**Implementation/Action Plan 2018 – Q2 +3**

**September 2018 ACM**

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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**  **April – August 2018**  **82** cases referred for prosecution  **28** 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** | **April – August ‘18**  **Total = 2508**  Membersnet – **262**  Fix Your Street – **566**  ECS – **1678**  No. of reports of Drug Paraphernalia - **2** |
| **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**  **April –Aug 18**  **Total - 279**  Illegal dumping/Litter – **239**  Failing to keep public place litter free – **3**  Unauthorised signs - **37** |
| **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** | ongoing |
| **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 installed  Audio devices at Ballyowen Bottle Banks and Sean Walsh Park Bottle Banks.  Additional CCTV/Rapid Deployment Cameras scheduled for 4th Quarter. |
| **8** | **Engage on a regional basis to develop solutions to tackle dumping in the Dublin region (Smart Dublin)** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | SBIR Phase 11 still ongoing |
| **9** | **Manage and maintain Memorandums of Understanding with utility companies in relation to graffiti removal** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing |
| **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 areas prone to repetitive instances of illegal dumping (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 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.  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  309 pick-up of community clean ups were carried out between April and end of August |
| **22** | **Participation and support for National Spring Clean events** | **Public Realm** | Q1 |
| **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 Conscious cup cinema advert ran in Tallaght and Liffey valley from the end of June for 6 weeks.  The Dog fouling, Anti litter advert are running in the square Tallaght.  The anti litter till receipt continues to run with Super valu |
| **24** | **Implement pilot South Dublin Canvas pilot project** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Dublin Canvas project is ongoing. |
| **25** | **Administer Anti Litter and Anti Graffiti Awareness Grant** | **Communication & Awareness** | The AL/AG grant advertised in June, all applicants have received notification and payment where applicable. |
| **26** | **Promote environmental schools poster and slogan competition** | **Communication & Awareness** | Completed in Q1 |
| **27** | **Promote the Green Dog Walkers initiative and responsible dog ownership** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Green dog walker stand was launched at the start of August. It is now in place in 5 locations across the county with 1 available to groups holding community events.  St Cuthbert’s community group and Palmerstown Woods RA have both availed of the stand and it was a great success on the day. |
| **28** | **Promote National Gum Litter Task Force** | **Communication & Awareness** | Gum litter task force was launched by the mayor on the 20th June in Rathfarnham castle with the green school committee from Loreto Grange road. |
| **29** | **Promote and support National Spring Clean** | **Communication & Awareness** | National Spring clean was launched in Tymon park with students from St Joseph’s special school at the start of April. Over 72 groups took part in national spring clean-ups. |
| **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 on the following initiatives:   * Dublin canvas project * Conscious cup campaign * Master composting course   Since the launch of the Conscious cup campaign 3 community groups (Friars town Allotments, St Cuthbert’s community group and Palmerstown Woods RA) used the pop up and promoted the scheme – pledges signed and cups issued. |
| **32** | **Review and promote Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continues to review and promote the SCS  Bulbs not bonfires was promoted Friday 7th Sept. |
| **33** | **Support community groups through Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Community Clean- ups  April – 305 ( 72 NSC)  May – 254  June – 323  July –258  August -213  Sept - 97 ( to date) |
| **34** | **Provide support and administer the Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | An Taisce green school awards took place in May at which 23 school in South Dublin County received a green flag.  The Green school seminar will be held on the 20th September. |
| **35** | **Promote Seasonal Campaigns** | **Communication & Awareness** | A joint reusable cup campaign, between SDCC, DCC and Fingal was launch in June and continues to be promoted.  Master composting course and site opened by Mayor in June.  The Green Dog Walker stand was launched by the mayor at the start of August, with 5 locations now stocking the GDW stand. There is one available for loan to community groups for events etc.  The Conscious cups campaign was promoted in County Hall by the Mayor on the 16th August. Over 240 staff received keep cups on the day.  The Mattress amnesty was held on the 11th August. This was advertised through social media and the council website. |