

Town Centre Street Development



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There are a number of new Public Realm Developments that are planned in Dún Laoghaire town to enhance the environment. Three that are of particular interest are:

- Myrtle Square
- Georges St / Marine Rd
- Moran Park



Artists impression of the new square: courtesy of DLRCoCo

They are in different stages of planning and we thought it would be good to have a look at each of them.

Myrtle Sq. is a new development that includes the area between St Michael's hospital and Bloomfield shopping centre, as well as Convent Lane. Currently the tenders are out for companies to prepare the site and demolish the buildings. The DLCRA & Tidy Towns have

both written to DLR to recommend that the square be named after Richard Toutcher. If you don't know of him, If you google him, we believe his actions played a significant role in the creation of Dún Laoghaire and we believe his actions are worth commemorating.

Plans for the area in front of St Michaels Church up to Georges St are currently being

finalised and should be going to public consultation within a few weeks of Easter. A number of proposals were looked at and a tiered public space is the most likely proposal, creating a new urban area in the heart of DL.

Moran Park is the official name of the square beside the Lexicon that was being used by the CoCo Market before the latest lockdown. The grass

has had difficulty taking root since the library opened and there is now an idea to pave the park and install new furniture. With new tables and chairs and an attractive paving, the park could become a beautiful social space. Many people who walk along the metals & sea front could use the space to stop and rest. There is the possibility of book themed furniture being used (see pictures) to give the park character along with canopies to offer protection from the elements. All furniture would be movable to facilitate other uses of the park when necessary.



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Letter to the County Council

The DLCRA made the decision to write to the County Council to get an official answer about a particular issue that might concern the residents. The concept is to assist public communication with the Council on issues of interest to local residents.

If anyone has any suggestions on what other particular issues or questions that could be put to the council please contact us with your ideas on info@dlcra.ie and we will submit a letter and publish the councils response in the next issue.

We this time we wrote to the

architects department requesting an official completion date for the Baths, we received the following response:

Dear Mr Coffey

I refer to your enquiry re an expected date for the completion of the Dún Laoghaire Baths Development.

The Contractor SMJV for the project had originally advised a handover date in August 2021. Unfortunately this date will now not be met due to ongoing site closures related to the Covid pandemic. A revised completion date is once

available will be set out at <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/capital-programme/d%C3%BAAn-laoghaire-baths>.

Kind regards

Mary Hanrahan
Architects Department

We would love to hear any topics or ideas that you might think it is worthwhile asking for an official response from



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Aerial View

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Street Cleaning Services

Summer is nearly here and with it Dún Laoghaire Town will no doubt have an influx of people out and about on the streets and enjoying walks along the sea and on the pier. Travel restrictions and the beautiful sea views that we enjoy in Dún Laoghaire coupled with all the food outlets in the town being closed to customers eating in, can result in a large increase of litter and waste being created in the town.

- Appointing a New Dog Warden, the increase in dog ownership and resulting dog fouling is very noticeable!
- A new Information & Education campaign to make people more aware & to encourage behaviour like holding onto your rubbish until you find a bin.

These initiatives are not confirmed but we congratulate the council for being proactive in trying to



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The County Council are aware of the prospective increase of pressure on the town's services and infrastructure, and they are looking at ways to mitigate the problems that are likely to arise.

At this early stage nothing has been decided on, but it is good to see that the council is aware of issues and is working on ideas to prevent problems.

Some potential ideas that are under consideration include:

- Extending working hours of the street bin emptying teams to recognise that the town is being used much later in the day during the summer months
- Temporary bins to be located in 'hotspot' areas such as Queens Rd near the East Pier.

address issues before they arise.

There has been confirmation that **40 new Big Belly bins** will be rolled out during the year. There is also a trial of recycling bins across the county, there is one beside the People's Park (pictured).

The DLCRA feel that there is also a need for greater *enforcement* of the current littering laws and bye laws. We don't need new rules on littering just for people to start obeying the rules that are already there! There is an obligation on all of us to help and assist keep our beautiful town. The Gardaí and Litter wardens are an active element in the enforcement of these laws, we can all play our part in making the town attractive.

The local litter wardens and gardaí are empowered to

issue on the spot fines of €150 and have books of litter tickets to issue fines to people, hopefully we will see more fines being issued.

Dog fouling is litter

On the spot fine €150

Even if a bin is full, there is more than likely an empty bin within a 5 minute walk, people need to hold onto the litter until they find a bin.

