**Implementation/Action Plan 2018 – Q4 /2018**

**January 2019 ACM**

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| **Actions** | **Responsibility** | **Time Frame** |
| **Raise awareness of roles and responsibility of various stakeholder relating to litter management** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing |
| **Implement all relevant legislation, regulations and bye-laws** |  | 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**  **September – December ‘18**  **21** cases referred for prosecution  **14** cases listed for court hearing  **0** appeals listed for court hearing  **Cum 2018**  **219** |
| **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** | **Sept- Dec ‘18**  **1480 incl** reports of DP – **3**   * M/ Net   **107**   * Fix Your Street – **311** * ECS – **1059**   **Cum 2018**  **5560 incl 14 DP** |
| **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**  **September – December 2018**  **Total 141**  Illegal dumping/Litter – **93**  Failing to keep public place litter free – **4**  Unauthorised signs – **44**  **Cum 2018 - 598** |
| **Maintain high profile targeted warden service with foot and drive by patrols as appropriate in towns, villages, cemeteries and allotments** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | **ongoing** |
| **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.  CCTV/Rapid Deployment Camera installed in October (Knockmena Lane). |
| **Engage on a regional basis to develop solutions to tackle dumping in the Dublin region (Smart Dublin)** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | SBIR - Phase 2 concluded on Thursday 22nd November 2018 with final evaluation of 4 companies.   Three companies approved to extend the trial and testing period to validate their solutions |
| **Manage and maintain Memorandums of Understanding with utility companies in relation to graffiti removal** | **Enforcement & Licensing** | Ongoing |
| **Operation of village cleaning programme including weekend service** | **Public Realm** | Daily village cleansing in all town and village centres (Monday to Friday and Sundays) was undertaken throughout 2018.  Continuous village maintenance work in Tallaght, Clondalkin and Lucan undertaken throughout 2018  Litter bin and cleaning service carried out in various parks on bank holiday weekends (Sean Walsh, Tymon, Corkagh and Griffeen Valley) throughout 2018 |
| **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)  South Dublin County Council received grant funding in the amount of €80,000 from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, for the projects under the Anti-Dumping Initiative 2018  Works are ongoing on the projects. |
| **Servicing and maintenance of Bring Banks to ensure that they are litter free** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing service of facilities throughout 2018 by three service providers (74 recycling / bring centres). Examination of location(s) and impact of textile receptacles ongoing. |
| **Conclude review litter bin provision in Public Realm having regard to Litter Bin Placement Protocol** | **Public Realm** | The Solar Bin Pilot (agreed for Rathfarnham) is about to commence, and any decision for further roll out of Solar Bins will be determined on the outcome of the Rathfarnham pilot. |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Targeted programme to remove bonfire material from public places in advance of Halloween** | **Public Realm** | The Council collected and removed bonfire materials as a priority task through the month of October and for part of September also.  Over the weekend and days immediately prior to Halloween, from Saturday October 27th to Wednesday October 31st, a total of 144.4 tonnes of bonfire materials was collected by this Council. |
| **Mapping of Halloween bonfires to identify trends and inform planned interventions (talk to Teresa/Leo/IT)** | **Public Realm** | A total of 280 Halloween bonfire sites were recorded in the County for 2018. |
| **Clean up and removal of Halloween bonfire material in timely manner** | **Public Realm** | A total of 280 Halloween bonfire sites were recorded in the County for 2018.  In the days immediately after Halloween, from November 1st to 3rd, a total of 51.7 tonnes of waste was removed from bonfire sites, this is in addition to the 144.4 tonnes collected prior to Halloween  It is estimated that c 500 tonnes of waste has been removed including prior to and post Halloween |
| **Operate Laneway Maintenance programme at identified locations across the county and continue to seek solutions to issue** | **Public Realm** | Ongoing |
| **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  677 pick-up of community clean ups were carried out between Sept and Dec |
| **Participation and support for National Spring Clean events** | **Public Realm** | PR operations assisted all groups engaged in **National Spring Clean events** through the SCS |
| **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 Dog fouling, Anti litter radio and cinema advert ran in the square Tallaght.  The anti litter till receipt continues to run with Super Valu  Christmas radio recycling advert ran |
| **Implement pilot South Dublin Canvas pilot project** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Dublin Canvas project remained ongoing and will continue into 2019 |
| **Administer Anti Litter and Anti Graffiti Awareness Grant** | **Communication & Awareness** | The AL/AG grant 2018 was fully administered |
| **Promote environmental schools poster and slogan competition** | **Communication & Awareness** | Completed in Q1.  Christmas recycling competition ran. |
| **Promote the Green Dog Walkers initiative and responsible dog ownership** | **Communication & Awareness** | The Green Dog Walker stand was launched in August ’19 and is now in place with 5 locations now stocking the GDW stand. There is one available for loan to community groups for events etc |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **Promote and support the PURE Initiative** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continue to support Pure initiative. |
| **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.  Since the launch of the Conscious cup campaign 3 community groups (Friars town Allotments, St Cuthbert’s community group and Palmerstown Woods RA) promoted the scheme |
| **Review and promote Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Env Awareness continues to review and promote the SCS  Bulbs not bonfires now completed. Hessian bags still available.  4 groups now taking part in Minor landscaping scheme. |
| **Support community groups through Social Credit Scheme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Community Clean- ups  July –251  August -213  Sept - 238  Oct – 240  Nov – 172  Dec -187 |
| **Provide support and administer the Green Schools Programme** | **Communication & Awareness** | Green School seminar took place Sept 20th.  School visits now taking place for green flags renewals. |
| **Promote Seasonal Campaigns** | **Communication & Awareness** | A joint reusable cup campaign, between SDCC, DCC and Fingal was launch in June and continues to be promoted.  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. 40 Cups also given out to depot staff.  EWWR was launched with the mayor in Nov.  The Christmas recycling competition was launched. |