

EVENT

Week-long campaign focusing on proper parking

2011 National Accessibility Week launched

LOCAL Authority National Accessibility Week 2011 was launched this week and the week-long campaign will coincide with International Day of Disabled Persons, which is taking place on December 3, 2011.

National Accessibility Week is a continuation of the 2010 campaign, which was designed with a particular focus on illegal and inconsiderate parking, poor parking behaviour and the difficulties and access issues that are caused by parking on footpaths, blocking entrances, etc. The campaign aims to create general awareness of these issues on both a

national and local level.

National Accessibility Week is being supported and promoted by APCOA Parking, who provide a parking management service on behalf of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, South Dublin County Council and Fingal County Council.

Delighted

Commenting on the launch of National Accessibility Week, APCOA managing director, Neil Cunningham, said: "We are delighted to be involved with the three Dublin County Councils in highlighting poor parking behav-

iours which impact on disabled people. APCOA traffic wardens can be approached at any time for advice or information on accessible parking."

The week is being coordinated and supported by the Local Authority Access Officer Network and the LGMSB National Disability Steering Committee.

There will be a display on Planning and Accessibility available throughout the week in the South Dublin County Hall Concourse. This will include information on the Disability Access Certification process.

On Thursday, December 1, from 10am to 4pm,



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South Dublin County Council and the National Mobility Centre will have an adapted car on display at County Hall, Tallaght. There will be an information stand and a driving

instructor on hand to answer queries.

From Monday, December 5, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council is hosting the Let's Get Arty exhibition in

the concourse of County Hall. The exhibition will feature works from disabled artists who live in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown area. The council, together with Dundrum

Shopping Centre, will be promoting the business argument for making your business accessible.

A full list of activities can be found on the councils' websites.

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