

**Litter Management Plan 2015-2019**

**Summary Action Plan 2016**

**Headed Item No.**

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|  | **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Update** |
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|  | **Promote and encourage use of all relevant legislation, regulations and bye-laws** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing active enforcement of all provisions of the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended, Waste Management Acts & associated regulations. |
|  | **Continue to operate the Customer Relations Management Systems (MembersNet, FYS, Customer Contact System, Environmental Complaints System) to track complaints/reports from initial contact to resolution** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **January – December 2016**  4821 complaints received & logged;   * Membersnet – 432 * Fix Your Street – 950 * Customer Contact System – 649 * Environmental Complaints System – 2,790 |
|  | **Continue to investigate all complaints thoroughly** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Janaury – December 2016**  4281 complaints investigated |
|  | **Provide a co-ordinated targeted warden service in known litter/dumping locations** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Increased monitoring of known litter generator areas by the Litter Warden service. Continued investigation of litter for evidence of prepatrators. Heightened visibility / branded vehicles. |
|  | **Carry out targeted foot patrols in towns and villages** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Continuous foot patrols in towns/villages and surrounds. Working with businesses to ensure they have an understanding of their responsibilities and the rules and regulations that exist regarding litter |
|  | **Issue Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches of environmental legislation, regulation and bye-laws, including littering, illegal dumping, dog fouling and unauthorised signage, where adequate evidence is available** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Fixed Penalty Notices Issued**  **Janaury – December 2016**   * Illegal dumping/litter – 288 * Unauthorised signage – 142 * Dog fouling – 4   Total Fixed Penalty Notices Issued - 434 |
|  | **Initiate legal proceedings for non-payment of Fixed Penalty Notices, where appropriate** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Legal Proceedings**  **January – December 2016**  151 cases referred for prosecution  41 cases listed for Court Hearing  2 appeal listed for Court Hearing |
|  | **Initiate direct legal prosecution, where appropriate** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **Janaury – December 2016**  No Direct Prosecutions initiated |
|  | **Use overt and covert CCTV cameras to monitor areas prone to illegal dumping and to support enforcement action** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Installation of Fixed/Rapid Deployment Cameras for 2016:  \* Ballyowen SC Bring Banks  \* Kiltalown  \* Lynch’s Lane  \* Tandy’s Lane  \* Glenvale, Lucan  \* Church Lane, Rathfarnham  \* Russell Square, Tallaght  \* Lennox Laboratries - JFK Industrial Estate  \* Back lands at St. Aidans/Brookfield  Installation of Audio Device technology at the following location in 2016:  **Dog Fouling Audio;**  Glenaulin Pk, Palmerstown,  Ballycragh Park, Tallaght  Beechfield Pk, Walkinstown  Tymon Park – Wellington  Greenhills Park off St. Peters Road  **Litter Audio;**  Bring Banks at Sean Walsh Pk  Pedestrian entrance at Griffeen Valley Pk  Ballyowen SC, Bring Banks  **Dog Fouling & Litter Audio;**  Corkagh Park - St John's Entrance  Katherine Tynan Road  Lucan Demesne - along Liffey walk  **Graffiti and Dog Fouling Audio;**  Underpass at Tesco, Rathfarnham |
|  | **Pilot emerging technologies to support enforcement** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Data collection & analysis were carried out at the following locations for Dog bag dispensers;  \* Rathcoole Park  \* Rathfarham Park  Analysis carried out before/after dispensers installed show a a reduction in dog fouling as follows:    17% reduction @ Rathcoole  13% reduction @ Rathfarnham  Further analysis will take place 16 weeks after installation for insight into usage of bags/fouling. |
|  | **Operation of village cleaning programme including weekend service** | **Public Realm** | Village cleansing programme ongoing in all town and village centres on a daily basis Monday to Friday and also on Sundays.  New staff appointed to the Public Realm Section in mid 2016 assigned to village maintenance work in Tallaght, Clondalkin, and Lucan.  It is intended to extend this service to other town/ village locations around the County in 2017.  Litter bin and cleaning service in some parks on bank holiday weekends (Sean Walsh, Tymon, Corkagh, and Griffeen Valley). |
|  | **Planned and scheduled cleanups of identified litter blackspots in the county** | **Public Realm** | Planned and scheduled clean- ups of blackspots are ongoing. |
