#### Central Area Office 51/53 Sean McDermott Street Dublin 1

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016

To the Chairperson and Members of The Central Area Committee.

#### **Environmental Services Unit Report October 2016**

## **Litter Warden Statistics**

There were a total of 24 Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period  $1^{st}$  October  $2016 - 31^{st}$  October 2016

- 179 Streets were inspected
- 445 Dumped bags were removed
- 459 Dumped bags were investigated
- 24 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers

**Quarterly Comparison** 

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
July	204	465	399	87	12
August	160	376	325	73	8
September	174	338	324	134	41
October	179	445	459	24	24

#### **Graffiti Removal**

Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Corporate Contractor from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – 31<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Liffey Boardwalk, D.1 and D.7

Summerhill, D.1

Ryders Row, D.1

Bus Aras, D.1

Sheriff Street Lower, D.1

Campbells Row, D.1

Belvidere Court, D.1

North William Street, D.1

110 Amien Street, D.1

Poplar Row, D.3

31 Annesley Avenue, D.3

Saint James's Avenue, D.3

Hyacinth Street, D.3

Ossory Road, D.3

Elizabeth Street, D.3

Moy Elta Road, D.3 West Road, D.3 Seaview Avenue East, D.3 The Markets, D.7 Smithfield Plaza, D.7 Phibsborough Road, D.7 Fontenoy Street, D.7 Blacquire Villas, D.7 Deverys Lane, D.7

Total Graffiti removed 1103 SQM

## **Halloween Materials collection**

The Council has carried out dozens of stockpiling raids on the run-up to Halloween. It's all part of its drive to promote a safe Halloween that all the community can enjoy. Central area alone collected 400 tyres and 150 wood pallets on the run-up to Halloween.

Public Domain unit organised Inspections of tyre garages in Central area. Both Litter Wardens and the Gardai visited 12 tyre garages in the vicinity to carry out inspections.

Central Area has also taken another proactive approach to bonfire material detection and we

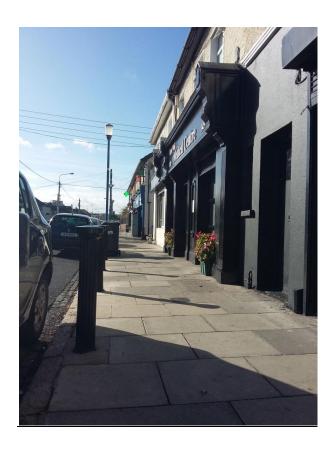




# Church Road, East Wall - Village Cleaning

The renewal and improvement of shop fronts is a critical factor to improve the appearance and quality of the commercial environment of Dublin City. Making the best of a shop frontage is something that most businesses can achieve at very modest cost.

Where these improvements can be encouraged along entire streets then the effect is transformative. Dublin City Councils shop front cleaning Initiative in conjunction with waste management and public lighting is working to support businesses and other stakeholders on streets and villages alike to address common issues and to inspire a rejuvenation of the area.



# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

O'Connell Street	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	6pm
Smithfield	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	7pm
Buckingham St @Memorial	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	5pm
Blessington Basin	TBC	
Prussia Street	TBC	
Sherriff Street	TBC	
East Wal	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2016	5pm

<u>John McPartlan</u> Public Domain Enforcement Officer