



Quarterly Report **to** **Fingal Joint Policing Committee**

For period June – August 2023

Fingal County Council LA16 Reports for 2023



Q1 2023 – 0 Reports

Q2 2023 – 1 Report

Garda Síochána Act 2005



In accordance with the Garda Síochána Act 2005 Section 36, the Council shall, in performing its functions, have regard to the importance of taking steps to prevent crime, disorder and anti – social behaviour within its area of responsibility.

This quarterly report will present ongoing information on the above which is in relation to and ancillary to the functions and work of the Fingal Joint Policing Committee.

Fingal County Council works in partnership with An Garda Síochána and the Community in areas of public order including the following:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Drinking in public places,
- Traffic management,
- Planning of major events
- Outdoor dining and casual trading
- Safer neighbourhoods – estate management (including tenancy enforcement and Public Lighting)
- Community based crime prevention initiatives etc.

Fingal Joint Policing - Website



- ❑ Shortcut www.fingal.ie/JPC is now live.
- ❑ All documentation and reports from the JPC are public documents
- ❑ Meeting documentation is now available online.

Fingal County Council – Abandoned Cars



2022/2023 Figures

2022	Removal of Abandoned Car	Removal of Burnt out Vehicle
Jan – Dec TOTAL	13	3
2023		
Jan	0	1
Feb	1	0
Mar	1	1
Apr	0	0
May	0	1
June	0	4
July	0	0
Total	2	7

There were a total of 383 vehicles reported to the Environment Department in 2022. 33 of the reported vehicles were deemed to be abandoned following our investigations and correspondence to the Last Registered Owners.

Final inspections by our Litter Wardens were carried out before the vehicles were removed, 20 of which were not in-situ and no longer deemed abandoned therefore leaving 13 still abandoned and subsequently removed.

From January 2023 to date there have been 263 reports of abandoned vehicles and 23 burnt out vehicles received and are currently are under investigation.

Fingal County Council – Abandoned Cars



How to report an Abandoned Car

To report an abandoned vehicle please contact Environment@Fingal.ie providing the following details:

Vehicle Registration

Colour / Make / Model

Exact Location

Period of time that vehicle has not been moved*

Name and Contact Number

The Council will arrange to investigate the matter.

If the vehicle is deemed to be abandoned the Council will then follow a procedure of issuing notifications to the registered owner.

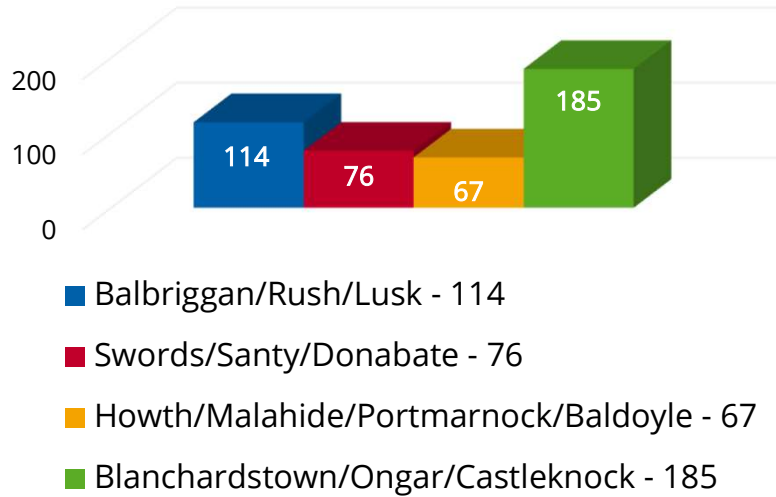
The process from initial inspection to removal can take up to **3 months**.

