

Environmental Services Unit Report September 2017

Litter Warden Statistics

There were a total of **36** Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period 1st July 2017 – 31st August 2017

361 Streets were inspected

865 Dumped bags were removed

880 Dumped bags were investigated

52 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers

Quarterly Comparison 2017

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
May	211	512	546	15	30
June	229	530	546	75	21
July	156	365	388	27	14
Aug	205	500	492	25	22









Quarterly Comparison 2016

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
May	150	601	622	30	26
June	194	533	535	103	19
July	204	0	467	87	12
Aug	191	0	447	138	10

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st July – 31st August 2017, 622 incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for central area.

Incidents - Central Area Office

Group Name	Sr Type	Count of Incidents
Central Area Office	Abandoned Bicycles or Trolleys	2 
	Bonfire Materials	3 
	Community Cleanups	8 
	Illegal Dumping	622 
	Overflowing Skips	3 
	Report Graffiti	6 
	Report Litter Offence	9 
	Weed Control	1 
Grand Total		654

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Corporate Contractor from 1st July – 31st August 2017

Liffey Boardwalk, D.1
Charleville Avenue, D.3
Palatine Square, D.7
Arbour Hill, D.7
Kirwan Street and Cottages, D.7

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Waste Management Services from 1st July – 31st August 2017

Lower Gardiner Street, D.1
Parnell Street, D.1
Wolfe Tone Street, D.1
Great Strand Street, D.1
Hill Street, D.1
Lower Sean Macdermott Street, D.1
Buckingham Street Lower, D.1
Brown Street North, D.7
Royal Canal Bank, D.7

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Probation Services from 1st July – 31st Aug 2017

Ossory Road, D.3
Clinches Court, D.3
North Strand Road, D.3
East Wall Road, D.3
Newcomen Court, D.3

Anti Dog Fouling Initiative

Public Domain Unit commenced the new dog fouling initiative. Numerous parks and dog fouling black spots have been identified in the Central Area.

Areas targeted so far;

Mountjoy Square, Linear Park, Blessington Basin and Royal Canal Walkway from Charlemont Mall to Broombridge. Eastwall, West Road, Sean MacDermott Street Lower and Upper, Fontenoy Street, Markets area, Stoneybatter.

Mobile units will move from area to area in order to combat dog fouling. Units will distribute dog bags to the public in order to promote awareness of good practice cleaning up after your dog.

Officers on Patrol Dublin City Council FINE €150



Halloween 2017

The Central Area is already preparing for Halloween 2017. A Meeting was held on Friday 1st September with the Waste Management, Public Domain Unit. Removal of bonfire materials such as tyres and pallets has been ongoing throughout June July and August.

Onsite Inspections of tyre garages by Waste Enforcement will be organised in the coming weeks to ensure compliance.

All reports of stockpiles of bonfire materials should be made to the Central Area Litter Hotline at 1800 248 348 or to litter.central@dublincity.ie

The customer service centre will also be facilitating reporting of bonfire materials at 222 2222 or customerservices@dublincity.ie.

On call arrangements for the immediate lead up to Halloween will be circulated to Councillors in the week prior to Halloween.

Mud Island Pride of place

Mud island Community group has been nominated for a prestigious Pride of Place Award, a competition that acknowledges the good work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland.



City Neighbourhoods Winners

Group	Category	Winner
IUNVA	Endeavour award	Winner
East Wall Mens Shed	Community garden	Winner
Infirmary Road & District Environmental & Community Group	Over 150 dwellings	Winner
The Strand Apartment Complex	Flat/apartment complex	Winner
Stoneybatter Pride of Place	Team Dublin Clean up	Winner
Gerard Scully	Best New Entry	Winner
Manor Street/Stoneybatter Residents/tradeers Assoc	Urban village	Winner
Mud Island Community Garden	Community environment initiative	Winner
St.Gabriels NS	School	Winner
Kirwan Street and Kirwan Street Cottages	Under 150 dwellings	Winner
Ballybough Court Senior Citizen Complex	Senior citizen complex	Winner
Monck Place Street Flowers	Mixed Use Street	Winner
Flower Pot Ladies	Special Endeavour Award	Winner
Bi Urban	Special Environmental Award	Special Award

Sophia Housing Agency

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New Anti Dumping signs

Central Area has developed a Sign that is CLEAR, CONCISE and CONSPICUOUS. This September 2017 we will identify areas in central area with problematic dumping issues. Signage will be erected on existing poles.



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Comparison Statistics: January – August 2016/January to August 2017

SR Type	Count of Incidents	
	2016	2017
Abandoned bicycles or trolleys	13	10
Bonfire materials	3	4
Community clean-ups	30	28
Homeless materials	2	1
Illegal dumping	1632	1859
Overflowing skips	8	12
Hazardous waste	2	1
Report graffiti	52	54
Report litter offence	48	55
Sweep your street	17	6
Weed control	4	7

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