

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

30th September 2021

Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st September – 30th September 2021, **343** incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for the Central Area.

Incidents - Central Area Office

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for September
Abandoned Bicycles or Trolleys	2
Community Clean Ups	7
Illegal Dumping	278
Overflowing Skips	6
Report Graffiti	9
Report Litter Offence	2
Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street	2
Weed Control	20
Bonfire Materials	17
Grand Total	343

In addition to the CRM incidents, the Public Domain crew carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They will collect any dumped bags/materials which is not reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected dumped items was:

- **43.31 tonne** for 1st – 30th September

Halloween 2021 – Bonfire Material

The Public Domain Unit is working in conjunction with Waste Management, Housing & An Gardaí Síochána to remove reported bonfire materials from around the area. To date the Public Domain has received **17** requests to remove bonfire material from different locations.

Community Clean-ups

This month include the Dublin Community Clean Up Week (11th-18th September). Large amounts of Community Clean up equipment distributed to **20** separate community groups throughout the month, this also included the removal of bags from community clean ups.

Items included: blue bags, litter pickers, scutchers, gloves, hi vests, bag hoops, shovels, brushes.



Members of the Community receiving their supplies from our Public Domain staff.

Public Domain Washer Vehicle

The Public Domain Washer Crew continue to be hard at work in the area.



Before & after images taken at Smithfield Plaza, 22nd September

Graffiti

Graffiti has been removed from the following **10** locations from 1st -30th September 2021 by graffiti removal specialists PMAC:

Ossory Road /Nth Strand gable wall	Ossory Road large blue hoarding	Royal Canal Walkway at Summerhill Parade
Royal Canal Bank at gable of old Ice rink	Bolton Street	Spring Garden Street gable wall
Nth Strand Laneway at side of health centre	Aldborough Parade	Gardiner Street Upper
Georges Hill School, Smithfield market		

Please find **32** locations of graffiti referred to Waste Management Services for removal during the month of September:

Grattan Bridge	St Mobhi Road x 2	Blackhall Parade
Mountjoy Parade	Aughrim Street	Blackhorse Avenue
Dorset Lane	Domnick Street	Baggot Road x
Royal Canal Bank x 2	Jones Road	Navan Road
Fitzgibbon Lane	282 NCR	Blessington Street
St Laurence Place East	Denmark Street	Parnell Street/Britain Place
Nth Great Georges Street	Violet Hill Road	Blessington Place
Annesley Bridge Road	Smithfield Light Poles	Nth Strand Road
Western Way x 2	Seville Terrace	Ballymun Road
Blackhall Place x 2		

Cleaning of laneway to rear of St. Eithne Road, Cabra

Members of the Public Domain crew undertook a significant clean-up of a public laneway, Thursday 22nd September. The work spun over two working days, involved two full loads of the largest truck in our fleet with three Public Domain staff members working diligently to clear overgrown weeds, remove multiple dumped household including couches. Please see before and after pictures below:



Over Time – Public Domain

The Public Domain crew started working overtime every Sunday for a three month trial period on 12th September. The overtime involves four vehicles being on the road sticking to a route of well-known black spots.

Former trials of over time have shown:

- A reduction in complaints received from the public via CRM.
- Increase in tonnage removed.
- Appearance of overall area improved.
- Relieves the work load on Mondays and Tuesday.
- Improves our profile as a Public Domain Crew/ Area Office.

The total tonnage removed from three consecutive Sunday's was 7.77 tonnes.





Greening Strategies

The Parks Department, in association with the Public Domain current projects:

- Work on the Bio diversity garden, Ballybough road is ongoing.
- Work was delayed on the Poplar Row Island, it is now set to begin in October.



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