|  | **Servicing and maintenance of Bring Banks to ensure that they are litter free** | **Public Realm** | 74 recycling/ bring centres.  Textile facilities serviced by three service providers. Regional contract in place for the servicing (emptying) of the glass/ can recycling banks. |
|  | **Review litter bin provision in Public Realm having regard to Litter Bin Placement Protocol** | **Public Realm** | Review of the positioning and provision of litterbins is underway.  An intirim report was presented to the November SPC. |
|  | **Use of schedule management system to target and remove graffiti from public property** | **Public Realm** | Expanded graffiti removal service being explored in conjunction with service provider. |
|  | **Advance additional Memorandums of Understanding with utility companies in relation to graffiti removal** | **Public Realm** | Regular meetings with Utility Providers. 4 x MoUs renewed (Sept 2016) and working well. |
|  | **Examine potential for Street Art Graffiti Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Street gallery – Successful meeting held with Tallaght community arts. Currently in the process of moving with the RFQ and liasing with the clubs involved. |
|  | **Administer Anti-Litter And Anti- Graffiti Awareness Grant** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Anti Litter/Anti-Graffiti grants 2016 were adminiatreated with 20 applicants receiving grants |
|  | **Promote Anti-Litter And Anti-Graffiti poster and slogan competition** | **Communication & Awareness** | There were a total of 169 enteries for the Poster Competition that was advertised in Green times newsletter and on website |
|  | **Promote Tackle Litter cinema advertisement campaign** | **Communication & Awareness** | The tackle litter campaign awas promoted in cinemas in the County during the year. An advert was also placed on the Square Tallaght Radio |
|  | **Initiate Anti Dog Litter Campaign** | **Communication & Awareness** | An Anti Dog Litter initaive was run covering cinema and on the Square Tallaght Radio.This was in conjunction with the Green Dog Walker intative and anti-dog fouling signage |
|  | **Promote and support the PURE Initiative** | **Communication & Awareness** | Annual financial contribution made.  Pure Awards were held on Tue 4th Oct and Cunard/Glenasmole and Kiltipper Ramblers win PURE mile awards. PURE board meeting attended in November . PURE Christmas Calendars delivered to elected members, management teams and displayed on front counter in SDCC |
|  | **Promote and support Tidy Towns Initiative through grant schemes eg LA21, Anti Litter And Anti Graffiti Awareness** | **Communication & Awareness** | La21 and anti-litter/Anti-Graffit grant promted to all Tidy Towns groups via all communicatison channels eg sdcc.Ie, PPN network etc. In addition supports provided on an ongoing baisi through Socialc credits Scheme |
|  | **Review of Social Credits Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Review of social credits carried out, new materials added to material supports and an contact carried out with all groups on datsbase regarding processes and contact detail updates. |
|  | **Support community clean ups through Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Social credits scheme supplied support and materials to 2459 community clean ups in 2016. |
|  | **Review management of material stocks to support environmental projects** | **Communication & Awareness** | Stocks levels and material assessed in 2016. Additional supplies provided eg Paint for graffiti  Review of Scheme considered by SPC in November 2016. To conclude in 2017 |
|  | **Review participation and success of Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Green school participation is reviewed on an on going currently there are 98 Primary and 33 Secondary registered |
|  | **Promote the prevention of litter through the Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Litter prevention is promoted through the schools in the following ways:   * anti litter workshops held on an ongoing basis * Litter prevention workshops took place as part of ECO week. * Green school seminars took place in September * Halloween recycle workshops were provided in October * Safe Halloween packs * Christmas recycling works held * Christmas recycled decoration ocompetition held * An environmental schools poster competition was held   In addition supports and materials are provided to schools on an ongnoig basis and through the social scredits scheme |
|  | **Promote Seasonal Recycling and Awareness Campaigns** | **Communication & Awareness** | Reduce reuse recycle campaign was held targeting shoopers. ECO week was held . Greener gardening was promoted on social media & the website. The Safe Halloween campaign was carried out European Week for waste reduction was held. The Christmas recycle campaign was carried out in local newpapers and on social media. Dedicated Christmas page is on the sdcc site for the duration of the Christmas Period. |