

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

Meeting date: 8th February 2022

27th January 2022

Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st January – 27th January 2022, **318** incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for the Central Area.

Incidents - Central Area Office

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for January
Abandoned Bicycles & Trolleys	2
Community Clean Ups	8
Homeless Services	2
Illegal Dumping	275
Report Graffiti	7
Over Flowing Skips	8
Litter Offence	3
Weed Control	13
Total	318

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 illegally dumped items by our 5 outdoor staff members was:

- **26 tonne** for 4th – 27th January 2022.

For reference, the average tonnage rests in or around 39-40 tonne most months. The reduced number this month is attributable to reduced staff numbers resulting in additional referrals to Waste Management.

Please note, last month an additional 1.21 tonne was collected after the January Area Committee report was submitted.

2021 Stats Review

A system was put in place in May of 2021 to closely record the tonnage the Public Domain crew brings in – in order to monitor productivity. The stats available for before May are not considered to be accurate so have been left off of the yearly analysis.

Month	Tonnage	No. of Illegal Dumping	Halloween Material	Combined
January	24.72	314	0	314
February	25.28	236	0	236
March	42.72	301	0	301
April	43.56	299	0	299
May	30.66	373	58	431
June	43.48	290	2	292
July	41.86	331	0	331
August	40.52	316	16	332
September	46.85	281	19	300
October	56.24	276	82	358
November	48.76	237	4	241
December	33.21	207	0	207
Total	477.86	3147	181	3328

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean up equipment was distributed to **6** Community Groups / individuals since the 4th of January. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were looked after by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Public Domain Washer Vehicle

The Power Washer Crew continue to service areas with high footfall including: outside schools, churches, playgrounds and libraries.

Please contact this office if there is a location you feel would benefit from their attention.



Image taken outside St. Vincent's Boys School, Dunne Street

Graffiti

Graffiti Removal Specialists PMAC were asked to remove graffiti from 11 locations between the 10th -27th January 2022:

North Strand Laneway adjacent to Health Centre Multiple large tags.	Black Shutters on North Strand/Strandville Avenue.
Bayview Avenue Paint spill.	Brunswick Street electrical box.
Ossory Road corner.	Stoney Road gable walls x 4.
Buckingham Street Upper.	Emerald Street /Seville Place.

Waste Management Services removed graffiti from 28 locations since 4th January 2022:

Pinehurst Cabra.	Phibsboro Road.	Blackhall Street .
Swilly Road , Cabra.	Blackhorse Avenue .	St Mobhi Road.
Drumcondra Road Upper.	St Joseph's Place.	11 Rutland Place Nth.
Cabra Road.	Prussia Street .	Talbot Street rail pillars.
Stoney Road x 2.	Shea's Court.	Commons Street.
Kings Street Nth.	Manor Street .	Summer Street Nth.
Millmount Terrace.	Bachelors Walk .	Northbrook Avenue.
Shandon Gardens .	Railway Street .	Buckingham Street Lower.
Navan Road Bus stop.	Swords Road.	Russell Avenue.

City Neighbourhood Awards

Certificates and prizes were given to all winners of the 2021 City Neighbourhood Awards competition, week beginning 10th January. Well done to all those who took part, 18 awards in total were given to those working hard in the community. Below is the list of categories prizes were won:

- Community Garden
- Individual Contribution
- Garden (front)
- Residential 1-150
- Senior Citizen Complex
- Endeavour Award
- Residential 150-300
- Business Environment Initiative & Sustainability Initiative
- Community Group
- Shop Front
- School's Competition

Greening Strategies

- Work on the Island at Poplar Row, Ballybough is start week beginning 31st January 2022.
- The area office have taken delivery of 10 high quality planters that were funded from the 'Area Covid Fund' and will be placed on North Earl Street. They have been planted with trees and hedging to match those adjacent on O'Connell Street. We hope to have these in-situ in the coming weeks and they will add some much needed greening to the recently resurfaced street. Please see image below:



- Scutching and leaf removal was carried out on Holy Cross Avenue, Wednesday 26th January.



Bin Declaration Letters:

Over the course of January, 106 letters have been sent to homes in the area asking for confirmation on how they dispose of their waste. The replies are being assessed with follow up letters/fines to be issued in due course.

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