



October 2022

Chief Executive's Report

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About the Chief Executive's Report

South Dublin County Council's Chief Executive's Report is presented to elected members at Council every month and details important achievements across our various departments whilst highlighting key statistics and images from events that took place that month.

The report also highlights major news pieces and puts a focus on an area of the Council that doesn't always get the attention it deserves.

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Active Travel live public consultations

There is a lot of Active Travel work underway at the moment including formal public consultation on three large schemes

- Wellington Lane Walking and Cycling Scheme
- Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway
- D24 Neighbourhood Cycle Network

These schemes alone would deliver a total of over 17Km of new and improved Walking and Cycling Infrastructure to South Dublin, taking in Schools, Sports Clubs and building significant connections for residents in these areas to have real options on short to medium journeys to walk or cycle.

Public consultation on these schemes run during September and we would encourage members of the public to make submissions during this time.

More information on the schemes and information on how to make submissions on these planning consultations is available on the Active Travel Website available at sdcc.ie



School Warden Service

South Dublin County Council operates 94 School Crossings across the County to facilitate safety for children that cycle, walk, or wheel to school.

Currently there are 106 School Wardens employed by SDCC to operate the 94 School Crossings. School Wardens have the authority to stop traffic for the crossing of children and operate during the school drop-off and pick-up, in all weathers.

If a driver fails to observe the instruction of the School Warden, they run risk of penalty points and a fine. As part of their role School Wardens will undergo refresher training and recently completed this training over four sessions in September 2022.

Residential Zoned Land Tax

The Residential Zoned Land Tax will be a new tax on zoned undeveloped residential and certain mixed-use land and will replace the Vacant Site Levy.

It was introduced in the 2022 Budget through the Finance Act 2021 and a charge of 3% of the value of the land will be levied by the Revenue Commissioners from 2024. The tax goes to central government.

The local authority is charged with drawing up a map of the relevant lands for publication on 1st November 2022 which will be subject to public consultation until 1st January 2023.

All residentially zoned land is 'in-scope' but importantly, residential properties will not be liable for the tax, with residential properties that have a curtilage larger than 0.4047 (one acre) required to register with Revenue following publication of the final map on 1st December 2023.

A communications campaign on the new tax is to issue from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Finance Department prior to the publication of the draft maps. The Council will also communicate on the RZLT at a local level.



Tower Road in the Snow

Photograph by Ted Keane - Runner up in the "I Love South Dublin" Photo Competition

Clondalkin Local Area Plan

The Planning Department has commenced base-line work in preparation for a local area plan (LAP) for Clondalkin in line with an objective in the recently adopted County Development Plan.

The first phase is to build on existing knowledge by analysing available data and through survey work. This will be followed by public and stakeholder consultation to ensure that local and external stakeholder expertise and experience is incorporated into the plan making process.

The Plan must work within the wider planning policy and legislative context, including housing delivery, while responding to the needs of local communities. It is anticipated that a first round of informal public consultation stage will commence later in Q1 2023 with a formal draft plan then going out to formal public consultation in Q3/Q4 2023.



Active Travel Submissions welcome at sdcc.ie/en/active-travel

Housing, Social and Community Development



Sláintecare Launch

On Thursday, 6th October at Fettercairn Community and Youth Centre, Mayor of South Dublin - Councillor Emma Murphy together with Minister of State for Public Health, Well-being and National Drugs Strategy - Frank Feighan TD, launched Tallaght as a Sláintecare Healthy Community Programme area.

The programme which will see targeted supports and initiatives to improve local social determinants of health is being established across Tallaght in the catchment areas of Fettercairn, Jobstown, Killinarden, Tymon and Avonbeg.

Introduced nationally in 2021, Sláintecare Healthy Communities is a cross-Government initiative to deliver increased health and well-being services in nineteen areas of greatest need across Ireland.

Partners delivering the programme include the Department of Health, the Health Service Executive, South Dublin County Council, South Dublin County Partnership and several additional local statutory and voluntary stakeholders.



New Local Sports Plan

S3 Solutions LTD have been appointed to develop a new five year local sports plan for South Dublin.

Local and national stakeholders will be engaged to review the current provision and map out a sports and recreation strategy that aligns with national policy and programmes such as Sláintecare, Active Cities and Active Travel. The plan will be launched in 2023.

Mid-Term Review of South Dublin Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024

In July 2022, the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) directed all local authorities to undertake a mid-term review of their current Traveller Accommodation Programme (TAP). This process involved the invitation of submissions from the public and relevant agencies. Seven formal submissions were subsequently received.

