

To: Environment Department, Cork CoCo
04.09.2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that following a residents meeting last night a serious health hazard issue was raised by a number of residents living in Westbourne Park, Magazine Road.

The hazard highlighted was in relation to the dumping of rubbish at a derelict site just up from the College Road entrance to the park. Apparently the owner of this site(unknown) was refused planning for the site some years ago and since been left completely neglected.

There is now a serious issue with people dumping rubbish bags on to the site. Some of the houses on Highfield Avenue back on to this site and are mainly occupied by students and it appears now that by throwing their rubbish over the back walls and into this site is a very convenient way of disposing their rubbish.

This is a serious health hazard for residents close by on Westbourne Park with an infestation of rodents on site. We as residents would request that you investigate this matter as soon as possible and feel that both City Council and the owner of the property have a responsibility in preventing this site from becoming a rubbish tip and a greater health hazard that it already is.

Please see attached photos highlighting issue.

Yours sincerely on behalf of Residents,
Aidan Cahill,
Secretary,
Magazine Road and Surrounding Areas Residents Association.