

Social Credits Scheme Newsletter

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Welcome to South Dublin County Council's Social Credits Scheme Newsletter

Through South Dublin County Council's Social Credit Scheme, we encourage and support the community spirit, and civic pride shown by, and the pro environmental actions taken by, many groups and residents within the county. During 2017 over €50,000 worth of support was provided to over 2,500 applicants through the scheme, and we look forward to supporting you in your great work throughout 2018. For more information on the Social Credits Scheme contact:

envawareness@sdublincoco.ie

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Adopt a Bring Bank - South Dublin County Council would like to invite you to take part in a new scheme. The scheme is 'Adopt a Bring Bank' and is a community orientated project. For more information contact envawareness@sdublincoco.ie

Community Minor Landscaping

Scheme - South Dublin County Council is piloting a new initiative, the "new community minor landscaping scheme". During 2017 a number of groups from across the county have engaged with the initiative receiving support and materials such as bulbs and seeds. If any groups would like to apply for 2018 or would like further information they can send applications and queries to envawareness@sdublincoco.ie



Gum Litter Task Force

2017 - Gum litter task force was launched by the Deputy Mayor Cllr Martina Genockey, Clondalkin Tidy Towns and St Josephs BNS. The campaign has had huge success to date in changing the public's behaviour to gum disposal and in encouraging correct gum disposal through a targeted education awareness campaign. According to research carried out by Millward Brown on behalf of the Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT) during the 2016 campaign, the highest number of people to date (93%) agree that dropping gum is littering and almost six in seven people (84%) claiming they always dispose of their gum correctly.



Good News - Throughout the year groups within SDCC have been extremely active in their communities keeping them clean, graffiti free and with green space enhancement through the Bulbs not bonfires campaign. Materials and support are available to all groups that make an application through the Social Credit System. Below is an example of some of the great work that's been carried out by residents from all around SDCC. It's brilliant to see the community spirit and civic pride, SDCC would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Social Credit Scheme.



Social Credit News - In 2017 the Social Credit's Scheme (SCS) rewarded community groups who enhanced their local environment by carrying out pro-environmental actions such as community clean-ups, maintenance of community gardens, graffiti removal and weeding of foot-paths. The scheme is open to all community groups in South Dublin County Council's area. You can find more information about this on the www.sdcc.ie site and



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