Disability Sport equipment.
- NRH Spinal Games –annual event taking place in the NRH Hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> September.
- August social media campaign promoting the various activities and sports available in the County.

## 5. Roads Control Unit August 2019

### Reinstatement works

Roads Control Unit is continuing to carry out permanent reinstatements on behalf of Water Services Section as agreed under the Service Level Agreement with Irish Water. The Contractor (Richard Nolan Civil Engineering Limited) has completed up to date 433no locations of 990no reported to us by DLR Water Services (630 no in 2018 and 3360no in 2019).

### Restoration works

The full road restoration at Cunningham Drive will be commenced on September 2019. The works at Mariner's Court and surrounding areas will be postponed pending the completion of the upgrade scheme along Haigh Terrace undertaken by our Architects Department to be started on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

## 6. Cleansing Section Information & Statistics

Cleansing & Beaches Stats	Year to date Jan - Jun 2019	Jul 2019
Weight of rubbish collected from Streets/Beaches (tonnes)	1,465	N/A
Clean-Ups assisted	312	60
Animal removals from public spaces	182	20
Bathing water samples taken	179	56
Gullies cleaned	6,525	988
Dumping incidents managed	549	79
Bathing water pollution incidents detected	5	1
Reported overflows from drainage network to bathing water	32	1
Street bin collections	21,101	3,965

### Cleansing & Beaches Projects Underway

- Weed Control: Weed growth levels are high this year due to the weather. The contractor is working through priority areas and will be retained for an extended period until October in order to complete weed removal to satisfactory levels.
- Increased demand in services due to summer season.
- Programme of deep cleaning of villages on hold until autumn.
- Liaison with Irish Water in relation to information required to communicate bathing water quality information. Progress made. Agreements to be put in place regarding provision of real-time information.

### Relevant Statistics

#### 1. Parking Unit

- There were 1,959 fixed charge notices/fines issued during August 2019. (correct as of 29/08/19)
- There was no District Court proceeding in August 2019 relating to unpaid parking fines.

## 2. 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 Aug 2019:	428
Percentage of lights out at the end of Aug 2019:	0.7%
Pole replacement carried out in Aug 2019:	8
Bracket replacements:	190
Tree trimming:	60
ESBN Connections/ Requests:	64

### LED Upgrading Program

A total of 324 lights were upgraded in August as part of the LED Upgrading Programme. A list of these can be found on [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)

### Planning and Building Control

Applications analysed	25
Inspections completed	2

### Requests

Light requested by stakeholders (completed)

Additions:	11
Alterations:	4
Legal requests:	0

## 3. Road Closures and Street Furniture

Road Opening Licences on the new MRL (Map Road Licence) System updated on 02.01.2019. The new MRL system was implemented by DLRCC from 16th April 2018. The new MRL system was implemented by DLRCC from 16th April 2018.

Road Opening Licences received on 2019 via MRL System up to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019: 1,604

## 4. Road Closures, Street Furniture, event signage and filming applications

There were 3 applications for Road closures in August and 4 applications for filming on locations in the County.

There were also 3 applications for street furniture and 3 applications for Event signage in August 2019

## Finance and Economic Development

### Local Enterprise Office (LEO)

#### Financial assistance approved year to date for 2019

Period	No. of feasibility study approvals	No. of business priming approvals	No. of business expansion approvals	No. of Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters approvals	Total no. of applications approved	No. of Trading Online Vouchers approved	No. of client applications submitted to Microfinance Ireland
Jan - Aug 2019	12	11	6	22	51	50	7
Enterprise Ireland Target to August	10	11	7	12	40	37	13

#### Job creation as a result of direct financial assistance Year to Date 2019

January - August Jobs Created	33
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#### Clients assisted in LEO activities Year to Date for 2019

Period	No. of applications for financial assistance	No. of clients attending networking events	No. of clients commencing training / attending workshops or seminars	No. of clients commencing mentoring assignments	No. of clients attending business advice clinics	Total no. of clients assisted
Jun - August 2019	108	552	1,083	57	200	2,000

DLR Economic Development Supports	Vacant Commercial Premises Scheme	Shop Front Improvement Scheme	Business Promotion Grants
Jan - August 2019	3	7	6

