

Keep Our Blueway Beautiful

St Bridget's Senior Branch



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What's the Problem?

Worldwide Problem:

- ❖ Worldwide Only 9% of Plastic is currently being recycled
- ❖ 33% of Plastic is currently being recycled across Ireland
- ❖ Waste is now a global business yet more than half of the world's population have little option but to use dumps for disposing rubbish, creating massive sites full of hazardous materials, often in the world's poorer countries.



What Does this mean for Our Local Community: Blueway

- ❖ Rubbish removal is irregular, and waste piles up on the river bank and enters the waterway leading to problems for river bank wildlife.
- ❖ No Bins at the Entrances or Exits to the Blueway



Our Solutions & Actions

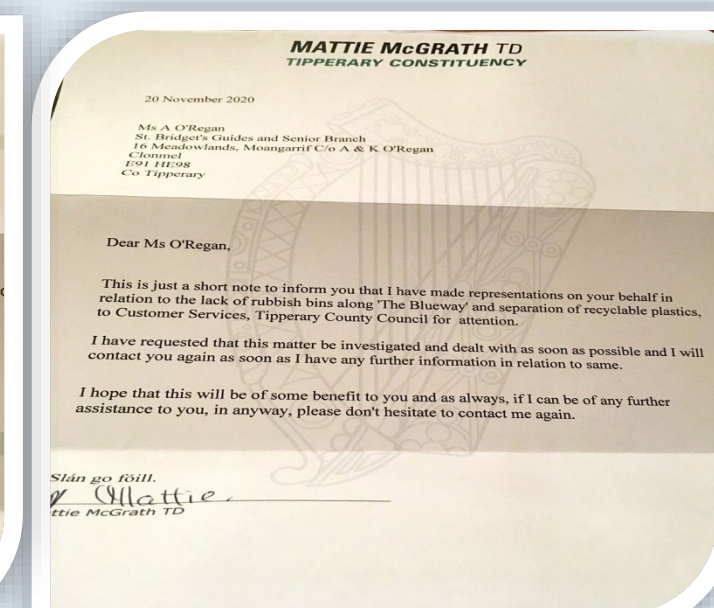
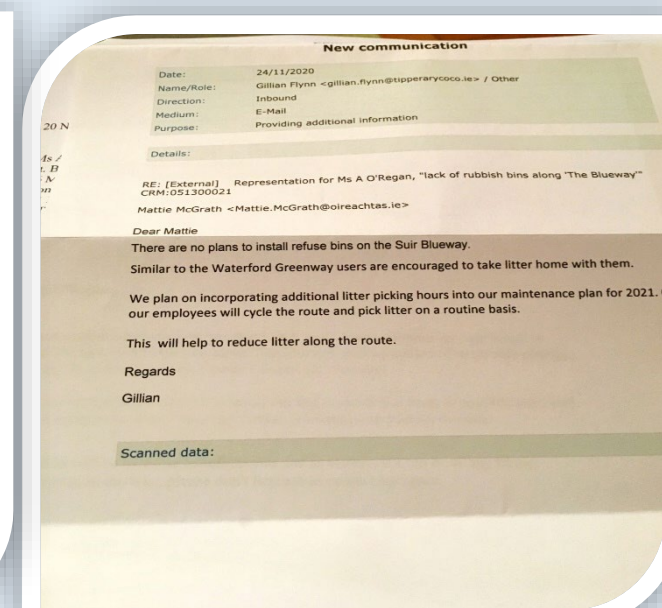
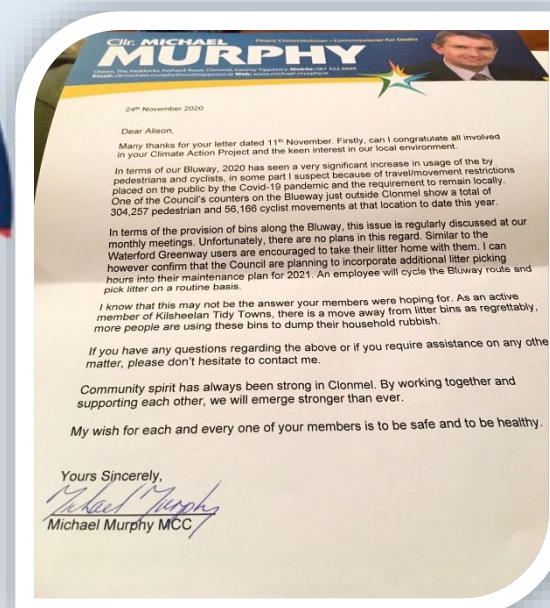


Our Solutions:

- ❖ More Litter collection and picking along the river bank and the walkway
- ❖ Placement of Bins at the entrances and Exits: with the option to recycle

Our Actions:

- ❖ Letters to our local Politian's
- ❖ Newspaper article to highlight the issue
- ❖ Social Media Campaign
- ❖ Spreading awareness of the Issue in our community using word of mouth



Did we make an Impact?



- ❖ We believe, we have made an impact, Tipperary County Council members have been made aware of the issue as our local politician made representation on our behalf.
- ❖ As a result of this representation, Tipperary County Council provided us with their 2021 waste collection plan.
- ❖ We believe that this will make the Blueway more enjoyable for everyone



