

**The Chairperson and Members
 South Central Area Committee**

Halloween 2018 Report South Central Area

The South Central Area launched the Halloween 2018 campaign in early October. Meetings with all relevant stakeholders were conducted from September 2018 both at area and corporate level. It was agreed from the outset that a multidisciplinary approach delivering a co-ordinated plan to (a) reduce the harm caused by Bonfires to the environment and (b) facilitate alternative activities for young and old to participate in. This resulted in smaller bonfires across the south city area. The early retrieval of bonfire material from the public domain and from Dublin City Council housing complexes proved to be very successful. Intelligence based operations and drone technology was used to detect stockpiling in vacant sites, lane ways, open public spaces, green margins parklands etc. The main tranche began on **Sat. October 27th** and was carried through to **6pm on 31st October** with the exception of Sunday 28th October (Dublin City Marathon) not viable due to road closures.

Public Domain planned, organised and co-ordinated the campaign in conjunction with the Assistant Area Manager and working closely with Housing Managers', Project Estate Officers, Housing Maintenance, Community Development and the Gardai. Kevin St, Kilmainham, Ballyfermot & Crumlin Gardai were in attendance at any locations where there was a risk of serious anti social behaviour. Many Bonfire material raids were planned and executed with the Gardai resulting in some very successful hauls. The Garda co-operation and assistance is to be commended, providing invaluable support in the SWIC, Ballyfermot and Crumlin. The overall success of the 2018 campaign is due to increased resources, preparation and planning. Leaflets delivered to householders across the area, providing information on Bonfire stockpiling and the Litter Act coupled with advertising of family events across the city had a very positive impact.

Halloween 2018	Costs
Truck Hire & Labour	€24,545.00
Drone Surveillance	€1,845.00
Leaflets	€1,555.95
Protective Fencing	€1,500.00
Thornton's Disposal of Bonfire Materials	€9,874.80
Overtime	€15,000.00
Total	€43,045.95

It is estimated that 3,500 Pallets were removed between 27th and 29th alone. **175 Tons** of Bonfire Material was retrieved from the South Central Area. In Total **190 Tons** of Bonfire Material was disposed of at the Thornton's Facility on the Killeen Road. **80 Ton** of Bonfire Material was collected by Housing Maintenance City Wide. **347 Tons** of Bonfire Material City Wide- including the residual Bonfire Clean - up was disposed of by Parks at the Green Star facility.

Principle Stockpiles

The Single largest stockpile removed was a vacant site at the rear of Keeper Rd Shops*

SWIC	Quantity	Crumlin	Quantity	Ballyfermot	Quantity
Oliver Bond Flats - 2 visits	150 Tyres and 350 Pallets removed-	Keeper Road vacant site (Brickfield Park)*	6 Truck Loads pallets & Tyres-	Bluebell Shops, Bluebell <i>Industrial</i> Estate	4 Truckloads Pallets
F 2 Centre Herberton	200 Pallets	Walkinstown Green 2 visits	Pallets & Tyres	Kyle more Pk, way JFK industrial estates	2 Truck Loads pallets
Basin St vacant site	2.5 Ton Pallets & Tyres	Kilnamanagh Rear	2Truck loads of Pallets & Tyres	Park West	2 Truck Load Pallets.
St Teresa's Gardens Back lands- 4 Visits	6 Truck Loads of pallets, Drums, Spindles				
Dolphin House - 2 visits	2 Truckloads Pallets and Tyres				

There was no reprisal of the scenes at Brickfield Park in 2017. Some Small break out fires on Benbulbin Rd. The Halloween Festivities were fun, well managed and very well attended. Markievicz Park had similar success as did California Hill and Clogher Road, Sports Centre.

The Clean-up operation of South Central Parks and Green spaces was completed W/E 9th November. Bonfire residues were removed by contractors when it was safe to do so. This was co-ordinated centrally by Parks. Waste Management Crews removed debris from roads and footpaths. Housing Maintenance crews cleared the grounds of all complexes of bonfire/firework residue.

Crumlin/Drimnagh/Walkinstown	Ballyfermot /Bluebell	SWIC
Derry Drive	Spiddal Green	Bonham St.
Clomacnoise Road	Croftwood Park	Taylor's Lane
Kells Road	Cherry Orchard Pde	Pimlico Green
Field Avenue	Cherry Orchard Cresc	St Michaels Est
Somerville Drive	Cherry Orchard Ave	Dolphin House

Dolphin Road	Croftwood Grove
Durrow Road	Cherry Orchard Pk
Cashel Road (x2)	Liffey Gaels
Cashel Avenue	California Hills
Captains Avenue	Barneville Pk
Windmill Road	Cleggan Rd
Rafters Road	Clifden Dr
Dromard Green	Huband Road
Benmadigan Road	
Walkinstown Green	
Poddle close	
Bangor Circle	

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