

## DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ 3.00 pm
<b>Deputation Group</b>	Lucan Tidy Towns
<b>Deputation Attendees</b>	Kevin O’Loughlin, Catherine O’Loughlin, Joe McCormack, Maria Fitzgerald
<b>Elected Members</b>	Cllr Liona O’Toole, Cllr Caroline Brady
<b>Council Officials</b>	Lorcan Brennan (Senior Executive Engineer), David Fennell (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Sharon Conroy (Senior Executive Officer), Eunan O’Donnell (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Marian Travers (Assistant Staff Officer), Bill Fowler (Assistant Staff Officer)

Cllr Liona O’Toole presided.

### Items discussed

#### Item 1 - Cleaning arrangements for Lucan Village, litter management and road sweeping

The group expressed an interest in receiving more information on how Lucan Village is maintained, swept and cleaned. In particular, who is looking after, and the frequency of sweeping, litter picking, road sweeping, gutters and curbs, and emptying bins.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the groups query

#### Commitment given:

- To liaise with Oxygen in relation to additional leaf sweeping where requested by the residents association
- To empty bins daily, if there is a requirement to do so
- To provide additional litter picking staff to cover events in the Village
- To look at the options for replacing the pedestrian sweeper

#### Item 2 - Formal means of two-way communication between SDCC and Lucan Tidy Towns

The group expressed an interest in having a single point of contact to discuss matters that would affect Lucan so that they can co-ordinate their 3 year plan with the Council plans

Sharon Conroy, Senior Executive Officer, replied to the groups query

**Commitment given:**

- To meet with the group to go through projects in Lucan and to go through the groups 3 year plan
- All queries sent through [tidytowns@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tidytowns@sdublincoco.ie), [envawareness@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:envawareness@sdublincoco.ie) and [publicrealm@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:publicrealm@sdublincoco.ie) will be forwarded to the relevant directorates if the query cannot be answered by the team

**Item 3 - Schedule of completion of clearing and landscaping the entrance to Ardeen**

The group expressed concern about dumping on this area. A section has been cleared and they wanted to know when it would be completed and replanted.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the groups query

**Commitment made**

- Materials currently being removed, when cleared the area will be reviewed
- To link in with the residents to agree future plan for the area, as part of the review
- Sharon Conroy to link in with David Fennell regarding monitoring the site and to measures that can be taken to prevent further dumping, as part of his review of the area

**Item 4 – Unstable sloped area along the Lucan Road, left hand side going towards the village, before Brookvale Estate.**

The group expressed concern that there have been a number of minor landslides here and that there is a health and safety issue should a major landslide occur.

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups query

**Commitment made**

- To look at the road side of the wall to see if anything can be done
- To link in with the owners of the land behind the wall, when the owner has been identified
- To remove the kiosk in Lucan Village under the contract for the Lucan Village scheme