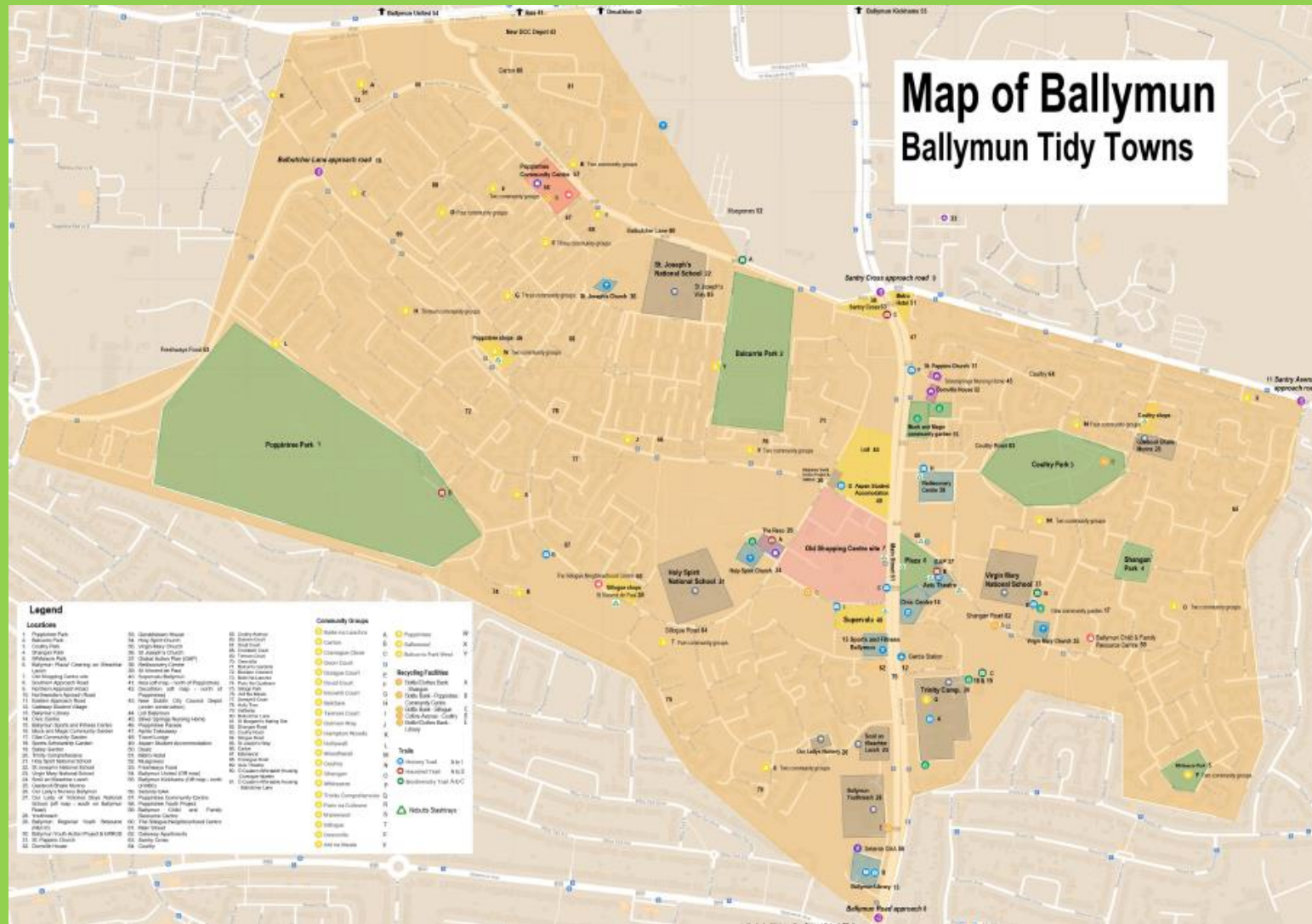


# Ballymun Tidy Towns 3-year Plan of Future Actions 2021-2024, incorporating the SDGs.



# Community - Your Planning and Involvement



THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
<b>Strengthen ties</b> with local childcare facilities, schools and regional third level institutions to deliver projects of community interest	Could link in with <a href="#">Trinity Comprehensive</a> TY students set up a Youth BTT in 2022 or we could have a youth representatives on the BTT Committee	SHORT	1
	More connection with primary schools and <a href="#">Green Flags</a> no liaison as of yet. Home School Liaison and Principal network in pipeline.	SHORT	6
	Link with primary schools through <a href="#">Green Schools</a> / Picker Pals.	SHORT	6
	A BTT Tree nursery could link in with the local schools to hold and water the whips until they are mature enough to plant. (BBAP)	SHORT	15
	Encourage as much youth involvement as possible, such as with litter picks <a href="#">An Gaisca</a> group in Trinity Comprehensive to set up 'Junior Tidy Towns'.	SHORT	1
	Have a 'Youth Officer' / An Gaisca link in with Trinity Comprehensive.	SHORT	1
Develop projects and initiatives that focus on <b>social inclusion and cultural integration</b> such as festivals and others participatory events	Use <a href="#">Census 2016</a> to ascertain the level of ethnicity in Ballymun (evaluation strategy) in order to fully engage with new communities / diversity/ traveller groups.	MEDIUM	10
	It is planned to elect (x2) BTT ambassadors to cover all areas in Ballymun with support / advice for environmental groups / residential groups	SHORT	1

<b>Support other community</b> based organisations in areas of shared interest such as community orchards, local festivals and heritage projects	Aim to enter <a href="#">Entente Florale Europe</a> competition in 5 years and research entry and check criteria.	LONG	8
Enhance the role of Ballymun Tidy Towns to act as an organisation of excellence and <b>advocacy on issues of</b> importance to our community e.g. environmental, heritage, sustainability and social issues. This can be achieved through participation in National campaigns, local umbrella groups, PPN and committees under Dublin County Council.	Produce a BTT calendar using 'Ballymun In Pictures' photos	SHORT	4
