

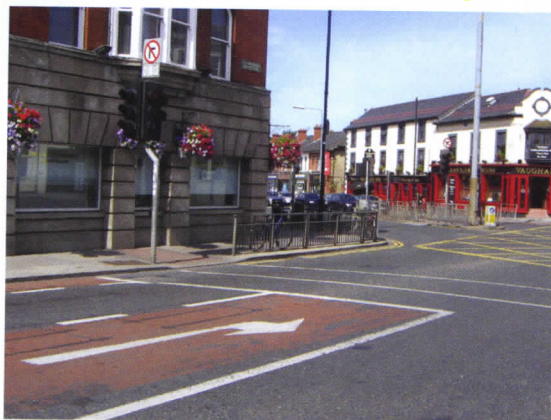
# Cllr. **EDIE WYNNE** PC

**Newsletter Summer 2013**



## **GOOD NEWS AS TERENURE AND HAROLD'S CROSS VILLAGES RE-UNITED**

Residents of both Terenure and Harold's Cross gave a very warm welcome to the re-uniting of their urban villages by the Local Electoral Boundary Commission. All Councillors elected by you in the Local Government Elections next Spring will represent the whole area now called Rathgar-Rathmines.




*Terenure Crossroads*

One of the first issues being addressed in the new Electoral Area is the traffic congestion at Terenure Crossroads and the tailbacks on Terenure Road West, Templeogue Road and Rathfarnham Road and adjoining roads that cause such stress and delays to local people. Discussions are already underway to find solutions to this problem. I have made the case that no steps taken should impact negatively on Rathdown Park that already takes a lot of traffic, including users of Bushy Park.

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*Terenure Road West prepares for the Dublin City Neighbourhood Awards 2013*

## **DUBLIN CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARDS**

The new Rathgar-Rathmines Local Electoral Area has a particularly strong record of success in the Dublin City Neighbourhood Awards, a competition that takes place during the summer months.

Winners in the 2012 Dublin City Neighbourhood Awards included Association of Residents of Terenure, Roundtown RA, Terenure West RA, Grosvenor Park RA, Palmerston Grove Milltown, Seven Oaks RA. Mount Anthony RA are also regular winners.





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## **RATHMINES/PEMBROKE SEWERAGE SCHEME AND THE SWAN RIVER**

This major project has received draft approval from Minister Phil Hogan, TD. The project scope includes the Swan River which was fully integrated into the sewer system when the system was constructed in the 1880s.

The Swan River, as many people may know, starts at Kimmage Manor, runs along Parkmore Drive, across Terenure Road West, to Neagh Road and Mt Tallant Ave to Tivoli Ave, back across Leinster Rd and Effra Road and Grosvenor Rd, up to Military Rd turning there across to Chelmsford Rd and on to Herbert Park. Significant numbers of flooding reports were received from the Harold's Cross, Rathgar, Rathmines and Ranelagh areas.

The Brief for the Scheme will be quite broad in nature and will require examination of flooding in the catchment area, in addition to the normal environmental and structural deficiencies that may exist in the system.



*Minister for the Environment, Phil Hogan TD met with Cllr Edie Wynne to discuss the Rathmines/Pembroke sewerage scheme and the Swan River.*

Work on the Preliminary Report is expected to commence by the end of 2013 or the 1st quarter of 2014.

## **DISAPPOINTING VIEW THAT ELDERLY LESS AFFECTED...**

Cllr Wynne believes that the ESRI may be taking a very narrow view in its quarterly report when it says that the elderly have been less affected by tax increases and welfare cuts. Many older people have told me that this contradicts their reality. A large number have lost their life's savings when the banks collapsed and shares or investments totally lost their value. They say that those savings were their nest eggs to look after themselves in old age and now they now face an uncertain future. This is combined with their pensions having been cut, while numerous people have lost their medical cards, which represents a big loss given that older people have often a long term reliance on medicine. Additionally, many do all they can to help their families who find themselves financially stretched.

Cllr Wynne believes that the contribution of older people to the economic recovery of Ireland should be recognised, applauded and valued.

## **LIDL, RATHFARNHAM ROAD**

Work has commenced on the new Lidl Store on Rathfarnham Road and is expected to be completed by December 2013. The road widening at Beechlawm Way will be carried out during mid-July and August and, hopefully, will be completed when St Joseph's BNS re-opens in September.

### **JOIN FINE GAE**

We meet regularly to discuss and debate national and local issues.

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