The mid-term report includes:

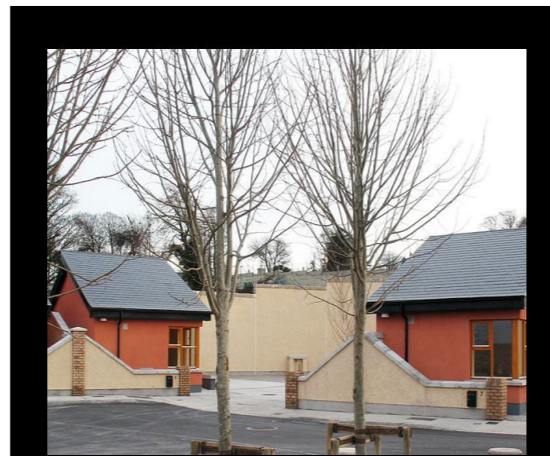
- Updates on delivery of new and redeveloped Traveller accommodation
- Numbers of Traveller households allocated standard social housing or casual vacancies on

existing Traveller accommodation

- Provision of caravans/mobile homes/medical chalets, and,
- Acknowledgement and responses to issues raised in submissions where appropriate

The report recommended that no formal amendment to the TAP was required and was endorsed by the Council's Housing Strategic Policy Committee. The South Dublin Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC) considered the report and highlighted the transient site provision, energy efficiency in Traveller accommodation and caravan/mobile home provision.

Following detailed consideration, the LTACC formally agreed that no formal amendment should be made to the TAP and the Council has now advised DHLGH.



St Aidan's Close

Mid Term review of South Dublin Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019 - 2024 returned to DHLGH.

Social Housing 2022

A summary of social housing assessments (SSHA) will be prepared in the coming weeks. These summaries help identify the level of social housing support needed nationwide and helps inform national housing policy.

Social housing support applicants, who have not been assessed since 3rd September 2021 will be notified to complete an online form to assess their current housing needs.

A SSHA awareness campaign will include contacting local support agencies, notice in local media, the Council's website and social media as well as on the landing page of the Choice Based Letting section of our Housing Online portal.



Social Housing Assessment Summary to Commence



Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development

Culture Night in Tallaght Cultural Quarter

Culture Night in the Cultural Quarter was a roaring success with a record number of over 1,200 people attending events on the outdoor Cultural Quarter Stage, in Rua Red, The Civic Theatre, The Big Picture, and Tallaght Library.

Audiences were treated to a number of family friendly activities in Tallaght Library and The Civic, as well as a programme that included world class music, dance, and visual arts.

Late night events featured for the first time with leading DJ's pumping out sounds from the Cafés in Rua Red and the Civic. Events included Breaking Codes by Go Dance for Change featuring the NOISE Music Collective; the Sub Sounds Collective; The Tower by Jesse Jones; Junk

Ensemble in conversation; Songs of Change by The Civic on the big screen in Library Square; and the wonderful site-specific performance "As If By Chance" by Tallaght Community Arts.

Elsewhere, people rocked up in Lucan to hear Riptide Movement perform in their home town, Tallaght Choral Society performed in Tallaght Theatre, there was Trad music in Áras Chrónáin and live performance and tours at heritage sites in the county, as well as children's and family friendly events in libraries across the county.



You're the Business at Google HQ

Pictured L to R: Peter Connolly, South Dublin LEO, Pdraic McElwee Chairman LEO Network and Tom Rooney South Dublin LEO

You're the Business event at Google HQ, Dublin

Google launched their new digital training programme for Irish SMEs at a workshop event which was held in The Foundry, Google Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin on the 13th September last (and was attended by Tom Rooney and Peter Connolly from our South Dublin Local Enterprise Office).

This initiative is a collaboration between Google, Enterprise Ireland and the Local Enterprise Offices, all working towards the goal of helping small businesses across the country succeed with digital. With the programme SMEs can access live training sessions, expert-led Q & As and e-learning courses to help business Get online, Grow online and Go Global.

Local Enterprise Office September BBQ Networking Event

The benefits of live networking have been greatly missed over the past 2 years during COVID and there was significant interest from our clients in our first LEO South Dublin BBQ Networking event which was held at Áras Chrónáin September 1st last.

Over 80 clients attended the event which also included a presentation of certificates to 30 business promoters who recently received funding for feasibility, priming and business expansion grant support.

A wide variety of enterprises at various stages of their business development journey took full advantage to engage and explore opportunities to work together to start, grow and strengthen their business presence in South Dublin.



South Dublin County Schools Encouraged to Sign Up For Ireland's Largest Enterprise Programme

Schools across South Dublin County are being encouraged to sign up for this year's Student Enterprise Programme. An initiative of the Local Enterprise Offices, the country's largest enterprise programme for second level students begins its 21st year and over 300,000 students have taken part since it began.

South Dublin has had success over the years with a number of budding enterprises all over the county. Focusing on last year, South Dublin was represented at the National Final 2022 by Crazy Candles in the junior category and Scented Sanitizer representing the senior category.



