

**The Chairperson and Members  
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

**Public Domain Team Halloween Plans 2016**

In recent years, Public Domain team have adopted a co-ordinated approach to minimise the impact of Halloween activities, specifically with regard to environmental and social consequences of bonfires and illegal fireworks. For Halloween 2015, we put in place an extensive multi departmental plan to ensure that Halloween was a safe, enjoyable and family friendly period for the people of North Central Area. There was very close co-operation between Waste Management, Housing, Area Depts., Parks, Customer Services Centre, Events Unit, Press Office and Dublin Fire Brigade and a Halloween Action Plan was co-ordinated by the Waste Management Division. The DCC Halloween Action Group has to date met on 7<sup>th</sup> September to coordinate 2016 plans.

Plans for this year remain more or less the same as last year, Public Domain Officer and Environmental Liaison Officer will be coordinating removal of Bonfire material for the NCA area. PDO and ELO will be on call over the Bank Holiday Weekend each day to arrange collections and meet with and accompany crews where necessary. As well as our own Waste Management Crews we will have a contractor working alongside us for this weekend. We have in previous years liaised with local Garda Inspectors to assist in this role where necessary and have always had very prompt and positive reactions. We are confident that this relationship will continue for 2016.

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