It goes without saying that the food outlets that are selling what becomes the majority of the litter need to take a more active role in solving the issue.

not go unnoticed, they encourage all groups, the Business Association, the County Council, the Residents, everyone to do more for their community and environment.

Dún Laoghaire Tidy Towns are a shining example to all of us, giving back to the community and making huge efforts to keep the town attractive and litter free. They have many projects from planting flowers to doing localised clean ups in difficult areas. They are always looking for volunteers if you want to help out. It's a great way of meeting people and making new friends. If you can't give time they are always in need of some extra resources for equipment etc. You can think of donating via

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Garda Report

The pandemic has affected nearly every area of crime. The majority of crime groups are lower year on year.

Burglaries

The Central Statistics Office has reported that the number of burglaries has fallen sharply nationwide, when compared with the previous 12-month period. The reduction in the number of burglaries is most likely down to people spending more time at home during the lockdowns. It is still good to be informed.

Home Security:

The majority of burglaries take place in unoccupied homes. Most burglaries occur between 5pm to 11pm. Burglars are opportunists. They look for:

- ⇒ No lights on at night, or just 'dead' lights on (porch, hall)
- ⇒ Curtains pulled across during the day

⇒ No car in the driveway, uncut lawn, etc

Don't offer them assistance by

- Leaving any windows/doors open, unlocked
- Leaving a key in a 'good hiding place' outside.
- Failing to keep sheds locked.

Catalytic Convertors

In the past year there has been 9 reports of thefts of catalytic convertors in the Dún Laoghaire Garda sub-district.

Community Policing Office,
Tel: (01) 6665000

Community policing in Ireland is a partnership based, pro-active, community-orientated style of policing. Focused on building trust and enhancing the quality of life of the entire community, engaging in Neighbourhood Watch, Community Alert, etc...

News

Tivoli Terrace Field: The residents living around the field on Tivoli Terrace South have organised into a loose group to promote the retention of the field as a green space. They will be making a submission on the development plan to encourage the council to retain the current Zoning of Open space Objective F. They believe that green space is at a such a premium in the town and it could be put to good use similar to the space at Hudson Park, which is now used as a public park and by local community groups.

Increase in Footfall: The new cycle lanes and other COVID inspired changes to roads are nearly a year old at this stage and it is interesting to look back and see if we can notice any effects of these changes. It was therefore very interesting to note that

last year there was an average 38% increase in the year-on-year footfall, in Georges St between May and October. A typical week saw an increase in pedestrians from 168,000 to more than 230,000. Hopefully this trend will continue into the future as people **Shop Local**.

St. Michael's SHD: A submission was made, under the SHD route to An Bord Pleanála, to construct a 13 story, build-to-rent tower on the St Michael's Private hospital car park overlooking Dún Laoghaire harbour.

Many groups felt that it was a case of over development in the Victorian heart of Dún Laoghaire and over 70 observations were lodged. The DLCRA made a submission regarding the its height and composition of units not being appropriate with ≈80% 1 bed apartments.

Best House & Shop Winners

Over Christmas we ran our traditional competition for the best decorated house and best decorated shop front in Dún Laoghaire.

Best Decorated Shop

The winner of the best shop front 2020 was a Dún Laoghaire institution, Hicks Butchers. The lights above their shop are a real highlight of Georges St, especially at night. A family run business



Hicks of Dun Laoghaire



since 1927, Hicks makes handmade sausages, puddings and is branching out from solely pork products into lamb & beef. Currently run by Roseleen Hick and her son Nigel, they said that "decorating their shop with lights and fluorescent present was a way to bring some light into the town." We wholeheartedly agree and hope to see more beautiful shop fronts in 2021.

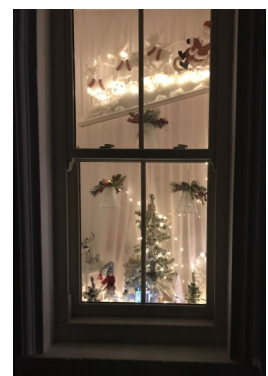
Best Decorated House

There were many beautiful streets across the town and stiff competition from many houses, in particular we would highlight Clarinda Park East, Crosthwaite Park and in particular Fairview Drive in Cualanor which all have very delightfully decorated houses.