LEO South Dublin BBQ Networking event held at Áras Chrónáin



Our Performance Webpage

A new 'Our Performance' section has been added on South Dublin County Council's website to further highlight our commitment to make information on the Council's performance available publicly. Providing a transparent and accountable local authority is of critical importance to the work the Council does and the trust citizens place in it.

Our performance is reported in several ways, and this webpage will provide links to various reports, including;

- Monthly Chief Executive's Reports, which describes key projects and includes a report on key performance statistics
- Annual Financial Statements,
- Annual Service Delivery Plans
- Annual Reports.

More performance related reports will be added over time. The Council also provides key performance indicators to the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC) which is a statutory body established to oversee the local government sector.

The local government sector is the only sector which publishes service indicators common to all local authorities, and reports on their implementation in the annual report.

Key Performance Indicators are recorded monthly, and they can be viewed through an interactive dashboard designed to allow you to query the data on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. To view Our Performance visit www.sdcc.ie

Current Job Opportunities

- Relief School Warden
- Assistant Engineer

Visit sdcc.ie for more info.

Employer of Choice

South Dublin County Council strives hard to be a recognised employer of choice. One of the very significant measures within this is our Continuing Professional Development Programme (CPD), which has been continually accredited by Engineers Ireland for its excellent quality. CPD is the systematic maintenance, enhancement and development of knowledge and skill, and the development of personal qualities necessary for the execution of professional and technical duties, it is the process of lifelong learning.

SDCC see the benefits of our CPD programme through staff retention, bringing the most up to date expertise to our projects, developing thought leadership from within as well as innovation and continued strong relationships with our stakeholders, including our citizens.

South Dublin County Council to present at National Disability Authority conference

South Dublin County Council will present "From an accessibility to a Universal Design approach – learning from the public and private sectors" on Thursday, 20 October 2022.

SDCC recognises that a Council's core function is to provide essential services and infrastructure to the diverse communities we serve and to support and build sustainable communities where all people of the County feel valued, welcome and included.

In order to fulfil this function, we take diversity, intergenerational families and intersectionality (how social identities such as gender, race, ethnicity, social class, religion, sexual orientation, ability, and gender identity overlap with one another), into account. Using a universal design approach enables us to provide for the diverse needs of the people of the County.

During her presentation, Disability Liaison, Access and Equality Officer, Selina Bonnie will share examples from our public buildings, changing places facilities and playspaces to demonstrate how we implement a universal design approach across our buildings and facilities.



Voter Awareness Campaign

The Council carried out a campaign in September to raise awareness of the need to be on the Register of Electors. To check if you are on the register, visit www.voter.ie and enter your details. Those not on the register can be added through Voter.ie with a verified MyGovID account. Voter.ie is a joint initiative involving the four Dublin local authorities. An application form can also be downloaded from www.sdcc.ie and submitted to the Council.



Changing Places Facility at County Hall, Tallaght

Environment, Water Climate Change



Tymon Park Wins 2022/23 Pollinator Award for the Best Town Park in Ireland

South Dublin County Council are delighted to announce that Tymon Park has won the prestigious 2022/23 Pollinator Award for the Best Town Park in Ireland as part of the Green Flag scheme. The award assesses the pollinator-friendly management of parks against the recommendations of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan.

Over the past number of years SDCC have greatly increased the number of natural meadows in parks and open spaces across the county including in Tymon Park. Presently Tymon Park has over 100 acres of long flowering meadows with 395 acres county wide.

As well as managing the meadows and carrying out survey work to ensure the management is effective, the Council

has been communicating this work to the public using videos highlighting the work that is being undertaken and the importance of these actions. All of the staff involved are delighted to have their hard work recognised with this major national award.

In addition to this SDCC has been awarded five Green Flag Awards for Waterstown Park, Sean Walsh Park, Tymon Park, Corkagh Park and Rathfarnham Castle Park.

The Green Flag Award scheme aims to encourage the provision of good quality public parks and green spaces that are managed in environmentally sustainable ways. The Council would like to also acknowledge the many community volunteers and residents' groups who play an active role in parks around the county and whose hard work and dedication contributed to these awards.



Mattress Recycling

What happens to a deconstructed mattress?

- Polyurethane Foam is recycled into various products such as carpet underlay
- Steel Springs are repurposed into various metal products
- Cotton Padding is reused in furniture manufacturing
- Synthetic fibres can be granulated and reformed into polyester chips for conversion into thread
- 10% of residual wastes due to soiling or excessive moisture used as fuel in waste to energy process

Hundreds of old Mattresses collected for Recycling

South Dublin County Council's Waste Enforcement & Licensing Section has partnered with local social enterprise **Recycle IT**, based in Clondalkin, to divert old used mattresses away from the waste stream back into the circular economy free of charge.

