**Implementation/Action Plan 2018 – Q1 Report**

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|  | **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Time Frame** |
| **1** | **Raise awareness of roles and responsibility of various stakeholder relating to litter management** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | ongoing |
| **2** | **Implement 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, Control of Dogs – dog fouling  **Legal Proceedings**  **January – March ‘18**  **54** cases referred for prosecution  **20** cases listed for court hearing  **0** appeals listed for court hearing |
| **3** | **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** | Jan – Mar ‘18  Total = **1,571**  Membersnet – **201**  Fix Your Street – **292**  ECS – **1,070**  No. of reports of Drug Paraphernalia (January – March 2018)  **8** |
| **4** | **Investigate incidents of littering and illegal dumping** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing foot patrols by Litter Warden service, with particular emphasis on county towns and villages. All incidents reported investigated for evidence  **Fixed Payments Notices issued**  **January – March ‘18**  Illegal dumping/Litter – **156**  Failing to keep public place litter free – **3**  Unauthorised signs - **19** |
| **5** | **Maintain high profile targeted warden service with foot and drive by patrols as appropriate in towns, villages, cemeteries and allotments** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing |
| **6** | **Examine alternative Warden Service uniform** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | On Going |
| **7** | **Use overt and covert CCTV cameras and technologies to monitor areas prone to illegal dumping and to support enforcement action** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | CCTV/ Rapid Deployment Cameras provided at various locations.  Audio devices reinstalled at Ballyowen Bottle Banks and Sean Walsh Park Bottle Banks  Additional CCTV/Rapid Deployment Cameras scheduled for installation in April. |
| **8** | **Engage on a regional basis to develop solutions to tackle dumping in the Dublin region (Smart Dublin)** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Phase 2 of SBIR – pre-commercial procurement (PCP process with Enterprise Ireland to develop low cost solutions to illegal dumping being formally launched following assessment of Phase 1 in January 2018. Meeting held with participant on the 29/03/2018 who is developing monitoring and image analysis software to reduce fly-tipping and illegal dumping. Using camera systems integrated with these intelligent algorithms, we will deliver a smart, low cost monitoring system to easily capture, report and prevent illegal activity. |
| **9** | **Manage and maintain Memorandums of Understanding with utility companies in relation to graffiti removal** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing  Review Meeting held with contractor.  3 Year MOU signed with ESB Networks valid to 31/08/2020 yearly review.  1 Year MoU signed with Eir valid to 21/09/17.  1 Year MoU to be signed with Virgin Media within next two weeks following contact in March 2018. It will be for up to April 2019. Further MoU to be sought for longer period 2 – 3 years.  Commenced discussion with Gas networks Ireland |
| **10** | **Operation of village cleaning programme including weekend service** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing daily village cleansing in all town and village centres (Monday to Friday and Sundays)  Continuous village maintenance work in Tallaght, Clondalkin and Lucan.  Litter bin and cleaning service carried out in various parks on bank holiday weekends (Sean Walsh, Tymon, Corkagh and Griffeen Valley) |
| **11** | **Planned and scheduled clean-ups of identified litter blackspots in the county** | **Public Realm** | Continuous clean—ups of blackspots (scheduled and planned)  Anti-Dumping Initiative Grant submitted– 5 Schemes have been successfully submitted under the 2018 Anti-Dumping Initiative Grant Scheme |
| **12** | **Servicing and maintenance of Bring Banks to ensure that they are litter free** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing service of facilities being carried out by three service providers (74 recycling / bring centres). Examination of location(s) and impact of textile receptacles ongoing |
| **13** | **Conclude review litter bin provision in Public Realm having regard to Litter Bin Placement Protocol** | **Public Realm** | Solar (Big Belly street pilot agreed for Rathfarnham – to be procured |
| **14** | **Enforce litter control measures in Conditions of Allocation for Playing Fields** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing – notices are issued to clubs on a weekly basis regarding post-match clean ups |
| **15** | **Targeted inspection of playing pitches with high litter issues** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing – notices are issued to clubs on a weekly basis regarding post-match clean ups |