*Please note that a vehicle must not have moved for a significant period of time for consideration under this policy. (up to **6 weeks**)

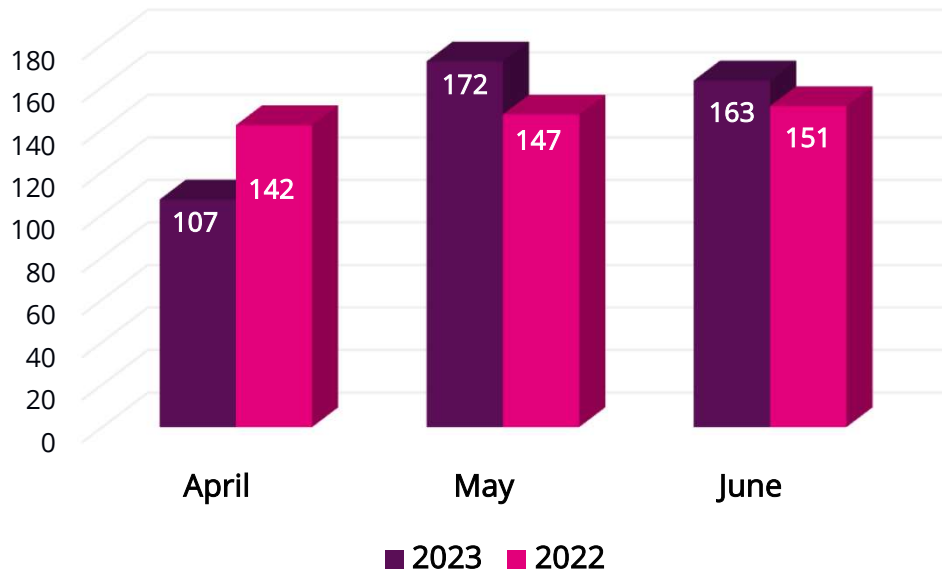
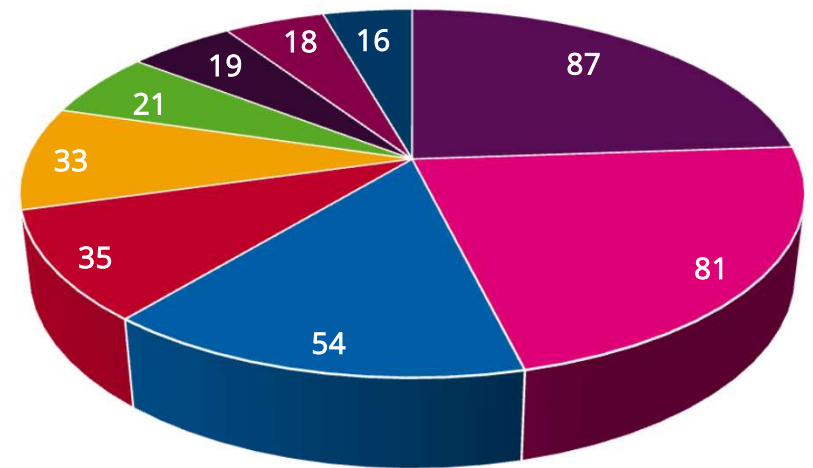
Estate Management – ASB Statistics (Q2 2023)



Q2 2023 - 442



Nature of Complaints Q2 2023 (April - June)



- Neighbour Dispute - 87
- Noise - 81
- Harassment/Intimidation - 54
- Dogs/domestic pets - 35
- Gen. disturbances in the estate by res. - 33
- Vandalism/criminal damage - 21
- Condition of dwelling/garden - 19
- Illegal Occupiers - 18
- Alleged drug dealing - 16

Major Events

Flavours of Fingal County Show took place at Newbridge Demesne on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2023.

This was a major two-day event, and traffic management was in place. 65,500 Attendees used public transport, shuttle bus and there is free admission for bicycle / rail users. Fingal County Council



Join us for
FLAVOURS OF FINGAL
NEWBRIDGE HOUSE, DONABATE

Livestock in the Farmer's Field • Free Family Fun • Circus Tent & Acts
 Equestrian Show • Live Music in the Walled Garden • Fingal Village
 Living History • Vintage Vehicles • Food • Irish & Ballroom Dancing
 Fingal Wellness Area • Newbridge House & Farm & much more!