Each year South Dublin County Council holds 6 community collection days and invites members of the public to drop off their old mattress. These are collected and delivered to **Eco Mattress Recycling Ireland Limited** who deconstruct the mattresses for repurposing.

Collections have been held in Lucan, Rathcoole, Tallaght and North Clondalkin. With 2 collection days still to come.

Dublin Climate Action Week 2022

The Mayors of South Dublin and Fingal County Councils, the Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and the Lord Mayor of Dublin City Council officially launched Dublin Climate Action Week in the Round Tower Visitor Centre, Clondalkin.

A range of online and in-person events were on offer to inform citizens, increase awareness, and highlight the need for urgent climate action by all sectors of society. From climate festivals to film screenings, biodiversity walks to webinars and talks on a range of interesting climate topics on offer.

South Dublin County Council is delivering this initiative with the other Dublin Local Authorities, Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency, and the Dublin Climate Action Regional Office.

Events included:

- Biodiversity Walks in Tymon and Waterstown Parks
- Youth Climate Conferences in North Clondalkin and Ballyroan Libraries
- Climate Festival in Tymon Park
- Home Energy Upgrades Webinar
- Sustainable Energy Communities Workshops
- ReUse and Repair Initiatives



Bulbs not Bonfires!

Bulbs not Bonfires is a reward provided through South Dublin County Council's Social Credit Scheme. Every year we encourage residents of the county to look after their environment at Halloween by providing communities with bulbs to plant for spring flowers instead of a scarred open space as the result of a bonfire. Community groups, environmental groups, resident associations, and schools can apply.

We have also announced we will be giving out 300 bags of mixed pollinator bulbs, including Crocus, Muscari, Alliums, Snowdrops & Daffodils. To receive bulbs, groups are asked to fill out our simple application form and attach a photo to let us know where the bulbs are to be planted. Application form can be found on www.sdcc.ie or you can email envawareness@sdblincoco.ie



Climate Action Festival in Tymon Park

Red Line Festival

October 13th - 16th



Red Line Festival is a celebration of all things literary; be it spoken, written, sung, played, illustrated, or even just thought!

An exciting new programme has been announced for the Red Line Festival on October 13th – 16th this year with over 40 events in fascinating performance venues including Rathfarnham Castle, Pearse Museum, Tallaght Stadium and Baldonnel Aerodrome as well as the Civic and branch libraries across South Dublin County.

The Red Line Festival is produced by

South Dublin Libraries and Arts and offers a programme of events and workshops that appeals to people of all ages and interests, from children to adults, casual readers to book-worms.

This year, Red Line Festival will present events in six different strands As Gaeilge, Literary, Sport & Wellbeing, Music & Performance, Crime & Horror and Family. The festival

Red Line Festival Mayors Welcome

"The Red Line Festival is once again packed with wonderful authors such as Louise O'Neill, Michael Harding, Donal Ryan and Emilie Pine to name but a few. We look forward to meeting crime writer Paul Williams, private investigator Pat Marry and former state pathologist Marie Cassidy in what is sure to be an intriguing insight into true crime."

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and venues for their commitment to the festival in particular the Local Enterprise Office South Dublin, Office of Public Works, The Civic and Tallaght Stadium. I would also like to acknowledge the incredible work that goes into producing the festival and in particular the work of the team in South Dublin Libraries and Arts."

will feature wonderful authors such as Louise O'Neill, Michael Harding, Donal Ryan and Emilie Pine, the FAI's Gareth Maher and George Hamilton on 30 Years of Irish Footballers in the Premier League and festival Writer in Residence, Clondalkin rapper Selló.

History, heritage and the Irish language feature throughout the festival. Dean Ruxton discusses his book Death on Ireland's Eye and Rebecca Brownlie brings her Abandoned Ireland exhibition to the County Library, highlighting the social importance of our forgotten buildings. Colmán Ó Raghallaigh, Dr. Kelly Fitzgerald, Micheál Ó Conghaile and Réaltán Ní Leannáin will take part in the As Gaeilge strand.

Red Line Festival is also delighted to work with NOISE Music DJ Programme

and 'Give Us The Night' providing opportunities for young people to learn how to DJ and develop their musical knowledge. The poetry programme will take the limelight when award winning poet Jessica Traynor announcing the winners of the Red Line Poetry Competition.

A Sunday visit to Tallaght Stadium will find Jonathan Wilson discussing his biography of Bobby and Jack Charlton, best-selling children's author Ger Siggins on his Rugby Spirit series and Siobhán Doyle on The History of GAA in 100 objects.

With such a varied and diverse programme there is truly something for all in the Red Line Festival and we invite everyone, from South Dublin County and beyond to participate.