	With new housing estates/apartment blocks, there should be efforts to recruit the new people to Tidy Towns. Add in BTT info into <a href="#">O Cualann</a> Welcome to the Area hampers.	SHORT	1
	Have a 'Climate Change Officer'.	SHORT	13
	A bespoke recycling guide clarifying where and what can and cannot be recycled. Research with the <a href="#">DCC Environmental Heritage Officer</a> .	MEDIUM	8
	Produce a Tidy Towns Activity Book - of the style that would appeal to children and to adults. Research further	MEDIUM	4
	Foster a sense of ownership through development of ' <a href="#">Adopt an Area</a> ' Schemes including roads, lanes and roundabouts	MEDIUM	3
Focus on enhanced <b>recruitment of volunteers</b> from the public, local businesses, schools and active retirements groups through targeted outreach programmes	Send out invites for additional committee members like local Sports Clubs	SHORT	1
	Live survey along Main Street (x2) sessions, 1 per week. Design survey questionnaire. Info and public awareness campaign.	SHORT	16
	Suggest advertising BTT through the <a href="#">Volunteer Ireland</a> service	MEDIUM	1
	Draw up policies and procedures as needed and send them to <a href="#">Dublin City Volunteer Centre</a> for review	MEDIUM	16
	Work out a programme for training/education for all volunteers using their suggestions, include TT and local authorities' conferences. Use a mail drop for education suggestions and pass on information to the BTT Committee and clean-up Volunteers as various courses arise.	MEDIUM	1
	People who are busy, for example those with families, could volunteer on a part-time basis, in that the Committee could prepare a pre-prepared list of activities that could be allocated to these occasional volunteers.	MEDIUM	1

<b>Develop relationships</b> with relevant local, county and State Agencies to ensure a coherent and sustainable approach to community projects	Review SWOT analysis and put to committee for feedback/input. Need to be reviewed again and add positives. Dedicated meeting for the 3 year plan for discussion (keep time constraint) and sign off.	SHORT	16
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## Streetscape & Public Places



THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
Advocate and fund, where possible, <b>community infrastructure</b> such as communal civic spaces, benches, water fountains, public toilets and play areas.	Due to Covid / outdoor spaces/link in with community centres/temp benches-tables outside premises until 6pm ( <a href="#">Axis Ballymun</a> )/regular stops for elderly.	SHORT	3
	Painted electrical and signal boxes. DCC <a href="#">Dublin Canvas</a> art pieces along Main Street – Identify non painted boxes and link in with DCC scheme. Try and get local Ballymun artists.	MEDIUM	9
	A bicycle shop would be good to have, both for its utility and sustainability and being a good business to have on the main street. Link in with <a href="#">Rediscovery Centre</a> and recommend expansion of their bicycle workshop to include maintenance. Link in with the <a href="#">Ballymun Job Centre</a> to show there is a community need for this service in the area and research what's already available.	MEDIUM	12
	Street furniture (benches) are included in the future plans for the <a href="#">Ballymun Plaza</a> .	LONG	11
	Upgrading of traffic lights to a slimline LED model (saves energy and maybe looks better) Research with DCC traffic dept.	LONG	13
Monitor ongoing concerns regarding derelict buildings,	Footpaths - Lack of dishing of footpaths/visually impaired paving/parking on footpaths – link in with <a href="#">Ballymun Active Disability Group</a> and audit needs	MEDIUM	11

<p>maintenance issues and <b>issues of public safety</b> and seek to have them addressed by relevant stakeholders e.g. Dublin County Council, business owners, homeowners, NAMA, etc.</p>			
<p>Ballymun as an <b>historical town</b>, advocate for supports to be put in place to support shop and homeowners to keep their premises attractive and adequately maintained e.g. Streetscape Improvement Scheme</p>	<p>Enter Ballymun in the Historic Town Initiative, since it is obviously well known and has always had national significance not least in terms of housing policy. Of course it will feature prominently in the future as well. Research / big anniversary coming up – when construction started? Old buildings – St Pappins / Domville House / Geraldstown House / Boiler House on Main Street</p>	LONG	17
	<p>Ballymun does not have many old buildings, or even any of the tower blocks, but the focus now should be on the quality of contemporary buildings being constructed and being done well by DCC - the new <a href="#">Lidl complex</a> looks super for example and <a href="#">O Cualann</a> affordable housing. Different types of architecture in Ballymun. Research twin with new town? Ballyfermot/Darndale/. Ballymun maybe unique?! Link in with DCC architecture / <a href="#">DCU in the community</a> – housing typology</p>	LONG	17
<p>Support and advocate for <b>large scale strategic works</b> to enhance the public realm</p>	<p>Presentation on the <a href="#">Ballymun Plaza</a> plans was given to the DCC NWA committee. BTT will use this space as a community group for <a href="#">Ballymun In Bloom</a> and other action days e.g. World Clean Up Day.</p>	LONG	8
	<p>Presentation on the <a href="#">DCC Depot</a> opposite Ikea was given to the DCC NWA committee. It has public recycling facilities which BTT will promote. Great asset to residents and reduce fly tipping.</p>	LONG	11
	<p><a href="#">The City Farm, Ballymun</a> liaised with DCC and secured lands between <a href="#">The Reco</a> and Balbutcher Lane.</p>	LONG	11
<p>Foster and develop partnerships with the <b>local business</b> community through engagement with organisations such as Ballymun for Business (<a href="#">B4B</a>).</p>	<p>The indiscriminate placement of stickers and posters in shopfront windows and doors can detract from an otherwise good presentation also; if Banners must be used ensure that these are kept taut as they are unattractive when loose – Plans to place Fairtrade banners along Main Street AS Ballymun is the first <a href="#">Fairtrade Town</a> in Dublin</p>	SHORT	16
	<p>DCC are offering a grant for business owners for improvements under the <a href="#">Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2021</a></p>	MEDIUM	9

