

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

Environmental Services Unit Report November 2018

Litter Warden Statistics

There were a total of **10** Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period 1st October 2018 – 31st October 2018

162 Streets were inspected

337 Dumped bags were removed

319 Dumped bags were investigated

48 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers

Quarterly Comparison 2018















| Month | Streets Inspected | Bags removed | Bags Investigated | Bags Stickered | Fines Issued |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| August | 162 | 471 | 471 | 22 | 14 |
| September | 163 | 360 | 392 | 12 | 13 |
| October | 162 | 337 | 319 | 48 | 10 |

Quarterly Comparison 2017

| Month | Streets Inspected | Bags removed | Bags Investigated | Bags Stickered | Fines Issued |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| August | 205 | 500 | 492 | 25 | 22 |
| September | 341 | 512 | 334 | 18 | 11 |
| October | 205 | 568 | 554 | 59 | 18 |

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st October –31th October 2018, 315 incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for central area.

| Group Name | Sr Type | Count of Incidents |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Central Area Office | Abandoned Vehicles | 1  |
| | Bonfire Materials | 17  |
| | Community Clean Ups | 6  |
| | Electoral Poster Complaint | 1  |
| | Footpath Issues | 1  |
| | Homeless Materials | 2  |
| | Illegal Dumping | 266  |
| | Overflowing Skips | 1  |
| | Remove Hazardous Waste | 1  |
| | Report Dog Fouling DCC | 2  |
| | Report Graffiti | 8  |
| | Report Litter Offence | 6  |
| | Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street | 1  |
| | Weed Control | 2  |
| Grand Total | | 315 |

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using Probation Services from 1st October – 31st October 2018

Charleville Avenue
Spring Garden Street

Ossory Road
Western way
Georges Hill School, Smithfield

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using Waste Management Services from 1st October –31st Oct 2018

Hill Street
Royal Canal, Croke Park

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

Russell Avenue
Jones Road
The Forge Railway Street

Halloween Report 2018

There were two large bonfires in the Central Area, Sheriff Street at the Royal Canal bank and Railway Street at Peadar Kearney house on Halloween night.

The Cauldron of Smithfield took place on Smithfield Square with a large crowd attending and no fires were reported in Dorset Street, Hardwicke Street, Greek Street or Drumalee Estate.

A large parade took place in Eastwall with over 100 children in attendance, culminating in a haunted house and Samba band performance in Saint Mary's recreation centre.

A street party and fancy dress parade took place in Sheriff Street lower with a large attendance and participation of local children.

Mud Island held their Halloween party and the garden was open to all with a haunted house and a large attendance from locals and the wider community.

The Central Area office received co-operation from the Gardai, CIE, and Waterways Ireland with over 50 tyres removed from the Royal Canal at Guild Street Linear Park. Gardai confiscated two truckloads of tyres from youths and they were collected and disposed of from Store Street Station by Dublin City Council crews.



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