Red Line Festival launch

Have a spooky and safe Halloween



HAPPY Halloween

Halloween is nearly upon us and South Dublin County Council have a range of events and services to help you plan a happy and safe Halloween.

Everyone loves to celebrate the ancient festival of Samhain or Halloween as we now know it. It is great time of year for fun and frolics, but it can also bring some unwanted consequences which have heavy costs for Local Authorities and the environment.

South Dublin County Council is aiming to encourage all citizens to avoid bonfires and to find a more environ-

mentally friendly way to celebrate. An extensive list of free Halloween events will be available this Halloween that should suit everybody's taste.

From small community events for younger kids to a FREE live concert in Tallaght Stadium for teenagers and a wide-ranging list of events in your local Libraries to suit all ages.

Halloween Events

NOISE Music Presents Live in Tallaght Stadium

Free concert for young people aged 14-18 years old in Tallaght Stadium

Join **Jafaris, Selló** and **NOISE Music Collective** live in Tallaght Stadium on Monday 31st October from 7pm to 10pm.

For more information on booking please visit www.noisedublin.ie.

A small number of community based Halloween events will be organised for younger children.

Keep a eye on our website for more details.

Autumn is also a time for clearing out the house and preparing for the winter season. In 2021 the Council spent in the region of €155,000 on clean-up operations from approximately 180 bonfires. The council have put in place several initiatives to help households dispose of waste safely and to save money on bonfire clean ups.

The Social Credit Scheme will be running their annual **Bulbs not Bonfires** initiative and will be giving all Social Credit applicants a FREE pass to Ballymount Civic Amenity. One pass allows entry for one car and will be valid from Monday 17 October until Friday 11 November 2022. Contact envawareness@sdblincoco.ie to take part.

Recycle IT, in association with South

Dublin Country Council and in partnership with **WEEE Ireland** will be offering free electrical recycling opportunities to households in South Dublin prior to and during Halloween 2022. If residents groups wish to arrange a collection in October or at another time during the year you can call 01 4578321 or email info@recycleit.ie.

As part of South Dublin County Council's Mattress Amnesty 2022, RecycleIT will be accepting used mattress, free of charge, up to Saturday Oct 8th.

Look out for our Halloween leaflet in the coming weeks for more information on all the Halloween events and initiatives.

LOCAL COMMUNITY



HALLOWEEN

EVENTS

Halloween Events for All Ages

Tallaght Stadium Naming Rights



South Dublin County Council, in conjunction with Core Sponsorship and Tallaght Stadium, has opened a tender process for the naming rights of the stadium.

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This unique opportunity will place the winning tender application at the heart of a community stadium which is home to Shamrock Rovers and both the FAI Women's National Football team and Men's Under 21 Team. The venue also hosted the recent FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Qualifier between the Repub-

lic of Ireland and Finland, resulting in Ireland securing a play-off for the World Cup for the first time. It also hosted Shamrock Rovers recent game with Djurgårdens, and will feature upcoming encounters with Gent and Molde as part of the UEFA Europa Conference League fixtures.

The successful tenderer will benefit from a multitude of commercial options including substantial branding opportunities, extensive editorial mentions, TV broadcast and digital media exposure,

The Mayor of South Dublin County, Cllr Emma Murphy, said:

"Today is a landmark day in the development of Tallaght Stadium as we open the tendering process for naming rights.

This is an exceptional opportunity for businesses looking to be an integral part of a thriving community and also be a significant supporter of sport in Ireland. With the wide range of events to be held at Tallaght Stadium in front of large international and domestic audiences, we're really looking forward to welcoming a new partner on board to work with us to maximise the most of this new opportunity for all parties."

Go to <https://tallaghtstadium.ie/sponsortallaghtstadium/> for more details on how to engage with the tender process:

ticketing and venue rental opportunities.

Funded by South Dublin County Council, approximately €11.5 million is currently being invested in the expansion of Tallaght Stadium, which is the only municipal stadium of its kind in Ireland. A new North Stand, which is under construction, will increase the overall capacity to 10,000+ and will further cement its position as a top-class arena which consistently hosts elite sporting events. The sod-turning for the new North Stand took place in June and the facility is due to be completed by July 2023.

The new development will cement Tallaght Stadium's UEFA Category 4 status, allowing for the hosting of all UEFA competitive fixtures, including Internationals, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League games. The stand has been architecturally designed to the highest possible standard with the undercroft containing new commercial units, part of which Shamrock Rovers will occupy. With stadium seating and temporary on-field seating, the venue could accom-

modate up to 20,000 people and therefore South Dublin County Council also intends to use the stadium as a major concert and event centre, with the intention to host the first large-scale concert over the next 18 months.