# Green Spaces and Landscaping



THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
Develop greater ties with Poppintree Park in support of its <b>Green Flag</b> status	Parkruns are good. <a href="#">Poppintree Park Run</a> / Link in with this once a year annually for a litter pick in the park.	SHORT	6
	A bird watch camouflaged area? In Poppintree Park? (BBAP) Bio category.	MEDIUM	15
Advocate for <b>active tree management</b> and care, in recognition of the tremendous asset trees are to the fabric of our town	Plant native long-lived trees as an investment for future generations A fruit and nut tree orchard (mini orchards).	MEDIUM	15
	Have an ' <a href="#">edible landscape</a> ' policy (fruit trees, bushes, etc.) BTT Tree plans / BBAP	MEDIUM	2
Advocate for more sustainable forms of <b>weed and waste management</b>	Local DCC councillor looking at getting a community / park composter(s)	MEDIUM	15
	Linking in with DCC and local resident group for leaf mulching cages in Balcurris Park West to replicate the <a href="#">Griffith Avenue Leaf Mulching Project</a>	MEDIUM	15
Investigate the provision of <b>community assets</b> for the town	A 1916 Memorial Garden – <a href="#">Ballymun City Farm</a> project for 7 memorial gardens around Ballymun	LONG	11
	Investigate the potential for a skate park.	LONG	11
	Planting Wildflower sods – locations to be finalised	SHORT	15



Undertake pilot and ongoing <b>sustainable landscaping</b> practices in areas of high ecological value.	Grow own plants for use locally - as much as possible - pollytunnels are helpful. Currently using <a href="#">The Reco</a> as temp nursery. (mentioned in Sustainability) BTT need to link in with another project for a permanent site. Research other <a href="#">TT Swords</a> / <a href="#">TT Finglas</a> and how they do it. Library? <a href="#">Trinity Comprehensive</a> ? Sports clubs? for lands/ space	MEDIUM	16
	A 'herb garden' project in an apartment's communal area where the likes of Sage, Rosemary and Chives could be planted to provide free herbs for apartment dwellers with no balconies or other growing space. Edible landscape.	MEDIUM	2

## Nature and Biodiversity in your locality



THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
Ballymun Biodiversity Action Plan <b>(BBAP) – GENERAL INITIATIVES.</b> As part of the BBAP, BTT was awarded a grant from NPWS for survey equipment so BTT and local community groups can conduct their own surveys and feed into the National Biodiversity Data Centre database.	<b>Youth Engagement:</b> Use the junior Tidy Towns group and the local schools in any surveys carried on local species. A local biodiversity booklet - links in great with schools. School projects and displays on biodiversity.	MEDIUM	1
	<b>Public Engagement:</b> Community Biodiversity Toolkit. A local Biodiversity Map. A public Biodiversity Lecture series. Surveys and submission of data to <a href="#">the National Biodiversity Data Centre</a> . Bioblitz - see how many species can be recorded in a day (an initiative of National Biodiversity Data Centre. Bee and butterfly counts.	MEDIUM	4
	<b>Residents Engagement:</b> Plan and deliver talks on: Needs based Sustainable balcony planting / Front garden pollinator planting / Bee Friendly Planting (e.g.) educational talks at AGM / <a href="#">Ballymun In Bloom</a> . Single flower tops such as daisies and marigolds are easy for the bees to access pollen.	MEDIUM	8
	Planting of wildflower sods at the Balbutcher Lane junction	SHORT	15

Ballymun Biodiversity Action Plan <b>(BBAP) FLORA</b> – Additional initiatives	Add signs onto the planters along Main Street from the <a href="#">All Ireland Pollinator Plan</a> .	SHORT	15
	Plan and deliver Biodiversity and invasive species training. Raising awareness of invasive species, and the actions required for this problem. Identify eliminating invasive species such as Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam.	MEDIUM	8
	Advocate for a Living / green roof / wall at the new DCC Depot on St Margaret's Road which runs past <a href="#">Ikea</a> .	LONG	17
Ballymun Biodiversity Action Plan <b>(BBAP) FLORA – Evaluation</b> – Additional initiatives	Keep track of how many pollinator friendly plants we sell at <a href="#">Ballymun in Bloom</a> , so that we can have an idea of what impact we are having on biodiversity in Ballymun	SHORT	4
	Drill holes in fences to encourage <a href="#">solitary bees</a>	SHORT	15
	Include the proposed <a href="#">City Farm, Ballymun project</a> . Flora (and fauna). Steering group are residents of Ballymun	SHORT	16
	Use <a href="#">BTT Local Area Competition</a> to audit types of gardens / gardening methods being used in Ballymun. Admin to add into forms and Chaperone will audit. Use info to research Sustainable hanging baskets / balcony planting and Front garden pollinator planting educational programme.	MEDIUM	4
	Investigate 'Swift boxes' nesting sites for birds especially swifts. (DCC Civic Centre / <a href="#">Axis</a> ) Bird feeder and nest box camera initiatives.	MEDIUM	15
	Investigate the use of <a href="#">Elevated Boardwalks</a> through the marches, bird hides and guided walks.	MEDIUM	3
	Enquire about the bee hive in the shape of the <a href="#">Ballymun towers</a> .	MEDIUM	15
	Link in with <a href="#">The Reco</a> regarding a memorial sculpture (i.e.) Theme of nature	MEDIUM	16
	Investigate a theme of nature in sculpture at different sites around the town to bring the manmade and natural environments together in a complementary way, possible funded by the <a href="#">Per Cent for Art</a> scheme for the <a href="#">Metro Link infrastructural project</a> .	LONG	17
Advocate for active <b>tree management</b> and care, in recognition	Tree survey using <a href="#">the Curio app</a> as part of the Ballymun Biodiversity Action Plan and Amaptocare project review	MEDIUM	15
	'Grow My Own Tree' project - a tree is planted for different residents and is 'owned' by them permanently. Add in Ballymun Tree Plan in the BBAP.	MEDIUM	15