| **16** | **Use of internal systems to track and manage the removal graffiti from public property.** | **Public Realm** | Reported Graffiti tracked on CC system.  Meeting with contractor in February 2018.  MOU in place with various utility companies where reports are forwarded to the relevant bodies for scheduled removal |
| **17** | **Targeted programme to remove bonfire material from public places in advance of Halloween** | **Public Realm** | Q4 |
| **18** | **Mapping of Halloween bonfires to identify trends and inform planned interventions (talk to Teresa/Leo/IT)** | **Public Realm** | Q4 |
| **19** | **Clean up and removal of Halloween bonfire material in timely manner** | **Public Realm** | Q4 |
| **20** | **Operate Laneway Maintenance programme at identified locations across the county and continue to seek solutions to issue** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing |
| **21** | **Provide scheduled waste removal for registered local community groups engaged in community clean ups** | **Public Realm** | 52 weekly scheduled pick up of community clean ups  497 pick-up of community clean ups were carried out between Jan and end of March. |
| **22** | **Participation and support for National Spring Clean events** | **Public Realm** | Q2 |
| **23** | **Promote Anti-Litter & Anti-graffiti promotional/media awareness schedule (dog fouling, anti-litter, illegal dumping, anti-graffiti radio and cinema advertisement campaigns)** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Anti dog fouling, tackle litter and man and the van adverts have been running on rotation in Liffey Valley and Tallaght’s cinemas.  Anti-litter Till Receipts have run for 13 weeks  Dog fouling and tackle litter radio adverts continue to run in The Square Tallaght. |
| **24** | **Implement pilot South Dublin Canvas pilot project** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Dublin Canvas project was launched with a call for artists’ submissions going out through all media on the 08th March. Submission deadline 16th April 2018 |
| **25** | **Administer Anti Litter and Anti Graffiti Awareness Grant** | **Communication & Awareness** | 2017 Al/AG grant has been administered to all successful applicants. Awaiting call for 2018 from the department |
| **26** | **Promote environmental schools poster and slogan competition** | **Communication & Awareness** | The environmental poster competition closed on the 16th Feb with over 100 applicants. The prize giving ceremony took place on the 12th March with the Mayor. Env Awareness also ran an upcycling competition which closed on the 28th February. The prize giving ceremony was held in conjunction with the poster comp on the 12th March with the Mayor |
| **27** | **Promote the Green Dog Walkers initiative and responsible dog ownership** | **Communication & Awareness** | Anti dog fouling Signage continues to be provided to South Dublin. The anti dog fouling cinema advert continues to run in cinemas in liffey valley and Tallaght. Env Awareness ran an online GDW campaign in January |
| **28** | **Promote National Gum Litter Task Force** | **Communication & Awareness** | Gum Litter task force will take place in the next quarter. |
| **29** | **Promote and support National Spring Clean** | **Communication & Awareness** | National Spring clean photo call took place in Tymon Park. It was launched by Mayor Gogarty and students from St Joseph’s special school with a press release and photos on the 28th March. To date we have over 80 nsc applications in. |
| **30** | **Promote and support the PURE Initiative** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continue to support Pure initiative |
| **31** | **Promote and support Tidy Towns Initiative** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continue to support Tidy Towns through supply of materials, information leaflets, collections and a new master composting workshop is being provided.  3 presentations to Tidy Towns network meeting:   * Dublin canvas project * Conscious cup campaign * Master composting course |
| **32** | **Review and promote Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continues to review and promote the SCS |
| **33** | **Support community groups through Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Community Clean- ups  January – 242  February – 224  March – 187  The 9 projects involved in the minor community landscaping project have moved to the final stage of their project |
| **34** | **Provide support and administer the Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Green Time newsletter dissemination in January outlining supports for schools  10 workshops have been provided to schools across South Dublin.  The guzzler game has gone out to 2 schools.  Eco week workshops were promoted for booking on the 20th March with over 99 workshops booked so far. |
| **35** | **Promote Seasonal Campaigns** | **Communication & Awareness** | Stop Food Waste and Green Dog Walkers online campaigns ran during January.  The Conscious Cup campaign was launched on the 05th February in the SDCC café and continues to be promoted.  National Spring Clean was launched on the 28th March through all media outlets.  Master composting course being promoted |