As well as the new North Stand, major refurbishment work is also taking place across the West Stand corporate areas to provide revamped conference and meeting room facilities, as well as enhanced amenities for media and sporting fixtures. Improvements are also being made to the Accessible Seating areas in the South Stand, while a changing places facility is also being installed.

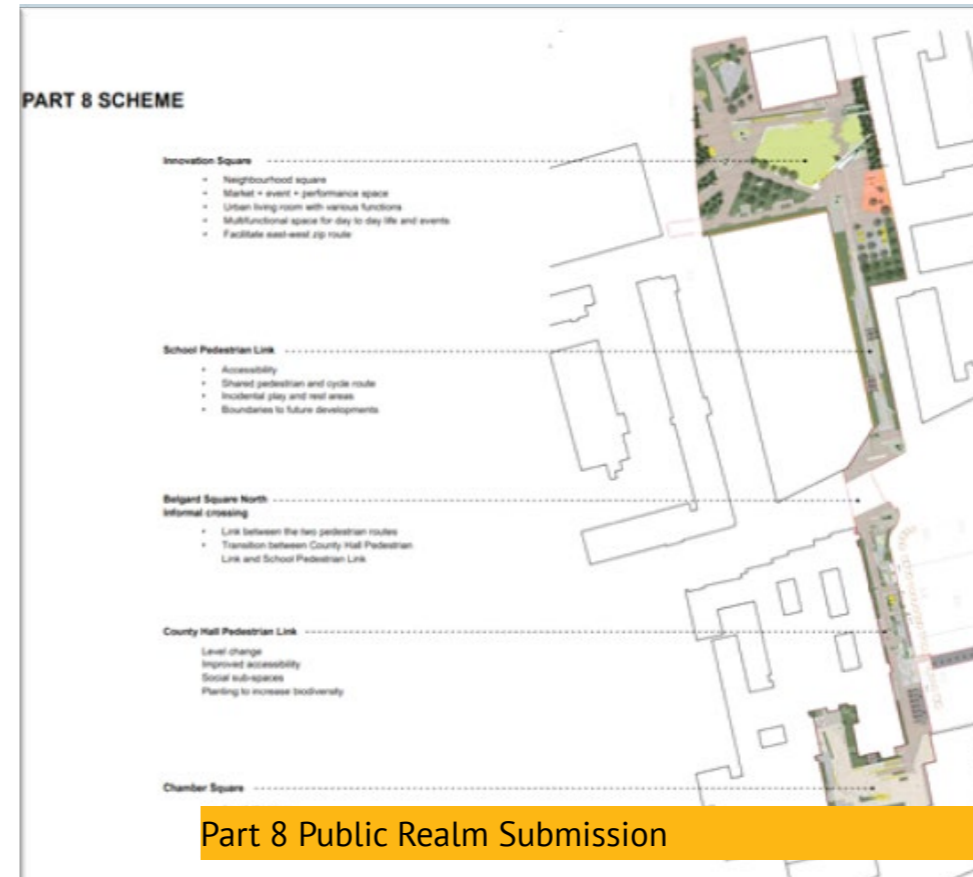
The delivery of the North Stand at Tallaght Stadium forms part of the current investment of over €80 million by the Council in a range of infrastructure projects underway in Tallaght, such as the delivery of a new Heritage Centre, the Tallaght Innovation Centre, now under construction, the Tallaght District Heating Scheme, as well as a major public realm enhancement programme for Tallaght Town Centre.



Tallaght Stadium



Culture Quarter



Part 8 Public Realm Submission

- Innovation Square**
- Neighbourhood square
 - Market + event + performance space
 - Urban living room with various functions
 - Multifunctional space for day-to-day life and events
 - Facilitate east-west zip route

- New Pedestrian Link**
- Accessibility
 - Shared pedestrian and cycle route
 - Incidental play and rest areas
 - Boundaries to future developments

- Belgard Square North Informal Crossing**
- Link between the two pedestrian routes
 - Transition between County Hall Pedestrian Link and School Pedestrian Link

- County Hall Pedestrian Link upgrade**
- Level change
 - Improved accessibility
 - Social sub-spaces
 - Planting to increase biodiversity

- Chamber Square upgrades**
- Incorporate existing + future uses
 - Areas to rest, read, play, and gather
 - Multifunctional space for day-to-day life and events

- Mobility Hub**
- New public space adjacent to the Luas stop and proposed Bus Connects interchange
 - Seating and planting

Clonmel Enterprises is the main contractor shortly and it is anticipated with construction due to commence in early October 2022. The overall scheme will be completed in the summer of 2024.

During construction there will have to be some restrictions place on how the Council building and Library can be accessed. These arrangements will vary over the life of the project, but we will endeavour to keep staff, Councillors and the public fully informed of this throughout.