of the tremendous asset trees are to the fabric of our town	( <a href="#">Amaptocare</a> ). Getting native tree saplings locally (Easie Treesey / Irish growers). Plant 60 native trees.		
	Plans to make a Biodiversity and Tree Trail using signage, around Ballymun to help educate the importance of biodiversity. It was suggested to ask the <a href="#">Ballymun Coder Dojo / DCU</a> to help develop a QR code with a possible link to an app (Ballymun Biodiversity Focus Group)	MEDIUM	15

## Sustainability - Doing more with less



THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
Fund and advocate for <b>enhanced waste segregation and recycling bins</b> in and around our town	Investigate the use of segregated public litter bins (SuperValu ongoing / DCC in city centre) Confusion-saving stickers on what you can and cannot recycle, at these public bins, but elsewhere as well	MEDIUM	9
Develop projects to promote the <b>reduction of packaging</b> and other unnecessary waste streams	Research Crisp Bags recycling.	SHORT	13
	Research biodegradable poo bags	SHORT	13
	Identify a permanent site for a BTT plant nursery in Ballymun to reduce plastic usage	MEDIUM	9
Promote, in association with local business, the use of <b>reusable coffee and water bottles</b> using campaigns such as Conscious Cups and refill.ie	Send a 1 page recommendations for all business (5/6 ideas) – Research - bamboo toothbrushes / biodegradable cups / water stations / reusable water bottles / coffee grounds / reusable cups / straws (biodegradable?)/ wooden forks-knives (Leaf company) / ban Styrofoam / take away containers? (link in with <a href="#">B4B</a> )	SHORT	12
	Vehicle electric charging points ( <a href="#">Lidl</a> has a point – research other sites? <a href="#">Rediscovery Centre</a> / Underground parking)	SHORT	13

Promote the use of <b>renewable energies</b> and other innovative practices	Look into Street lighting with DCC Lighting dept. Public lighting - LEDs only / Solar powered park lights	MEDIUM	13
	Research the <a href="#">‘Transition Towns Movement’</a> and <a href="#">‘10 -minute Town’</a> Cycling and walking.	MEDIUM	8
	A public ‘Transition Ballymun Workshop’ or series of workshops on the general theme of sustainability - link in with <a href="#">The Rediscovery Centre</a> . Public engagement point of view. (x1/2) a year.	MEDIUM	13
Promote, in association with festival organisers in the town, the <b>greening of festivals</b>	‘Green’ the <a href="#">Ballymun in Bloom festival</a> , by avoiding the generation of waste/recycling and avoid single use items (detail the SuperValu catering van usage)	SHORT	13
	Utilise existing campaigns such as <a href="#">#RecyclingListIRL</a> and <a href="#">Reuse Month</a> as well as partnering with local media outlets	SHORT	12
	A BTT committee member is a member of the <a href="#">Ballymun Men’s Shed</a> . This group could make/upcycle something useful, like a planter for flowers etc.	SHORT	5
	Will look into using mugs / plates from St Vincent de Paul (indoor meetings / BBQ) also use biodegradable cutlery, post Covid.	MEDIUM	
	Food production and food waste education/workshops -Approx. €82,500 goes into the bin as food waste in Ballymun (rough average). Research, compare and promote the different types of home composting available for houses and apartments, <a href="#">Bokashi system</a> /Wormery/Brown bin/Compost pile. <a href="#">Love Food Hate Waste</a> programme ( <a href="#">Stop Food Waste</a> website (under EPA) and a zero waste festival.	MEDIUM	8
	A community composter (Local DCC Councillor is looking into this with locations maybe in the local parks)	MEDIUM	12
Advocate for improved water treatment, <b>water conservation</b> and waste minimisation to protect the natural environment such as rain water harvesting and sustainable drainage/water treatment systems with local residents and businesses	<p>Joining the <a href="#">Sustainable Energy Communities scheme</a> for Ballymun Suggestions could be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contacted businesses / <a href="#">B4B</a> about rainwater harvesters. X 6 businesses feedback: good interest, capital cost? What’s the return? How the water could be used in the business?</li> <li>2. Link in with <a href="#">The National Rediscovery Centre</a> for advice on water usage/grants.</li> </ol>	MEDIUM	14

