

An Taisce Report – IBAL Anti-Litter League, Round 2, 2018

Navan: Overall 2018 result: 5th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Cleaner than European Norms.

It is wonderful to see Navan among the cleanest towns in the country after years of fluctuation. It has scored very well with almost all the sites surveyed getting the top litter grade this time out. Particularly good sites included the Main Street, Navan Enterprise Centre and the Public Park on Athlumney Road – the latter was exceptionally well presented and maintained. The only littered site was the Trim Approach Road where heavy levels of a wide variety of litter were present.

Athboy Approach Road: Grade A. A positive first impression of Navan is created along this route and this high standard was sustained for almost all of the sites surveyed in the town. Road surface and markings were in good order.

Main Street: Grade A. Main Street in Navan was an excellent site with regard to overall presentation and litter. The paving creates a very fresh impression and the street is further enhanced by 'olde' style shop fronts and fresh looking bins.

Fairfield Primary School: Grade A. There was a nice use of trees, shrubs and grass area in the grounds of the school. No litter items were noted and the area was well maintained.

Navan Enterprise Centre: Grade A. Mature planting, painted walls and bins were all in very good order at this business park – there was an absence of litter throughout.

SuperValu Car Park: Grade A. A litter free site.

Public Park on Athlumney Road: Grade A. This was an excellent site in terms of presentation and maintenance – it was spotless throughout. It is clearly a well respected environment with all aspects of the area surveyed in very good condition.

Recycle Facility: Grade A. (off road to Athboy) This extensive 'managed' facility was excellent with regard to litter. The recycle units were fresh in appearance and the signage relating to the usage of same was in good order.

GAA Coiste Na Mí: Grade A. Clearly this is a very well respected and cared for environment. The area presented well and there was no visible litter.

Approach from Trim: Grade C. This was by far the most heavily littered site surveyed in Navan. There were heavy levels of a wide variety of litter, mostly food related.

N51 Drogheda – Navan Link Road: Grade A. A top ranking site – no visible litter throughout the area surveyed.