Works to commence on a series of ambitious projects which will transform the public realm of Tallaght Town Centre

In 2019 SDCC secured Urban Regeneration Funding from the Department for Housing, Planning and Local Government to deliver a series of enhancement projects across the Tallaght Town Centre. This included the planned delivery of a network of public realm improvements including a new mobility interchange, new pedestrian links and plaza upgrades, as well as a new public plaza. Following approval of a Part 8 planning application, these projects are now ready for delivery and works will commence on site in the coming weeks.

These ambitious projects will transform the public realm of the Tallaght Town Centre. Totalling approximately 1.2ha

of land the works include the brand-new Innovation Square within Cookstown that will provide a new public amenity space immediately outside the Councils proposed new Innovation workspace building.

As well as a new pedestrian link connecting Innovation Square across the existing Belgard Square North Road, along the eastern edge of the Council building into a revamped Chamber Square and ultimately on to the new mobility interchange and public square adjacent to the existing Tallaght Luas stop and the future proposed Bus Connects interchange, along with an improved public space in front of Rua Red Arts Centre and The Civic Theatre.

A Focus on
Tallaght Public Realm Scheme



Innovation Centre



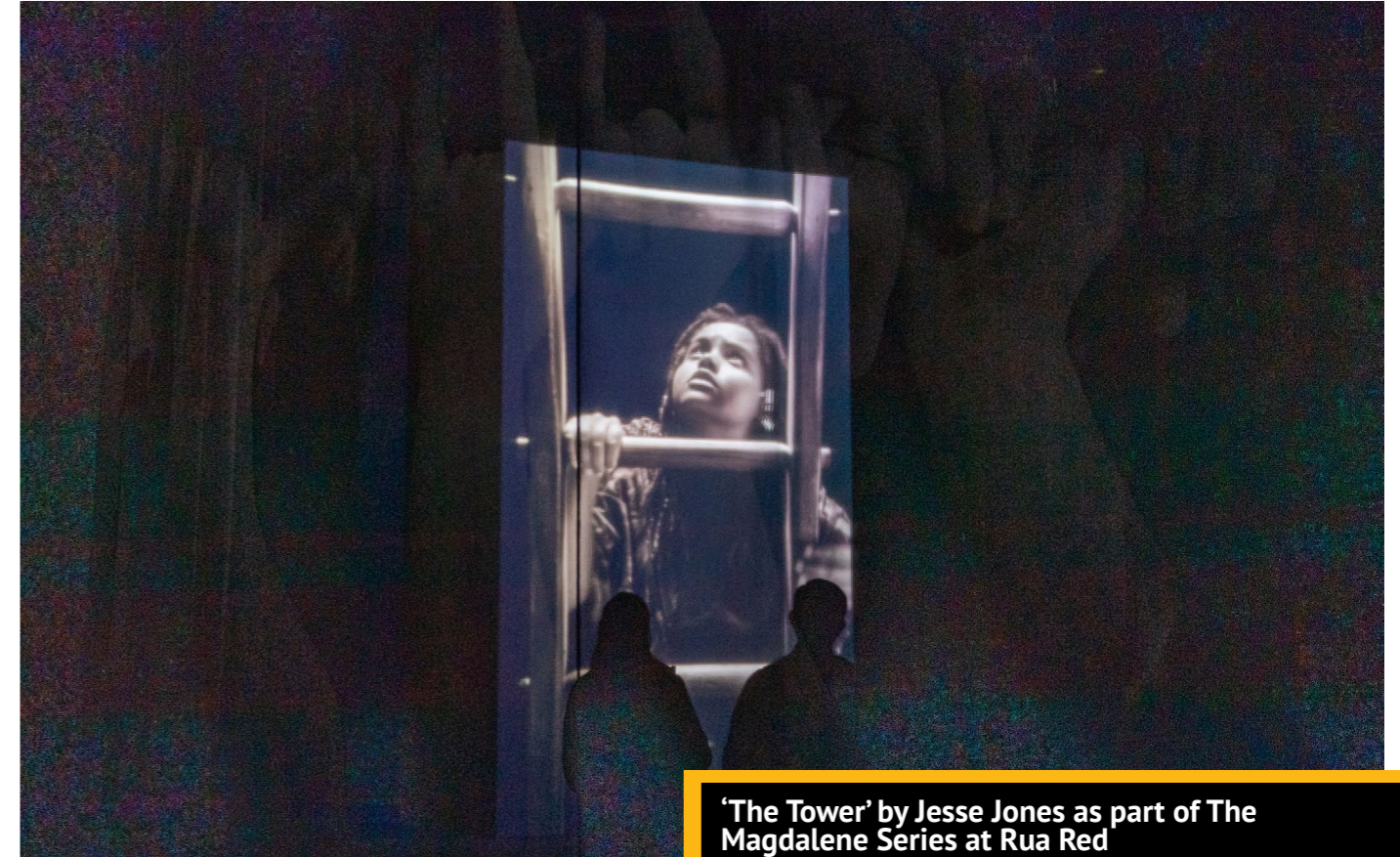
County Hall

Images of the Month



Mayor Emma Murphy & Taoiseach Micheál Martin at the opening of Penneys, The Square Tallaght