	3. Many flat roof buildings in Ballymun could invest in solar panels / green roofs. <a href="#">“Think before you flush” campaign</a> . Long terms project of becoming carbon neutral.		
	Research the addition of attenuation ponds in the parks to mitigate flooding	MEDIUM	14
	Water catchment projects/rainwater harvesters: Ask about <a href="#">Aspen</a> Student Accommodation (new build – water catchment/ solar panels?) Ask about <a href="#">Silver Stream</a> , <a href="#">The Reco</a> , <a href="#">The Rediscovery Centre</a> and the Community Gardens – <a href="#">Muck and Magic Community Garden</a> / <a href="#">Glas / GAP Garden</a> / <a href="#">Glor na Gael</a> , also possibly private gardens also.	MEDIUM	14
	Lobby DCC to install water stations in Ballymun parks, especially <a href="#">Poppintree Park</a> . ALSO <a href="#">Santry Park</a> under Fingal CC.	MEDIUM	14
Ballymun Tidy Towns to reduce its <b>carbon footprint</b> through enhanced use of email and text, reduced printing and use	Enquire with <a href="#">Rediscovery Centre</a> about sourcing recycled paper for admin use	SHORT	13
	Reduce junk mail initiative – ask 10 households to measure junk mail amounts before and after putting up “No junk mail” signs.	SHORT	13
Advocate for more sustainable forms of <b>Biodiversity and weed management</b>	Use environmentally friendly alternatives to weed control using vinegar etc. This information can be spread out to other groups / residents	SHORT	13
	Go into a partnership with <a href="#">Muck and Magic Community Garden</a> , to provide all of our pollinator friendly plants.	MEDIUM	16
	Use the 8 TT categories to link in and identify potential joint projects with <a href="#">Rediscovery Centre</a> / <a href="#">GAP</a> Ballymun	MEDIUM	13



# Tidiness and Litter Control

THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
In terms of improving our <b>grades with <a href="#">IBAL</a></b> the following areas could be improved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balbutcher Lane (DCC)</li> <li>○ St Margaret's Road (IKEA) (Fingal CC) -</li> <li>○ The recycling centres (DCC)</li> <li>○ The M50 approach (Fingal CC)</li> <li>○ Shangan Road</li> </ul>	MEDIUM	17
Reduce litter levels through increased level of <b>bins, segregated</b> and general waste	Segregated public litter bins – plans to install yellow recycling bins outside SuperValu and Centra Shangan as part of a BTT pilot project based on DCC recycling bins in city centre.	MEDIUM	12
By raising awareness of <b>excess packaging</b> we can reduce the level of littering along our streets, lanes and approach roads	Launch campaign to target businesses re. litter generated by the shops customers. Link in with <a href="#">B4B</a> . Educational piece for customers?	MEDIUM	12
Promote and raise awareness of National Initiatives such as the <b>Gum Litter Taskforce</b>	Investigate if there are chewing gum issues ( <a href="#">Gum Litter Taskforce</a> ) see if there is a lot of gum litter. Check outside the shops for issues?	SHORT	9
Work with local businesses including bars, restaurants and betting offices to reduce the impact of discarded <b>cigarette butts</b> in our town	Investigate if there are discarded cigarette butts issues ( <a href="#">Bin your Butt</a> ) see if there is a lot of butt litter. Check outside the shops for issues?	SHORT	9
Increase the number of <b>dog waste</b> bins, enforcement of dog fouling legislation, awareness campaigns (e.g.	DCC doing <a href="#">campaign about dog fouling</a> through a children's poster competition. BTT linking in to coordinate the provision of free dog bags in local shops.	SHORT	16

