

**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

Environmental Services Unit Report October 2018

Litter Warden Statistics

There were a total of 13 Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period 1st September 2018 – 30th September 2018

163 Streets were inspected

360 Dumped bags were removed

392 Dumped bags were investigated

12 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers

Quarterly Comparison 2018

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
July	141	328	319	8	11
August	162	471	471	22	14
September	163	360	392	12	13









Quarterly Comparison 2017

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
July	156	365	388	27	14
August	205	500	492	25	22
September	341	512	334	18	11

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st Sept –30th Sept 2018, 269 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	7 
	Bonfire Materials	10 
	Community Clean Ups	3 
	Illegal Dumping	242 
	Report Graffiti	4 
	Report Litter Offence	1 
	Tree Maintenance	1 
	Weed Control	1 
Grand Total		269

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using Probation Services from 1st September – 30st September 2018

Ossory Road
Stoney Road
West Road
Royal Canal Bank
Manor Place (Wall)

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using Waste Management Services from 1st September –30th Sep 2018

Sean McDermot Street Lower, Dublin 1. Gate beside Sophia Housing Association Building
Britain Place at Parnell Street, gable end of wall at the entrance to Britain Place, Dublin 1
Hill Street at Parnell Street Junction. Gable walls on both sides of the road at the entrance to Hill Street
Hill Street, Metal door of building next to Orwell Work wear building

Hill Street, Metal door beside Apartment complex – same side of the road as Orwell work wear

Dorset Street Lower, Royal Canal at Binns Bridge, Gable Wall of Dorset Expert Garage

Dorset Street Lower, Royal Canal at Binns Bridge, Gable Wall of Underground Ink

Dorset Street Upper, Kellys Row, entrance, side wall of adult shop

Nottingham Street ,side of a building at the Junction of North Strand Road

Blessington Court, walls at entrance ,Dublin 7

Little Strand Street , Dublin 1. Various instances of graffiti (tagging) on the side of buildings and on metal doors from the Liffey St junction to the Jervis Street Junction.

East Wall road (under the railway bridge)

West Road

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using contractors from 1st September –30th Sep 2018

Ormond Quay lower

Halfpenny Bridge

Bachelor's Walk

Charleville Mall library

Stoney Road

Summerhill (Parnell St. end, student accommodation)

City Neighbourhood Central Area overall results 2018

Central Area is very proud to announce the results of the City neighbourhood competition 2018

Senior Citizens Complex -2nd place Ballybough Court Voluntary Group

1-150 Houses - 2nd Place Kirwan Street Cottages resident association

Over 151 Houses - Infirmary Road and District Environmental Group

Flat Apartment Complex - 2nd place Strand Apartments Dublin 3

Best Urban Village -2nd Place Manor Street/Stoneybatter traders Association

Best Garden Winner - Lisa Connolly, 265 Clonliffe Road

Community Environment Initiative - Phisboro Village Tidy Towns

Team Dublin Cleanup- Royal canal action group

School - Gardiner Street Primary School

Urban Village - Phibsborough Village Tidy Towns

Mixed Use Street - Manor Street Stoneybatter Traders Residents Association

Individual Contribution - Gerard Scully Ashford Cottages

Commuity Garden - East Wall Men's Shed

City Neighbourhood Overall results (Croke Park event) 2018

Business Competition - Carmichael Center, Brunswick Street, Dublin 7

Residential Competition - Senior Citizens Ballybough Court Voluntary Group

1-150 Houses - Kirwan Street and Kirwan Cottages Residents Association

Best Garden - Lisa Connolly ,Clonliffe Road , Dublin 3

151-300 Houses - Infirmary Road and District Environmental Group

Community Environmental Initiative - Phisborough Village Tidy Towns Dublin 7

Individual Competition - Gerard Scully, Ashford Cottages, Dublin 7

Endeavour Award - Peters Avenue Environmental Group, Dublin 7

Community Garden - Joint Winner East Wall Men's Shed Group

Best Urban Village - Phisborough Village Tidy Towns, Dublin 7

Mixed Use Street - Manor Street/Stoneybatter Traders/Residents Association Dublin 7

Team Dublin Cleanup - Royal Canal Action Group/Phibsborough Village Tidy Towns D7

Merit Award - Blacquiere Villas Environmental Group

Overall Winner - Residential Competition- Manor Street/Stoneybatter Traders/Residents Association.



Blacquiere Villas Environmental Group



Cllr Janice Boylan and the Infirmiry Road Environmental group

Saint Mary Terrace

September 2018 - The Central Area in conjunction with the department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment gained funding via the **2018 Anti-Dumping Initiative – “Empowering People to Engage & Help the Environment”**

A blackspot location - Saint Mary Terrace was targeted by Central Area Office. In Spring 2019 the Central Area will engage with a community group to introduce biodiversity planting to the location.

Before



After



Halloween 2018

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.
Central Area will be on call over the weekend leading up to the festive period will start 26th October to Halloween night itself.**

John McPartlan
Public Domain Officer