The winner however as chosen by Rev Olafsdottir of the Anglican Church, was **No. 7 Wellington St**. Sisters Evelyn and Yvonne McKenna have made their 3 windows into beautiful Christmas display that works during the day and in the night. Their house has no front garden so the windows are easy to look into from the street. "We do it for the neighbours and especially for the kids", said Evelyn. Each window is down with a different theme with the centre window holding a



beautiful Nativity scene. Each one is beautiful in their own right with Santa's, Christmas Trees and Reindeer, they are light up at night and are a delight to stubble across so close to the centre of the town.



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Library events during lockdown

Libraries generally play a key fundamental role in society and tend to be a gateway to greater knowledge and culture. The services and resources they provide help significantly to create opportunities for learning, support literacy and education, and help shape new and fresh ideas and perspectives which are central to a vibrant, creative and innovative society. To have such a facility literally on our doorstep without having to venture out of our house during these harsh lockdown times is simply wonderful for all residents in Dún Laoghaire.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Library Service, (drl Lexlcon) is one such facility available to all residents.

Its **Book Drop** service is excellent, aimed at cocooners,

a bag of 6 books is delivered by volunteers, usually a week after contacting the library. The Book Drop service does not expect any books to be returned during the current COVID restrictions, so there is no worry about how you might get the books back to the library. It has been a great success so far and has been an enormous help to many through the difficult and prolonged lockdown. You can order your books by phoning 01-20802247 or email dlrllexlcon@dlrcoco.ie

Its online facilities include books which you can download, newspapers and magazines which you can read online and you can even learn another language and all from the comfort of your own home. They also offer online courses and reference services, in

addition to free music streaming and podcasts and all which can be accessed at anytime during lockdown. Just logon to their website where you will find a myriad of options and opportunities to fill and enhance both your mind and your lockdown days. Here are just some of the forthcoming events at the library:

The magic of spring & summer Birds with Eric Dempsey

Thurs 8 April @ 7.00pm
Sat 10 April 10:30am (family)

Furry friends & Feathery friends with Alan Nolan (family)

Thurs 1 April 3:00 pm
Fri 9 April 3:00pm

Online Book Club dates for your calendar are as follows:

- Wed 28 Apr @ 7.30pm
- Wed 26 May @ 7.30pm



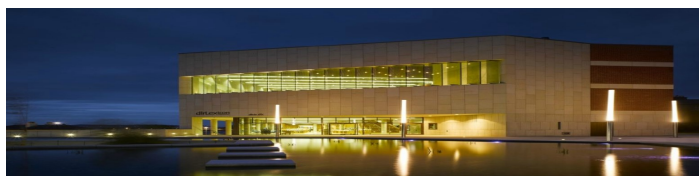
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- Wed 23 Jun @ 7.30pm
- Wed 28 Jul @ 7.30pm

You can also stay in touch with the library and get all the latest news, events and updates, through their e:bulletin, which is emailed direct to you every two weeks, once you sign up.

More information can be got by going direct to the library website or on twitter.

Libraries.dlrcoco.ie



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Church Easter Services

Easter is a time for hope and after the last 12 months, I don't know about you, but I would welcome a little bit more hope in the world.

For many, Easter and spring are almost synonymous. It's a time of newness, freshness, beauty rising out of the cold, brown-grey ground. The Resurrection story of Jesus Christ, similarly, is a time of rejoicing for Christians, with hope arising from death, renewal from the old.

The churches in Dún Laoghaire will be conducting services throughout Holy Week and over Easter, what follows is a list of the ways you can access their services.

Methodist

The Devotional Services for Holy Week can be found on their website at www.dlmc.org/

[HolyWeek](#). Services will typically be streamed live at 11:00am and will remain available for a week.

Catholic

St. Michaels Church services will be streamed live on YouTube & can be accessed anytime. Follow this link : www.youtube.com/channel/UCxiVH2MV-K-wdZ9OwY4XkWA or go to YouTube and search "St Michaels Dun Laoghaire"

Mass Times:

Mon—Wed: 1pm
Holy Thursday: 5pm
Good Friday
Station of the cross: 3pm &
Celeb. of Lord's Passion: 5pm
Holy Saturday: 7pm
Easter Sunday: 11am

Anglican

Christ Church in Dun Laoghaire has Eucharist at 8 a.m. Monday to Thursday on

Zoom. We also have the Evening Services with the other Anglican Churches around us at 8 p.m. Monday to Good Friday on Zoom. Our own live-streamed Good Friday Service is at 2 o'clock on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DunLaoghaireChurch>
Our Palm Sunday Service is still there and the Easter Service will be live-streamed at 10:30. If you would like access to our Zoom Services, please leave a message in the Facebook message box.