<a href="#">Green Dog Walkers</a> ) to foster a sense of responsible dog ownership			
Continue to develop targeted <b>sustainability projects</b> in association with other interested individuals and community groups	It was agreed to launch a positive BTT educational awareness campaign through social media This will include information / map on where the recycling facilities are in Ballymun for bottles/clothes/ list what items <a href="#">Collins Avenue bring centre</a> takes etc.	SHORT	12
	<a href="#">BRYR</a> are planning to launch a Team Clean group with the children.	SHORT	16
	<a href="#">Men's shed</a> in painting the seats in the town (identify potential projects)	SHORT	5
	<a href="#">Election and other poster free environment.</a> Part of Main Road poster free? Get policy ready within next 6 MTHs before elections. Being proactive rather than reactive. Another issue with cable ties along the poles	MEDIUM	12
Ensure, either through our own activities or that of other stakeholders, <b>control of weeds</b> along walls, footpaths and other areas	Weed control without pesticides. <a href="#">Athboy TT</a> Co. Meath have a small unit? BTT no chemicals. Alt vinegar based solution.	SHORT	15
Identifying <b>new methods</b> to assist in litter picking.	Look into repurpose golf carts ( <a href="#">Castlebar TT</a> , Co. Mayo) for carrying the blue bags while litter picking. Something with wheels / fold up trolley.	SHORT	6



## Residential Streets & Housing Areas

THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
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Continue with the annual <b>Estate Mentoring</b> Scheme and raise the <b>profile</b> of Ballymun Tidy Towns and the supports it offers to Residential Streets and Housing Areas not currently aware of our work	Link in with all housing estates (x2 ambassadors) A monthly walk about through the town and estates to see what might need to be done (use local knowledge and use BTT ambassadors to spread knowledge)	SHORT	16
	Develop a 'Community Hub' section on the <a href="#">Ballymun Tidy Towns website</a> to foster shared learning and showcase practicable and achievable projects for local Housing Areas	SHORT	11
Advocate for the town to be a living, vibrant place for people to live as well as work through lobbying for <b>renovation of derelict properties</b> and innovative reuse of town centre commercial units.	<p>Identify new construction projects in Ballymun. What stages they are at both DCC and private builds?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balbutcher site for housing/<a href="#">The City Farm, Ballymun</a> (<a href="#">Balbutcher Lane</a> flats)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">O Cualann</a> Affordable Housing opposite <a href="#">Centra Poppintree</a> (Planning permission needed)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">O Cualann</a> Affordable Housing at the side of <a href="#">Willows FC</a> / Parkview apartments (Planning permission needed)</li> <li>○ Proposal for building Senior Citizen and Medical Needs homes on land behind the <a href="#">Axis in Shangan</a>. LAP Site 2 – Age friendly housing</li> <li>○ Major upgrade works at <a href="#">Gateway</a> / Sillogue Gardens</li> <li>○ A picnic area (<a href="#">Plaza plan</a>)</li> </ul>	LONG	17
Undertake initiatives to promote <b>social inclusion</b> in our Housing Areas to foster a sense of place	Use BTT ambassadors (X2) to link in with local groups and see how BTT can support	SHORT	16
	Link in with DCC Community Dept. and Ballymun Community Centres ( <a href="#">Sillogue Neighbourhood Centre</a> / <a href="#">Poppintree Community and Sports Centre</a> / <a href="#">Ballymun Child and Family Resource Centre</a> / any centres in Coultry?)	SHORT	16
	Engage with interfaith / new communities / diversity/ traveller groups	MEDIUM	10
Promote the use of <b>sustainable practices</b> at a household level including renewable energy schemes, waste minimisation and water conservation and encourage and	Advocate not using chemicals in maintenance works (Survey of local groups if they use herbicide/pesticide – add question into competition entry form – <a href="#">ask DCC Biodiversity Office</a> if they advertise about pesticide use / ask <a href="#">DCC Biodiversity Officer</a> to join as judge in <a href="#">local area competition</a> .)	SHORT	3
	Where there are exposed bare walls, perhaps plant creepers (bio friendly / need bed at base of wall / no real long bare wall around Ballymun add to monthly walk)	SHORT	3



