



South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee 2020 Quarter 4 - General Updates



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Halloween

- The Public Domain Team worked with Housing Department / Waste Management, local Community groups and Gardaí to identify and remove identified materials.
- Waste Enforcement Officers along with our Litter Wardens were calling into business premises throughout September/October to minimize the availability of material to the children.
- Material was collected sporadically from mid-September, but from weekend of 24th October, our main resources were applied to identify and recover as much material as possible in the run up to Halloween.
- In the lead up to Halloween, the South East and South Central Area Offices supplied a truck and helper to individual Garda Stations (Kevin Street/Crumlin/Irishtown) on a trial basis from 5pm-9pm each evening from Tuesday 27th October to Friday 30th October. These trucks were at the disposal of the Sergeant on Duty and were used by the Gardaí on duty to intercept the children collecting & moving the bonfire material in the early evenings. Reports from the Gardaí have indicated that the trucks were very busy each evening up to 8.30 and each truck filled up 2/3 times a night with pallets, tyres and other combustibles.
- DCC recovery operations continued until 4pm on 31st October 2020.
- 130 CRM reports of Bonfire Material were processed through the South East Area Office from 1st October to 31st October.

Halloween 2020 would appear to have been very successful in the South East & the city in general.

A lot of work went into the preparation for Halloween and it would appear that any fires that did happen were relatively small.

The Gardaí provided great support throughout the Halloween period and were very proactive in their efforts to identify and enable safe collection of material.



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