Presbyterian

All services can be accessed at the Churches facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DunlaoghairePresbyterianChurch/>

Their website dl-pc.org has information on how to join their family email list and how to



access mid-week Zoom meetings.

Evangelical

The Evangelical church in Dún Laoghaire has its website at dec.ie and their Facebook page is [DECdunLaoghaire](https://www.facebook.com/DECdunLaoghaire), where you can find details on their holy week services.

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THE EASTER STORY MAY
HAVE BEGUN IN
DARKNESS, BUT IT ENDS
IN LIGHT**

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Dun Laoghaire Tidy Towns

The Dun Laoghaire Tidy Towns group continues to carry out regular clean-ups of the town and harbour area. These clean-ups are carried out in strict respect of social distancing guidelines. As always, we meet each Saturday at 10h30 at the corner of George's street and Marine Road.

Our group has grown over the space of a year to 100 people who have registered as volunteers. On Saturday 20th March we had a record attendance of 36 persons! Many volunteers carry out individual clean-ups every day of the week. You will also notice the array of colour in the town as we have planted thousands of bulbs and bedding plants in the George's street lavender beds, Carnegie library garden, Haigh terrace and the Bell tower in St. Michael's on Marine road. We are very grateful to DLRCOCO for supplying us with the bulbs and plants. Watch out for much more "green" activity as the days get longer.

In addition to our local Irish contingent, we have volunteers from Argentina, Brazil, France, Guatemala and Italy. We have many family groups of parents

and their young children. 10 transition year students carried out their Gaisce local community support projects with us.

Dun Laoghaire's well known author and historian, Tom Conlon, recently gave two one-hour talks via Zoom to our committee and to our general membership. Tom gave us a fascinating and entertaining historical insight into the buildings, streets and monuments of the town. All of our group learned an immense amount. We are becoming increasingly active in learning about our rich heritage and the restoration and preservation of this heritage is one of our most important strategic objectives. Tom's book Victorian Dun Laoghaire, A Town Divided makes a fascinating read and a second book – a Victorian novel will be available soon.

This year's national Tidy Towns competition will take place and we are in the process of preparing our entry. The competition is not just about the Tidy Towns group. It includes all activities that take place in the town whether by local businesses, the council, other community groups and last but by no means least the DLCRA. Towns are adjudicated on seven categories: community engagement, streetscape and public places, green spaces and landscaping, nature and biodiversity, sustainability, tidiness and litter control,

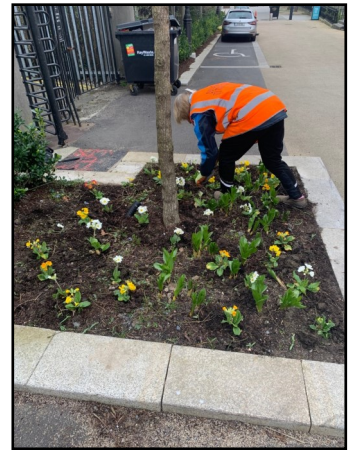
residential streets and housing areas, and approach roads, streets and lanes. We look forward to the continuing support of DLCRA and we are actively collaborating together.

Please Donate to Support Tidy Towns

Although DLTT receive financial support in the form of grants from the council for some of our projects, we also need funds for our running costs and other projects such as bee-houses, ant hotels, shrubs and flowers, and cleaning equipment. We are hoping to raise €2000 euro for our many projects in 2021. We have raised over €850 euros to date from generous individuals and local businesses. You can donate via the following link.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/dun-laoghaire-tidy-towns-cleanup-and-environment>

Any and all help is greatly appreciated.



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Gardening Ideas

Easter is an ideal opportunity to get out into your garden and relieve the stress and tension of Covid 19 restrictions and lockdown. It is the perfect time to make your outside space even more beautiful and gardening is that pathway to help you achieve that goal while relaxing and getting some fresh air. We have set out some simple tips and ideas, which residents might find useful and assist you in giving your garden some needed TLC.