promote the Grow it Yourself (GIY) initiative	Plant larger native tree species where the space allows (Oak, Ash, etc.) Provide trees with 'water basins' to help with drought conditions - BBAP tree plan and DCC Parks)	MEDIUM	15
Identify the potential for <b>Public Realm</b> improvements.	Wheelchair ramps where needed (Link in with <a href="#">BADIG</a> (Ballymun Active Disability Interest Group) chairperson)	MEDIUM	11
	Street furniture - like benches and high quality bins	MEDIUM	11
	Well maintained playgrounds ( <a href="#">Poppintree Park playground</a> refurbishment at the moment)	MEDIUM	11
	All DCC street signage is bi lingual.(A bilingual street names project) Future <a href="#">Trinity Comprehensive</a> project to create a mini Gaeltacht at <a href="#">Gateway Student Village</a> , to the back of SuperValu)	MEDIUM	16
	Access <a href="#">Community Environment Action Fund (Local Agenda 21)</a> projects funding - a fund for local environment projects. (Litter category) Dept. Environment – support local environmental projects – DCC admin)	MEDIUM	9
	Slow zones within housing estates (DCC initiatives already / School Zone's at <a href="#">St Joseph's National School and Holy Spirit National School</a> )	MEDIUM	11
	Repairing roads where there are damaged, potholed etc. (use local DCC councillors)	MEDIUM	17
	Positive efforts to deal with derelict properties (no derelict properties / we have vacant sites both retail and residential)	LONG	11



## Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes

THEMES	ACTIONS	TIMESCALE	SDG
Ensure <b>sustainable management</b> of approach roads to allow for a balance between tidiness and wildlife value, being particularly mindful of infestations of invasive species.	Linking in with <a href="#">Fingal CC</a> and <a href="#">DCC Public Domain</a> to arrange wildflower planting, flower beds and removal of redundant poles along the approach road to the M50 (BTT/DCC Liaison group)	SHORT	15
	Link in with <a href="#">Santry TT</a> for a joint clean-up of Santry Lane – July / Santry River. Proposed planting project along Santry Lane	SHORT	15

Promote, in association with <a href="#">An Taisce</a> , the concept of <b>cycling to school</b> and the continued development of dedicated cycle-lanes	Opening of new junction in Poppintree with Hampton Woods. This is the <a href="#">first cycle led traffic junction</a> in Dublin. Opened 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	SHORT	11
	Expand the DCC cycle lanes project for Ballymun. <a href="#">10 minute town project</a> .	MEDIUM	11
In consultation with DCC, seek to improve the visual attractiveness and accessibility (i.e.) <b>vacant sites</b> on approach roads be monitored and any <b>dumping or anti-social behaviour</b> to be raised with relevant authorities.	Liaise with DCC for mural on St Margaret's Road. Exposed blank walls could have murals on them.	MEDIUM	17
	DCC looking approaching developer to repaint Santry Cross apartments. (DCC NWA Committee meeting minutes)	MEDIUM	17
	Plans for building houses and new Ballymun <a href="#">Kickhams playing fields</a> on the M50 lands in the <a href="#">Ballymun LAP 2017</a>	LONG	16
Seek to develop iconic Entrance Signs to our town be it through <b>landscaping or innovative sculptures</b> AND undertake initiatives at approach roundabouts in association with <b>TII and DCC</b> .	Investigate eligibility for <a href="#">Per Cent for Art</a> scheme from the <a href="#">Metro Link</a> for approach road sculptures and establish the timeline for the Metro Link	LONG	17
	Explore the potential of a town commemorative artwork – (e.g.) Ballymun 70 years old. (possibly at <a href="#">The Plaza</a> )	LONG	17