#### Enterprise Promotion activities in August 2019

DLR Enterprise News	August Newsletter. 1000+ Recipients. 36.6% open rate (industry average 11%)
One-to-One Business Advice Sessions	August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & 29th. 15 Attendees
Group Business Information Session	Thursday 15th August. Free Monthly Group Business advice. 2 Attendees
Enterprising Woman Network	Tuesday 20th August. Monthly Event for Women in Business. 44 Attendees
Dublin Economic Monitor Event	Thursday 8th August. 3rd Quarter publication launched in One South County. 50 Attendees
Brexit Information Workshop	Tuesday 20th August. Focussed event on practical customs and logistics procedures to prepare from Brexit. 30 Attendees

**DLR REVENUE ACCOUNT**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/07/2019**  
6 Months 58.33%

SERVICE DIVISION		EXPENDITURE		
		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	Exp as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	26,101,464	43,150,600	60.49%
B	Road Transport & Safety	16,719,181	29,477,600	56.72%
C	Water Services	7,129,385	12,421,100	57.40%
D	Development Management	11,411,106	19,842,800	57.51%
E	Environmental Services	18,423,767	31,999,200	57.58%
F	Recreation & Amenity	19,404,649	34,263,100	56.63%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	3,593,911	4,585,500	78.38%
H	Miscellaneous Services	5,583,583	8,147,900	68.53%
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>108,367,046</b>	<b>183,887,800</b>	<b>58.93%</b>

SERVICE DIVISION		INCOME		
		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	Inc as % of Budget
A	Housing & Building	21,934,569	36,902,000	59.44%
B	Road Transport & Safety	6,958,094	11,937,100	58.29%
C	Water Services	4,973,728	8,636,400	57.59%
D	Development Management	3,053,951	5,198,300	58.75%
E	Environmental Services	4,083,661	7,140,900	57.19%
F	Recreation & Amenity	3,121,441	5,406,900	57.73%
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2,643,695	4,065,600	65.03%
H	Miscellaneous Services	5,139,755	7,720,500	66.57%
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>51,908,894</b>	<b>87,007,700</b>	<b>59.66%</b>

**DLR CAPITAL ACCOUNT  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/07/2019**

SERVICE DIVISION	Balance at 01/01/2019 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 31/07/2019 €
<b>A Total Housing &amp; Building</b>	-11,181,035	17,566,109	-14,165,159	-7,780,085
<b>B Total Road Transport &amp; Safety</b>	-8,625,843	3,198,329	-1,711,469	-7,138,983
<b>C Total Water Services</b>	-3,487,760	330,320	-165,297	-3,322,736
<b>D Total Development Management</b>	-44,969,201	8,172,620	-15,691,792	-52,488,373
<b>E Total Environmental Services</b>	-7,326,783	105,237	-1,342,375	-8,563,921
<b>F Total Recreation &amp; Amenity</b>	-11,686,227	4,096,364	-5,796,604	-13,386,467
<b>G Total Agriculture, Education, Health&amp;Safety</b>	-5,200,437	870,886	-135,338	-4,464,889
<b>H Total Miscellaneous Services</b>	-37,679,112	657,839	-472,327	-37,493,599
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-130,156,398</b>	<b>34,997,704</b>	<b>-39,480,361</b>	<b>-134,639,055</b>

**SUMMARY OF RATES DEBTORS TO 31/07/2019**

	Balance at 01/01/2019 €	Balance at 31/07/2019 €	Current debit	>1 year
<b>RATES</b>	<b>14,955,685</b>	<b>39,949,009</b>	<b>28,222,451</b>	<b>11,726,558</b>

**MONTHLY STATISTICS - August 2019**

**Planning Applications**

	<b>Outline Permission</b>	<b>Permission</b>	<b>Total</b>
New application Received*	0	111	111
Decision Deferred	0	38	38
Decision to Grant**	0	62	62
Decision to Refuse**	0	18	18
Issued within 2 months or 8 weeks	0	66	66
Invalid Applications	0	18	18

**Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Applications:**

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

1 no. Strategic Housing Development Applications for DLR administrative area – received up to 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	
Case No.	305176
Applicant's Name & Brief Description of Development	Stillorgan Leisureplex, Old Dublin Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Demolition of existing structures, constriction of mixed use development to include 232 no. Build to Rent apartments and associated site works.
Date Application Received	16/08/19
Last Day for Submissions/Observations	19/09/19
Application Website	<a href="http://www.stillorganleisureplexshd.ie">www.stillorganleisureplexshd.ie</a>
Due to be Decided By An Bord Pleanála	05/12/19