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Lawn

Residents who have a lawn will know that mowing the grass at the end of spring becomes a weekly task, which most of us don't particularly like doing but

appreciate the end result and gain a level of satisfaction with the work. Easter is the perfect time to start to cut your grass and this should be cut to an inch to start. To give your lawn that professional look, trim the edges with your spade to get an even cut. After cutting for the first time, do some repair work where you have removed any unwanted weeds or where there may be some bare patches. Re-seed these areas and use a fertilizer to give your lawn a lush and greener appearance and remember to spike your entire lawn with a fork as this will allow the roots to breathe.

Vegetable Garden

April is the ideal time to plant potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, beetroot, cabbage, broccoli and peas as the more popular of the vegetables. There are of course many other vegetables, of choice which you can also plant at this time of the year. Before you start your planting, remove all weeds by hand or with a hoe

and make sure you get the entire root out to prevent regrowth. Avoid using any chemical weed killer in your soil at all times. As those April showers arrive and the weather gets that little bit warmer, so too do the slugs and snails appear in your garden. Use wood ash, beer, iron phosphate or organic slug pellets any of which will give you positive results and protect your plants as they begin to grow.

Flowers

Residents, who have already planted for the blooming season, are now enjoying the results of their work and the

wonderful colour in your garden with such flowers as Daffodils, Tulips, Azaleas, Iris, Camellia and others you choose in the planting season. However you can now also plant some flower seeds and bulbs at this time of the year for later blooming. There will be a great variety of flower choices at your local garden centre, where you can get excellent planting advice and choose the particular flowers you would like to have in your garden for later in the year.

So whatever you decide to do in your garden this lockdown, enjoy it and have fun doing it.



Street Art Project

COVID has had an impact on everyone's plans and that is true for any festivals that were planned in Dún Laoghaire this year.

While there will be no Beatyard taking place in the harbour other ideas have been proposed for festivals or events that can be held that won't result in large numbers gathering and accompanying increases in COVID cases.

A Street Art project is currently being planned with artists and sites being selected. The plan is to install the artworks in June to create an occasion to view visual art in the public domain, similar to the Waterford Walls art festival that some might be aware of.

Hopefully this will have a beneficial impact on the town this summer.



Waterford Walls (William Murphy Creativecommons -ShareAlike 2.0)

Public Consultations

There are a number of public consultations on going at the moment. Remember that democracy only works if people engage in it and your voice will never be heard if you don't make submissions.

The **Draft Development Plan** is still open for public consultation until the 16th of April, we encourage everybody to make at least one submission. You can view the current draft and make a submission on the dlrcoco website. You can also see some of the submissions that people have already made if you are wondering what kind of topics a submission can cover.

There is a **Litter Management Plan** being drafted at present. It will set out objectives and targets for the period 2021-2023. You can see the plan and make a submission/

observation on the dlrcoco website. The deadline is the 9th of April.

Earlier in the year KPMG undertook a public consultation on the **Economic & Spatial Development of Dún Laoghaire**. The DLCRA made a submission and had a meeting with KPMG to discuss the main issues. You can view our submission at www.dlra.ie where you can also view our initial submission to the Draft Development Plan that was submitted last year during the first round of Public Consultation.

There is also a nationwide consultation on **Solid Fuel Regulations**, but you will have to be quick to make a submission as the deadline is the 2nd of April.

See dlrcoco.ie/en/dlr-news for more information

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Message from our Chair

Dear Fellow Resident,

Its hard to believe that four months have gone by since our last newsletter and so much has changed and yet, so much remains the same. Just this week government announced a slight lifting of restrictions and a relaxing of the 5 kilometres curfew. None of will ever forget the year 2020, the amount of illness and deaths from covid, it has been horrific, but we must look forward with hope in our hearts for a covid free country.

Meanwhile, Dun Laoghaire is beginning to shape up for a good spring and summer. The good weather over the past

few days has really lifted our spirits and what the vaccine being available, we will soon be able to visit friends and relations. But we still need to be careful, keep our social distance and wear a mask when in shops. The parks and street planting make for a very uplifting effect when out and about in the town.

The rubbish on the streets and at the Piers leaves so much to desired, most of which is from fast food outlets, if the bin is full, take your rubbish to another one. We all must work together to make our town and county somewhere to be proud to visit and live in. Now that the weather has improved the amount of litter around the

streets is an embarrassment to all of us.

