

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

Cork City Northside: Overall 2018 result: 38th out of 40 townships / cities surveyed. Littered.

Overall, the area continues to display increases in litter levels. Long term littered sites that have been repeatedly highlighted in previous surveys are not being dealt with. Long lie litter continues to prevail throughout areas such as Red Forge Road, Dublin Hill and Ballincollie Road. The winter die back of vegetation and the clearing of vegetation from sites has revealed the true levels of long-lie litter. Some of the long-lie litter is now buried into the soil and substrate (e.g. North Ring Road).

Old Mallow Road: Grade B: Generally clean but has some poor areas particularly around Shaw's Bridge. Long lie litter - plastic bottles, cans, paper. Highlighted in previous surveys as littered. No cleaning evident.

Red Forge Road: Grade C. Continues to display long lie litter and evidence of fly tipping. Vegetation die back indicates further long-lie litter. This site has been highlighted previously as heavily littered and requiring cleaning.

Brockwood; Grade B: Residential area - generally good; green areas appear clean; however, abundant sweet wrappers and plastic wrappers around steps.

Dublin Hill: Grade C. Bitty levels of litter throughout. However, some heavily littered areas in cut back vegetation. Same litter traps from previous surveys; no evidence of cleaning.

Ballincollie Road: Grade C. No change from previous surveys. Northern end very heavily littered. This litter is long lie and requires cleaning. Otherwise scatterings of litter throughout.

Link Road Between Dublin Hill and Ballyhooley Road: Grade C. Road itself is clean however the wooded areas off the road are heavily littered with long lie litter and evidence of fly tipping.

Ballyvolane Road: Grade B. There is some evidence of improvement in this area. Scatterings of litter in places; some long lie litter.

Pope's Quay: Grade B. Generally good but evidence of bitty litter in places cigarette butts, plastic micro litter.

Shandon Street: Grade A. Busy street in the cultural quarter. Appears litter free.

Cathedral Road: Grade B. Generally good overall. Some minor accumulations in places mainly plastic bottles, cans.

Wolfe Tone Street: Grade A. Litter free residential street

Fairhill: Grade B. Generally clean; occasional litter traps. Same litter trap near Fairhill Post Office as previous surveys.

Sunvalley Drive: Grade C. Littered throughout; some accumulations; evidence of fly tipping; same litter traps as previous surveys.

North Monastery Road: Grade B. Generally clean, occasional clusters of plastic wrappers in green areas.

Watercourse Road: Grade B. Generally clean, some litter in places cigarette butts, plastic bottles, food wrappers.

Old Youghal Road: Grade B. Very large site; generally clean however, patches of litter in places mainly plastic bottles, food wrappers.

Ballyhooley Road: Grade B. Generally clean, some litter in places, plastic bottles, plastic wrappers, food wrappers.

North Ring Road: Grade C. This is a large site and a major thoroughfare. Road itself has general litter throughout. However, extensive long lie litter and evidence of fly tipping in the vegetation. Some of this has been recently cut back to reveal the levels of long lie litter. Some parts of the site have been cleared completely of vegetation to reveal extensive long lie litter in the soil and substrate. In areas it looks almost "landfill-like". Could be classed as a D grade site in places.

Banduff Road: Grade C. Continues to display long-lie litter traps in places. Needs to be cleaned.

St. Colmcille's Road: Grade A. Litter free residential road.

Cronin's Field/Baker's Road: Grade B. Generally, litter free; some patches of litter mainly plastic wrappers, plastic bottles.

Fairfield Avenue: Grade B. Generally, litter free; some patches of litter mainly plastic wrappers, plastic bottles, sweet papers.

Mount Nebo Avenue: Grade B. Generally clean; evidence of bitty micro litter throughout.

Upper Fairhill: Grade C. Litter in patches throughout; but some more accumulated areas. Wrappers, plastic bottles.

Fairfield Road: Grade C. Litter in patches throughout; but some more accumulated areas. Wrappers, plastic bottles. Some evidence of fly tipping and long lie litter.

Great William O Brien Street: Grade A. Litter free residential street.