<http://www.pleanala.ie/shd/applications/index.htm>

**Building Control**

Fire Safety Certs applications received	13
Fire Safety Certs applications Granted	13
Fire Safety Certs applications Refused	0
Disability Access Cert Applications Received	13
Disability Access Cert Applications Granted	20
Commencement Notices Validated	18
7 Day Notices received	1
Completion Certs Validated	26

## Infrastructure and Climate Change

### Litter Control

	Litter Fines	Graffiti Removal
Month	Total	Total
Year to date Jan - Jul 2019	527	4,781 Sqm
August	55	155 Sqm

#### Activities for this month

- Organised Green Dog Walkers Awareness day at Dogs Day Out event
- Organising Tidy Districts competition award ceremony
- Ongoing delivery of Community Clean Up campaign
- Launch of Halloween Appeal

#### Environmental Services (Litter, Waste Enforcement, Air, Noise, Water/Waste Water and Public Health).

- 83 complaints were received in Aug
- 92 complaints were closed in Aug
- 4 Statutory Notices were issued by the Department
- 1 Waste Presentation Fines were issued in Aug
- Legal proceedings were initiated in 0 cases

#### Abandoned Cars

- 59 cases investigated
- 3 abandoned cars seized
- 7 cars surrendered

## Architects

### Energy:

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has been shortlisted as a successful **finalist** in the annual **SEAI Energy Awards** for the 'Leadership in the Public Sector' category.

The winners will be announced on 16 October. <https://www.seai.ie/events/sustainable-energy-awards/>

Dangerous Buildings: 1<sup>st</sup> August -31st August 2019

Dangerous	0
Potentially Dangerous	2
Not Dangerous	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>



## Community and Cultural Development

- **Community Development and Social Inclusion**

Judging for Pride of Place took place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August. The four groups entered this year were Making Connections, The Men's Shed Forum, The National Maritime Museum and Meadowlands Fitzgerald Park. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in November.

Applications opened for the dlr Community and Volunteer Awards 2019. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony which takes place on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Healthy food made easy programme ran in Kilcross from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August. Over 20 members of the community participated in the programme.

A 6-week Healthy Eating programme with Southside Partnership is being rolled out in Loughlinstown Ballybrack Shankill Mens Shed from 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Get Healthy programme (Sandyford mile) took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> August with over 50 members of the local community taking part.

Kilcross family fun day took place on 11<sup>th</sup> August with over 150 people taking part as part of the Exit 15 project.

- **Cultural Development**

### Arts

#### Musicians in Residence Programme

Pianist and composer Izumi Kimura's residency continued to explore the connection between Dún Laoghaire's environmental soundscape and musical sounds, creating field recordings and live music that interacted with each other. Her residency culminated with a booked-out performance on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August to 113 people in dlr Lexicon's Studio with collaborators Anthony Kelly and Olesya Zdorovetska.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/music/music-development/musicians-residence-2019>

#### **Municipal Gallery: Royal Photographic Society (RPS) Exhibition 161**

Over 3500 people visited the exhibition during the month of August in dlr LexIcon.

The Learning Programme included a workshop in using your digital camera, a Smartphone Photography workshop and a children's sunlight photo print workshops for parent/toddlers and 7 to 10-year olds. Look Club number 4 took place which is to exhibitions as Book club is to books. An Artists Talk with a focus on contemporary artists Vukašin Nedeljković and Rajinder Singh is scheduled to take place 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/municipal-gallery-dlr-lexicon/royal-photographic-society>

### **dlr Creative Ireland Bursaries**

DLRCC has invited applications for two new dlr Creative Ireland Bursaries. These bursaries form part of the Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018- 2022.

The Artist Professional Development and Mentorship Bursaries will support individual artists to engage in short term training courses, residencies in artist retreats, a skills exchange or mentorship with a more experienced practitioner.

The Innovation and Incubation Bursaries offers the opportunity for professional, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown based not-for-profit cultural organisations and institutions to invest resources and time to develop innovative ways of working, engaging with their audiences or artists in new ways, test new ideas and practices or incubate a new project or strand to their work.

