



## South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Annual Work Plan Quarter 2 - General Updates



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## Rickshaws in Dublin Advisory Notice

Dublin City Council has issued an advisory notice on its website and social media warning the public of safety concerns when using rickshaws in the city centre.

The notice says:

“Dublin City council wishes to advise members of the public, for their own safety and the safety of others, that rickshaws operating in Dublin City are not regulated by DCC or otherwise and that some rickshaw operators appear not to have public liability insurance .“



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# LOVE the lanes

**Love the Lanes** is a joint initiative between Dublin City Council and the Temple Bar Company to pilot solutions and interventions to address issues in the laneways of Temple Bar.

The aim of the initiative is to foster a clean and safe environment and to respond to issues impacting local business.

Rolled out in 2014, it is a creative approach to enhance the public space and to increase activity and draw people to the laneways

Improvement works on the laneways continued in 2017 and coloured sail canopies were installed in Adair Lane in June as part of the initiative.



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## Abandoned Bicycles

A Tag was designed to assist in the removal of bicycles located on public streets or in a public car park that would appear to have been in the same location unmoved for a period of more than 2 weeks.

The tags are placed on bicycles that, by their condition, appear as abandoned.

64 bicycles and 104 frames were removed in 2016 throughout the South East Area and a further 88 bicycles (52 full bikes and 32 Frames/Parks ) have been removed so far in 2017.

Another 19 bikes tagged since the start of the year have been removed from locations by their owners by virtue of the tag being placed.



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## Issues associated with good weather

The good weather can bring a different set of issues for the City Council Waste Management staff.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> May, Waste Management staff assigned to the city centre area were re-assigned to assist in a clean up of litter associated with outdoor drinking along the Grand Canal.

This resulted in a knock on effect of a lack of scheduled cleaning in the city centre.

The City Council are working closely with An Garda Síochána in relation to this matter.



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