FlavoursOfFingal.ie
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Flavours of Fingal COUNTY SHOW
1st & 2nd July 2023

Seating, Toilets, Information, Accessible Toilets, First Aid, Caring, Water Refill, Baby Changing, Bike Park

ONE WAY SYSTEM, FOLLOW THE ZONES A - E

BROWN ZONE: FAMILY FUN
 6 Puddocks of Free Family Fun
 Family Food Court, Band Stand & Picnic Area

RED ZONE: WALLED GARDEN
 Live Music Stage
 Fingal Village
 Fingal Bloom Garden
 Bars & Food

PURPLE ZONE: EQUESTRIAN & DOG
 Equestrian Competitions
 Dog Show & Dog Agility

PINK ZONE: FRONT OF HOUSE
 Shopping & Craft Traders
 Dancing with the Stars
 Dublin's Coast & Fields Cookery

FlavoursOfFingal.ie

Major Events – Concerts at Malahide Castle



Malahide Concerts

14 – 30 June 2023

Depeche Mode

Paolo Nutini

Blur

Sam Fender

Florence + The Machine

Sting

Hozier



Approx. 175,000 people attended the 7 Malahide Concerts in Malahide Demesne in the month of June.

There were 15 total arrests over the 7 concerts.

Event Agency co-operation



Fingal's Events Unit recently held a 2-day Crowd Science Risk Analysis training course.

This was a joint agency training which included Fingal County Council, HSE emergency management, Dublin Fire Brigade, the OPW and several members of An Garda Síochána.

It was also attended by event organisers such as Dublin Marathon.



Fingal Community Development Initiatives



Ingar Village
YOUTH
Day

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES
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food and refreshments will be provided by local businesses and you will receive a gift for participating

Saturday the 15th of July @12pm
ALL youths are invited to come plant flowers around the village

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ADULT LEARNING FESTIVAL

Opening opportunities to second chance education: formal & informal learning

10am - 1pm
27th September 2023

Draíocht
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

- Try out something new
- Meet education providers
- Find out about SUSI grants & financial supports
- Career guidance & CAO application supports
- Information on academic recognition of a foreign qualification

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Further information: community@fingal.ie



Flemington Garda Clinic & Property Marking Service



These clinics aim to enhance community engagement and give residents an opportunity to meet with local Gardaí.

Mark your property with your unique Eircode. Many household items can be marked, including bicycles, laptops, scooters etc. Just bring along your item to be marked and your Eircode. Garda will also be available on the day to discuss any concerns or offer advice to community members.

Where: Flemington Community Centre
When: The 3rd Thursday of every month from 6pm -8pm
21st September, 19th October, 16th November, 21st December, 18th January, 15th February



Events For Older People



Following a successful information event for over 55s in Swords earlier in the year, a similar event will take place in Sutton in September. The aim is to provide information and advice on services and activities for older people in their area. This includes information on safety from An Garda Siochana and Dublin Fire Brigade, as well as how technology can improve safety in the home



Walks and Trails in Swords. As part of the Keen to Green Communities, events have taken place in Swords such as a guided walk of Swords woodlands and nature trails in parks for families. The aim is to increase awareness of the natural environment and reduce damage and anti-social behaviour in parks.



Intergenerational Projects



Cricket4All comprises of adapted cricket, walking cricket and table cricket suitable for all abilities. This project provides coaching to young people with disabilities and older people in Balbriggan, Dublin and Malahide for intergenerational Cricket4All teams. The aim is to provide opportunities for these two groups who often experience disadvantage and isolation, to engage in their local cricket club.



Cross Border Intergenerational Project has commenced in Balbriggan and Mayobridge Newry. The aim is to develop an understanding of younger and older people through engaging in mutually agreed and beneficial projects for the benefit of both towns. This project will encourage engagement between young and old, with the potential to tackle anti-social behaviour, reduce fear of crime among older people and enhance relationships between older and newer residents. It also provides an opportunity for cross border sharing of experiences both of their respective projects and their experiences of change in recent decades in both communities.