Many of the residential streets in our town are often full of leaves, twigs and debris after the winter, we are responsible for the pavement directly outside our houses, they should be swept regularly, especially after windy days. Some of the streets now have weeds growing in the leaves and mud which has been allowed to remain since last autumn, altogether, it makes the place look neglected and unloved. If your street, park, avenue or road has a Residents' Association, organise a clean up, DLRCC will give you bags, litter pickers and will collect the bags within days. If you do this on a regular basis, you will find it doesn't take so long to do it, The Council are only too happy to talk to you and help out whenever needed. Should you not have a Residents' Association, email us at info@dlcra.ie and will we gladly help.

We know these are difficult times for many but we have a simple request. We are seeking to develop the DLCRA as a non-political residents association providing local information, help local groups to make representations and seeking to develop community spirit in Dun Laoghaire.

If you wish to support the work of the DLCRA to enable us to continue we would appreciate any small financial support you can provide. Funds enable running costs to be covered.

Donations can be made to at the following site: GoFundMe search DLCRA or <https://gofund.me/545b2df6>

Have a lovely summer, stay well and stay safe.

Frances Kelly,
Chair DLCRA



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Brain Teaser

We have two tricky brain teasers here to test the old grey matter between your ears. If anyone thinks they know the answers and can beat our residents Riddle Master, email your answers to info@dlcra.ie, best right answer will win a special NoPrize!

1 ♠ ♣

You have been invited to join the secret society of the Maritime Order of Dún Laoghaire. Their entrance ritual requires you to extract the gold coin of the order from a corked maritime bottle, without removing the cork or

boring a hole in it or without breaking the glass bottle. How do you join the order?

2 ♥ ♦

The Dún Laoghaire Knights of the Harbour have invited you to join the Order, which is a very exclusive order. You have been tasked with two questions, which you must answer correctly in order to become a Knight in waiting.

What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take it in when you don't want to use it?

I have seas without water, coasts without sand, and towns without people and mountains without land?



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Have your say

We thought it would be beneficial to give people the opportunity to give their opinion on some potential ideas for the centre of Dún Laoghaire. You can find the questionnaires on our Website or Facebook page. You can also email your responses to our email address info@dlcra.ie. Results will be published on our website and in the next Newsletter

Pedestrianisation

An idea that has been tried in different forms over the years is the removal of traffic from Dún Laoghaire town centre.

There has never been a complete removal of traffic from George's St and some feel there would be a social and economic benefit to the pedestrianisation of a section of Georges St, from the bottom of Patrick St down to St Michael's hospital. As a resident of the

town what do you think of this idea?

Pros: Makes the town a more attractive place to be

Cons: no buses means further to walk to shops & hospital.

Are you in favour of pedestrianising part of Georges St from Patrick St to St Michael's hospital?

<https://dlcra.ie/surveys>



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Cycle Lane Improvement?



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It is nearly 1 year since the new cycle lanes were created along the coast making many changes to the road network in Dún Laoghaire. There has been much discussion on the impact the cycle lanes have had on the town, both positive & negative. Earlier we point out increased footfall on Georges St since they were installed, coincidence or causation? See our website for a more detailed discussion on impacts on the traffic.

Now we would like you to give us some feedback on how you think the cycle lanes have worked?

Pros: Environmentally friendly & a positive news story about DL for a change?

Cons: Have we felt the impact to car travel times yet?

Have the new cycle lanes along the coast improved Dún Laoghaire?

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CCTV to Stop Litter?



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There has been a noticeable problem with littering in Dún Laoghaire over the last 12 months.

People putting domestic waste into bins which then blocks the mouths of bins creating further littering is a major issue. Using more CCTV cameras to try and catch offenders is a theoretical possibility.

Putting more cameras up to catch people littering would be effective but what are we giving away?

Pros: It will reduce litter problems in the town.

Cons: Are we giving away our privacy for a trivial issue?

Would you approve of CCTV on bins to catch litterers?

<https://dlcra.ie/surveys>

New Cigarette Bins

It is not just takeaway food outlets that are the cause of litter in the town, there is also the issue of cigarette butts blighting the town.

NoButts is a recycling solution for cigarette butts that uses bins like the one pictured here to capture butts that would otherwise pollute the environment, typically being placed beside street furniture. Would you like to see bins like these along Georges St and other busy areas?

Pros: Practical and sustainable solution to known problem.

Cons: Maybe they don't fit in with the image of DL and look a bit ugly.

Would you like to see these bins in the town?

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