

Project: Proposed Development of Shanganagh Park Masterplan – Phase 1, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Information: Noise Pollution/Litter/Anti-Social Activity/Security

- There is a great deal of evidence that people’s behaviour is affected by their local environment and areas spoiled by litter, graffiti and poorly managed areas encourage further antisocial behaviour. Good quality, well maintained parks and green spaces make a significant contribution to the establishment and retention of stable and law-abiding communities.
- Generally, the more people using a park or open space tends to lead to a safer environment with a reduced level of anti-social activity, encourage more use and passive surveillance. Floodlighting and activity at night is likely to increase the number of walkers and cyclists in the park as can be experienced in Kilbogget Park.
- There is a proposal to engage with the local residents to set up a group for sharing information and for reporting and resolving any issues that may arise. This will include members from the sports clubs, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and the local residents.
- Any security or any anti-social activity can be monitored and managed on an on-going basis in partnership with An Garda Síochána as required.