Playful Streets Pilot



The concept of a Playful Street is to encourage children to play outdoors on a temporarily closed street in a simple format. The role of the council is to streamline the process of the temporary road closure whereby a local group of residents will be able to take on this themselves in the future.

- 3 dates chosen 25th June, 30th July, 27th August x 2 hours
- 11 locations across Fingal identified following a call out for expressions of interest
- Collaboration with A Playful City
- Training on stewardship and traffic management provided
- Play Bag to the value of €250 provided to each Play Street

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rp18XRqaHX8&feature=youtu.be>

Fingal Community Integration



Journey of Pride training to Community and Voluntary Groups

We hosted the Journey of Pride LGBTQ+ workshop in collaboration with Dublin Pride for community and voluntary groups across Fingal.

The training explored the History of Pride and LGBTQ+ Rights. It was very informative as a broad range of community groups and organisations participated in this awareness training



Pride Packs for Fingal Community Centres

The Fingal Integration Officer visited community centres across Fingal to ensure that they have updated resource materials including flags and bunting to support them in raising awareness for the LGBTQ+ Communities and their allies during Pride Month.



Activities Funding to Support Community Events



Summer Projects Funding

A total of €57,720 was approved across 34 summer projects to groups within the community and voluntary sector to provide a supervised programme of recreational and educational activities for young people from June to August. Approx 2275 children participated



Safer Halloween Projects Funding

Participating projects undertaking to host a fun recreational activity for young people at Halloween are also required to incorporate a stay safe element within their project.

- 63 groups expressed an interest and will be supported to make a project application

[\(152\) Staying safe during Halloween - YouTube](#)



Sport Development Initiatives



Flemington Basketball Ongoing

- Sport Section continues to support this Programme every Friday evening 7-10pm
- 60-70 participants enjoying Basketball & interacting with staff and Community Garda



Late Nite Leagues – Q2



FAI Late Night Leagues

Friday Nights in Fingal

Location	Ages	Venue	Time	Date
Portmarnock	13 – 16+ yrs	Paddys Hill	8:00pm – 10:00pm	05/05 – 19/05
Balbriggan	13 – 15 yrs & 16+ yrs	Balbriggan Community College (Sports Hall)	8:00pm – 10:00pm	05/05 – 19/05
Blanchardstown	12 – 15 yrs	Whitestown Estate	7:30pm – 9:00pm	12/05 – 26/05
Swords	12 – 15 yrs	Rivervalley Park	8:00pm – 10:00pm	12/05 – 19/05
5 v 5		No Cost	Turn Up & Play	

Visit @FAIFingal or @FingalSports to find out more information.



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Scan to find out more information on the FAI Late Night Leagues.



Sport Development Initiatives



FCC / AGS / FAI Late Nite Leagues

- Late Quarter 2 Delivery – May 5th through 26th.
- 4 'Centres' in Fingal; Portmarnock / Balbriggan / Whitestown Estate D15 / River Valley Park
- An average total participation figure of 260 youths per week
- An excellent channel promoting positive communication for Garda to a 'difficult to reach' target group



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FCC / AGS / FAI Late Nite Leagues -

Demand-Led Continuation in
Balbriggan (ongoing)

Due to numerous requests from
youths – FCC have continued to fund a
Friday night 'Drop-In' football activity
on a Friday night, through to July.

Regular numbers averaging 30 players
have attended – again with regular
visits from Community Garda



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FCC /Basketball Ireland 3v3 Series

- The FCC / Basketball Ireland '3v3' Series concludes Sunday 13th August in the grounds of Blanchardstown Centre
- The 'Tour' has visited Millfield Shopping Centre Balbriggan for a weekend + a weekend in Swords Pavillion SC
- Supported by local Garda – this event has attracted swathes of youngsters, both competitive players + passers-by, interested in getting involved
- Again, we see the rise of interest in Basketball amongst youths in urban areas – and the opportunities this affords Community Policing for positive engagement

