



NAOMH OLAF GAA CLUB - GREEN-CAMPUS CHARTER

GAA 'GREENSPACE AWARENESS ASSOCIATION'

WE WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES:

WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Provision of Green Bins in corridors, hall, bar, and function room areas:
 - Paper
 - Recyclable Plastic
 - Recyclable/Compostable Tea/Coffee Cups/Bottles
 - Recyclable Packaging
 - Cans
- Provision of Brown bins in function room and kitchen areas:
 - Food
 - Any other organic waste
- Provision of Black Bins at appropriate positions around the Club:
 - General waste
- Provision of Glass Bottle bank.



COMPOSTING

Provision of a composting area that can be securely and appropriately managed.



PLASTIC FREE ZONE

- Zero single use plastic bottle drinks to be sold in the Club bars/vending machines.
- Zero plastic straws to be provided in the Club bars.
- Use of travel mugs to be encouraged.
- Naomh Olaf Branded Travel Mugs to be promoted.
- Use of re-usable Water Bottles to be encouraged.
- Naomh Olaf Branded re-usable Water Bottles to be promoted.
- Additional water fonts to be installed around the Club.



ENERGY

- A number of sponsored electric vehicle re-charging points to be installed.
- Solar powered secure mobile charging points to be installed around the Club.
- Solar energy feasibility study to be undertaken.



TRAVEL

- Secure area to lock bikes.
- Additional bike racks.
- Players, parents, mentors, and social members are encouraged to travel to the club in the most sustainable way they can including car pooling.
- Working with Sandyford Business Estate Association to promote the expansion of Dublin Bikes in Sandyford and to have a Dublin bike station installed.



BIODIVERSITY

- Pollinator plants in front of club and in planters around the Club.
- Create a biodiversity map of the Club grounds and install at entrance to the Club.
- Create a flora and fauna map of the Club grounds and install on the fences.
- Continue to work with Sandyford Business Estate Association and DLRCoCo to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the area around the Club.
- Create a micro native broad leaf forest.
- Prepare a feasibility study about potential of a Green roof.
- Install beehives on the Club roof.



PITCH & GROUND MAINTENANCE

- Transition from use of chemical fertiliser to 100% organic fertilisers (i.e., compost based extract).
- Where feasible stop using pesticides/fungicides/herbicides around the club, along walls and along Club grounds' borders to create narrow rewilded biodiversity strips.

