

Calls to install CCTV cameras at green spaces

This follows reports of fires and misuse of nitrous oxide canisters

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CALLS have been made for the installation of CCTV cameras around the green space in the Dominic's area of Tallaght, following reports of a fire and misuse of nitrous oxide canisters.

Senator Teresa Costello was informed of a fire being lit on the green space, and it was later confirmed that nitrous oxide canisters were among the burnt items.

Exposing nitrous oxide canisters to extreme heat is incredibly dangerous, as the pressurised gas inside the canisters rapidly expands and explodes.

Senator Costello said that this was not the first incident in the location.

"There is a section of this green space that continues to be a cause for concern. There have been repeated instances of fires being lit at this location, but the most recent incident has significantly heightened these concerns," she said.

She has requested South Dublin County Council to install CCTV at the location to deter anti-social behaviour such as this.

"The repeated fires, combined with the latest incident, represent a significant public safety concern and warrant immediate preventative action," she said.

Senator Costello recently collected nearly 200 discarded canisters in just one hour during a clean-up around Tallaght alongside local volunteer Nico Crowley. The pair collected discarded canisters from roadsides, housing estates, green spaces, and church grounds.

She has also called for the classification of nitrous oxide as a specified drug under the road traffic laws and for it to be added to the statutory list for controlled substances.

Senator Costello is planning to meet with Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien, to discuss this matter further. *Funded by the Local Democracy Reporting Scheme*



INCIDENTS: Some of the canisters and green space damaged by fire

Names of every Palestinian person killed by Israeli forces since 1948 read out

RUA Red is hosting a livestream of a performance that will see the name of every Palestinian person killed by Israeli forces since 1948 read out.

The piece from artist Santiago Sierra is a continuous reading of Palestinians killed in historic Palestine by the Israeli state, its forces and settlers since the establishment of the State of Israel on Friday, May 14, 1948.

The performance will end once every person's name has been read, and there is no official time given for when the conclusion will be.

The livestream is viewable in Third Space inside Rua Red, as well as from the front window of the arts centre at Tallaght's Parthalán Place. Third Space will host the stream daily from 10am to 6pm, while the front window will have the performance available to view 24/7.

It is produced and curated by A/POLITICAL and co-curated with artist and performer Maricel Alvarez.

The names of those who have died have been compiled from "established sources" including the Gaza Ministry of Health lists via



Iraq Body Count, non-profits such as B'Tselem and more, alongside ongoing research drawing on historical monographs and other scholarly publications, academic journals, UN records, legal files, published registers, archival material and other published sources.

The Palestinian Information Centre via WAFA: The Palestinian News and Information Agency, The Shireen Observatory, and The Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Centre are also cited sources.

A/POLITICAL acknowledges that, while it has collaborated with journalists, scientists and historians to produce the most complete and accurate record possible, full recovery is not possible.

The exhibition's description reads: "The ongoing occupation, displacement, destruction of archives and restrictions

on access to records mean there will inevitably be gaps in what can be recovered.

"Where a victim's identity has not been recorded, each individual will be represented by the Arabic word مجهول (Majhul)—meaning 'Unknown'...

"...This should not be understood as a final or complete account, but as part of an ongoing process of gathering and checking names and records in order to honour as many victims as possible."

A detailed methodology outlining the scope and parameters of the research, and a full source list was released at the launch of the performance.

The list read during the performance will be made available at its conclusion.

The project is in partnership with a research institution based in Palestine, who have requested to remain anonymous.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

PART 8 PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of the proposal to construct the following development by South Dublin County Council:

Proposed Mixed Tenure Housing Development on South Dublin County Council lands at Oldcastle Park, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

The proposed development consists of:

- 140 social and affordable units (38 no. 1 bed apartments, 18 no. 2 bed apartments, 8 no. 3 bed apartments, 34 no. 2-bed houses, 36 no. 3-bed houses, 6 no. 4-bed houses).
- 20 No. 3-bed single storey houses to accommodate existing traveller families living on the site.
- New vehicular entrance to site off Grange Castle Road / R136.
- All associated modifications and provision of boundary treatment to adjoining properties and roads. All associated upgrading of roadways, bike paths and paths, provision of all associated car and cycle parking spaces.
- All hard and soft landscape works, lighting, boundary structures and all associated ancillary buildings, infrastructure and all demolition site and development works on and within the vicinity of the site necessary to facilitate the proposed development.

The proposal has undergone Screening for Appropriate Assessment in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU.

In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended, the Planning Authority has made a determination and concluded that:

- The proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans and projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site(s) and therefore a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.
- There is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that the proposed development is not of a class set out under Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, and therefore does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, apply to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

The plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection online on the council's public consultation portal website (<http://consult.sdbulincoco.ie>) during the period from **24th September 2026 to 6th November 2026**.

Printed plans and particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24 and Clondalkin Civic Offices, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, during office hours from **24th September 2026 to 22nd October 2026**.

Submissions:

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the proposed development will be situated may be made in writing up to 6th November 2026 and may be submitted as follows;

- On South Dublin County Council's public consultation portal website <http://consult.sdbulincoco.ie>, under Consultation by **11:59pm on 6th November 2026**.

OR

- In writing addressed to the Senior Executive Officer, Housing Directorate, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24, to be received on or before **5.00pm on 6th November 2026**. Submission should be labelled "**Oldcastle Park Part 8**".

NOTE: Please make your submission by one medium only. Only submissions received by **6th November 2026** and addressed as set out above will be considered. Submissions should state the name, address, and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc. which you represent. Only submissions received as set out above will be considered. It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act, 1997-2006 (as amended) applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

The council's personal data privacy statements can be viewed at www.sdcc.ie and all personal data will be retained in line with statutory requirements.

Signed:

Director of Housing, South Dublin County Council.

Web: www.sdcc.ie

