Press Release

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Wellview Park Clean Up

Fingal County Council has completed a major clean-up of Wellview Park in Mulhuddart as crews from the Operations Department spent the equivalent of 100 man hours removing rubbish and waste illegally dumped in the open space.

In total, 43 loads of rubbish were removed from the park which consisted of 26 tractor and trailer loads, four lorry loads, and 13 van loads of waste during the course of the operation on Saturday last (January 12).

The work is part of the continued role that the Local Authority plays in maintaining the parks in our communities across the county.

Senior Executive Officer, Paul Smyth, in the Operations Department said: ‘As part of our works programme in 2018, the Council approved the installation of a raised kerb (a stub wall) to protect the open space at Wellview which is subject to ongoing problems with stolen cars.

“On a recent inspection of the open space, and in advance of the installation of the wall, serious amounts of fly tipping was found around the perimeter boundary of the open space.

“It was decided in advance of the works on the stub wall that this material needed to be removed to improve the overall look of the public open space.”
Crews undertook the works to clean this area from the Coolmine Fingal County Council depot.

Two skips, a 20m3 and also a 35m3 sized ones, were also filled on the day and the yard of the park has a considerable amount of rubbish still to be moved. A third skip had to be ordered to remove the remaining waste along with 5 grab lorry loads of materials for disposal.

Paul Smyth added: “Our parks and green spaces are vital parts of the community, so I appeal to everyone to respect the work that goes into maintaining these areas.”

“Anyone caught illegally dumping in the county will be prosecuted. If you suspect that any illegal waste activity is taking place at a site or location in Fingal, you should contact the council.”

Free phone 1800 2010 93 or email environment@fingal.ie to report illegal dumping in the county.

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Caption: Wellview Park and crews from Fingal County Council Coolmine Depot clearing waste from the park.