<https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/funding-opportunities/creative-ireland-bursaries>

### **EXIT 15:**

An EXIT15 Tea Dance took place Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August in Ballyogan Parish Hall. This free event provided an opportunity for people to dance to classic tunes with a live band. Exit 15 is a long-term community arts project based in Ballyogan. It is a partnership between Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Voluntary Arts Ireland and Queen's University Belfast.

### **Music Generation dlr**

Training and planning sessions for the launch of the Music Generation dlr Infinite Music programme, funded by the Google Impact Grant. This involved Rock and Pop workshop as part of the Hillview Resource Centre Family Day.

### **Poetry evening in dlr LexIcon**

An evening of poetry took place with Jessica Traynor, Rosamund Taylor and Grace Wilentz on 14 Aug in the Studio, dlr LexIcon.

### **Etching for beginners workshop**

Tying in with the current *Leinster Printmakers* exhibition, Pamela de Brí gave a workshop on etching for beginners.

### **Passport to Space**

Stillorgan Library held an interactive Passport to Space workshop on 15 August.

### **Library Sprouts**

Dalkey Library hosted the penultimate meeting of its Library Sprouts kids gardening club on 19 August where they harvested food and did leaf rubbings of foliage.

### **Exhibition Programme**

- 29 Aug. Launch of *Crossing Borders, Forging Republics: Roger Casement and his experience in Peru*, curated by the Embassy of Peru in Ireland with the support of the Dublin Festival of History. 6 Aug – 30 Sept. dlr LexIcon.
- 6 Aug. Launch of *Leinster Printmakers* exhibition. 6 Aug – 27 Sept, dlr LexIcon.
- *Press Photographers' Association of Ireland* exhibition. This popular exhibition has been extended to run through August. dlr LexIcon.
- 1 July – 31 Aug. Pieces of the Past: exhibition of promotional material curated by staff member Nigel Curtin. dlr LexIcon.
- 24 July – 31 Aug. *Celebrating the history of Irish Local Government*. dlr LexIcon

- 4 July – 6 Aug. *Celebrating Irish talent*: a photography exhibition by Hugh O’Conor. dlr LexIcon.

### **Heritage Week 17 – 25 August 2019**

Heritage Week talks with James Scannell took place in Shankill Library, while Dundrum Library hosted an exhibition of old photographs of the Dundrum area and surroundings. On 20 August, Blackrock Library did a listening lab with Anthony Kelly, with old and new recordings from the Blackrock area.

### **LexIcon Lab (Science & Technology)**

The programme of events continued during August included hardware coding and t-shirt printing workshops for kids and a Create your own website workshop for adults.

### **Regular Events for Adults**

LexIcon Cinema Book Club continued in August with Virginia Woolf’s *Orlando*. Popular language courses also continued with our weekly Coffee morning as Gaeilge, Language exchange sessions in Irish, French, German, Italian and Spanish, and our weekly English language groups for those for whom English is a second language.

### **Summer Stars Reading Programme**

The Summer Stars reading programme continued during August with library events, including Summer Crafts with library staff in Deansgrange Library and Fun Family Film Fridays in Blackrock Library.

### **Statistics**

#### **1. Libraries: (July 2019 stats)**

Registered Patrons: 63,153 (29% of dlr population)  
My Open Library patrons: 1,218  
Issues: 108,821  
Digital library issues: 24,521 (+75% on July 2019)  
Footfall: 87,242 (daily average footfall of 3,261) (+3% on July 2018)  
Self-Service Usage: Average of 70% across the branches  
Reserves placed: 3,781 (+11% on June 2018)  
Wi-Fi & Internet Usage: 14,148 sessions

#### **2. Social media platforms (August 2019)**

Facebook: 5,158 followers  
Twitter: 6,980 followers  
Instagram: 1,634 followers  
5,353 subscribers to fortnightly Libraries e-bulletin.

**Events:**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August**

- Beatyard – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Marine Art – 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> August
- Anthem Singers - Charity Performance - 18<sup>th</sup> August
- iRONMAN - 25<sup>th</sup> August

Procurement of Economic Plan for the Harbour - closing date - 17th September 2019

Audit of Final Accounts of Dun Laoghaire Harbour underway

Negotiations continuing with preferred party on Ferry Terminal project that are commercially sensitive