

31st March 2022

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1st – 31st March 2022, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for the Central Area.

Incidents - Central Area Office

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for March	January- February	Total to date in 2022
Abandoned Bicycles & Trolleys	3	5	8
Abandoned Vehicles	1	0	1
Community Clean Ups	4	9	13
Bonfire Materials	0	1	1
Homeless Materials	2	2	4
Illegal Dumping	314	536	850
Report Graffiti	7	13	20
Over Flowing Skips	0	9	9
Litter Offence	5	9	14
Weed Control	2	14	16
Total	336	599	935

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

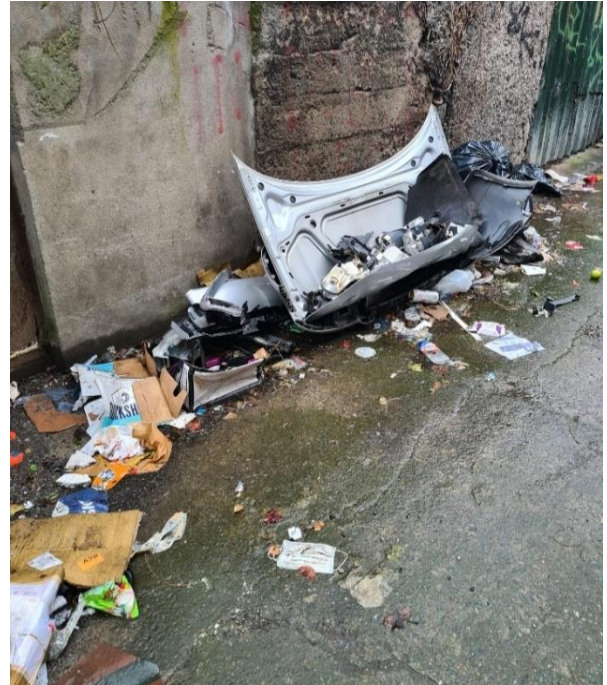
The total tonnage of collected illegally dumped items by our 5 outdoor staff members was:

- **40.42 tonne** for 1th – 31st March 2022. Total Tonnage for 2022: **100.7 tonne**

Please note, last month an additional 4.16 tonne was collected after the March Area Committee report was submitted. Resulting in total tonnage for March being 30.5 tonne.

Overtime

Four Public Domain Staff members worked Saturday 19th March to tackle the anticipated illegal dumping after the two bank holidays (Thursday 17th & Friday 18th March). Approx. 5 tonne was removed from the Central area. This does not include any waste removed by Waste Management.



Community Clean-ups

Community Clean up equipment was distributed to **3** Community Groups / individuals between 1st– 31st March. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled 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 the Ilac Centre, Off Henry Street

Bin Declaration Letters:

During the month of March **170** letters have been sent to homes in the area asking for confirmation on how they dispose of their waste. Replies are assessed with follow up letters/fines sent in due course.

Graffiti

Graffiti Removal Specialists PMAC were asked to remove graffiti from **12** locations between 1st – 31st March 2022:

Berkeley Road x 7	Parnell Street	Moore Street
Nth King Street	Ormond Quay	Cycle Track Nth Strand

Waste Management Services removed graffiti from **28** locations since 1st March 2022:

Sean McDermott Street-Pool	Little Britain Street	Marlbrough Street	Gardiner St Middle
Charles Lane	Anglesea Row	Great Strand Street	Nth Strand /Nottingham St
Nth King Street	Royal canal bank	Ballybough Road	Great Western Ave
East Arran Street x 2	St Josephs Place	Ratoath Road	Temple Street
Drumcondra Road Lower	James Larkin House	Montpellier Court	Gardiner Place
Bolton Street	Hill Street	Nth Clarence Street	Nth Strand Bridge
Charleville Mall	Gardiner Street	Dunne Street	Amiens Street

The Probation Services have been given approval to resume such work as graffiti removal, they removed graffiti from **5** locations in March:

Summerhill Canal x 2	Ossory Road
Charleville Mall	Mountjoy Street



Graffiti removed from wall at Clarks Bridge by Probation Services

Green Strategies

Greening initiatives were carried out by the Parks Department through NEIC funding at Annesley Place and Poplar Row.



Litter Warden School Visit

Two Litter Wardens visited Cabra National School Tuesday, 15th March. Some of the students are doing a project on disposing of litter etc. for the ESB Science Blast Competition and were delighted to meet with Dublin City Council representatives Mick Murphy and Frank Murray. The Litter Wardens also took the opportunity to talk about aspects of the current Litter Management Act among other issues relevant to the area. Stephen Kavanagh, Litter Warden Supervisor arranged for the visit.



Signage

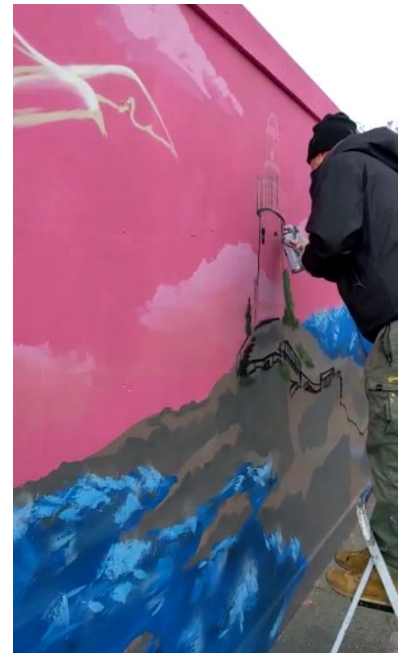
New "No Dumping" signage has been requested for Aldborough Place and Rutland Street Lower. There will also be "Don't Feed The Pigeons" signage erected at the 5 pedestrian entrances of the Canal Bank along Royal Canal Avenue.

Further signage confirming the days for black, brown and recycling collection will also be put up in the Manor Place / Shea's Lane area.



Repairing of Temporary Mural, Ballybough Road

A portion of the hoarding at the new Lidl site on Ballybough Road was damaged in the high winds. The NEIC funded the repair of the damaged section with local artists carrying out the work.



Stephen Wearen

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