Images of the Month



'The Tower' by Jesse Jones as part of The Magdalene Series at Rua Red



Classical Kids Interactive Concert at Tallaght Library



Staff at Tymon Park receiving the Green Flag Award

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Aylesbury Park Playspace Launch

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Tallaght Culture Quarter Stage - Culture Night



Climate Action Festival as part of Climate Action Week

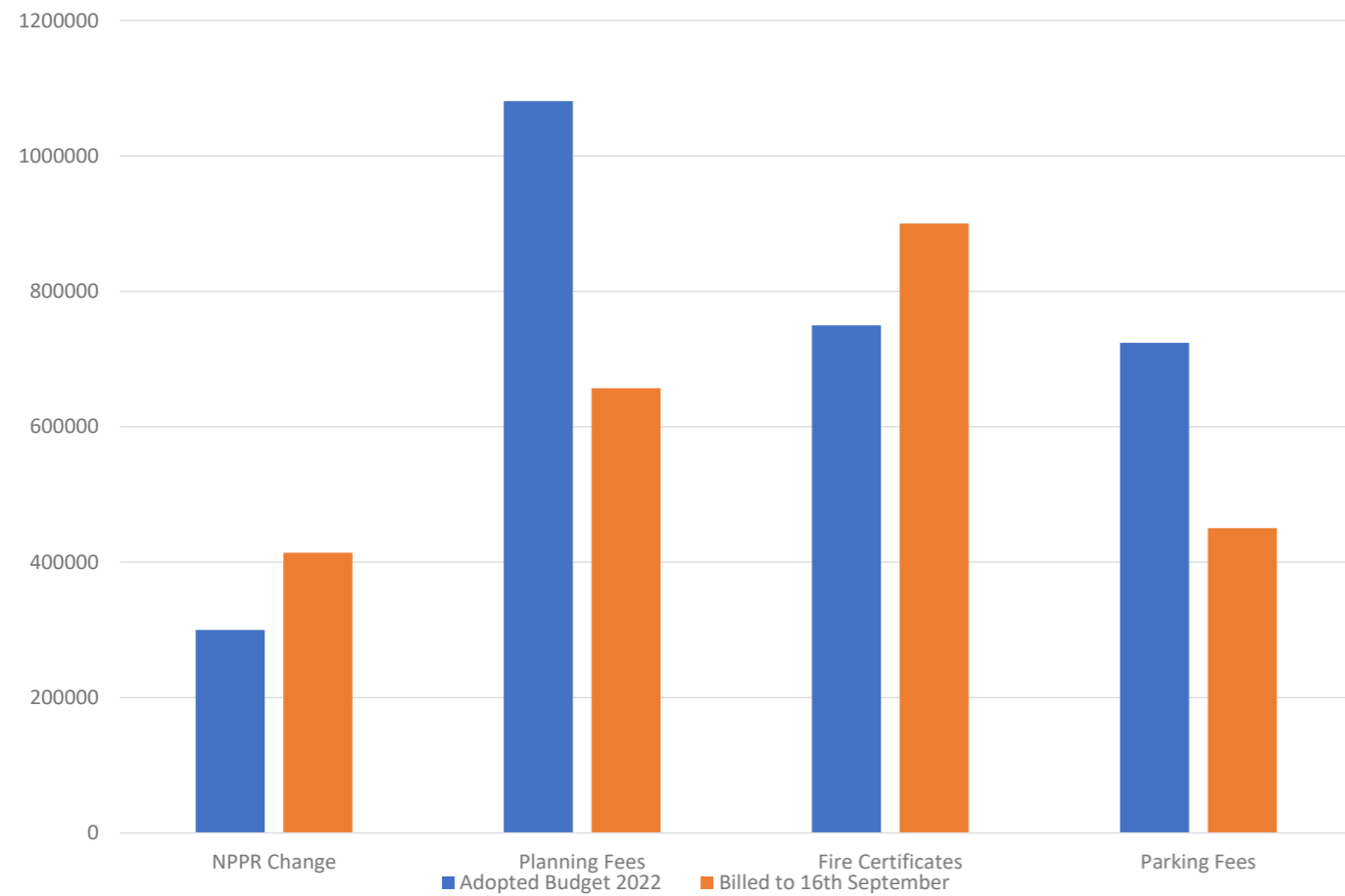


Dodder Park Basketball Courts

Finance Report

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