

**Naas: 1<sup>st</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Cleaner than European Norms.**

**An excellent result for Naas. With top-ranking sites all round, the town deserves to top the IBAL league. The waterside environment at Harbour View was spotless – great to see it so well presented and maintained. There was a notably improvement at Fairgreen Recycle Facility – this time around it was excellent. Shopping Arcade (off North Main Street) presented well with all aspects of the area surveyed in very good order. Poplar Square has been reconfigured to accommodate ‘outdoor dining’ and the overall presentation of same was very good.**

**L2037 Caragh Approach Road: Grade A.** This route creates a very positive first impression of Naas. All aspects of the area surveyed were in very good order e.g., pavements, verges, hedges (clipped on one side and allowed ‘wild’ to the other).

**Well Lane and Garden: Grade A.** There was a virtual absence of litter at this attractive outdoor space, with a stream running through it. Minor levels of litter were in the stream.

**Harbour View: Grade A.** There was a complete absence of litter throughout this waterside environment. All associated facilities were in very good order e.g., seating, street bin, bollards, visitor information signage and some colourful murals help take away the ‘bare’ look of a boarded-up property.

**Fairgreen Recycle Facility: Grade A.** This ‘Bring Facility’ presented well with clothing and can / bottle units freshly presented. It was much improved compared to previous IBAL litter survey.

**Derelict building, Fairgreen Street: Grade A.** Signage indicating site was formerly ‘The Clinic’ – this building is on the verge of further collapse. While it presents very poorly, there was no litter directly associated with it.

**Ballymore Eustace Approach Road: Grade A.** The large expanse of green space contributes to the positive impression created along this road. There was minimal litter throughout. The whole environment was very well maintained.

**Poplar Square: Grade A.** This town centre space has been reconfigured to accommodate ‘outdoor dining’ with attractive seating, large planter boxes, freshly presented black litter bins etc. – the whole area looked very well with a virtual absence of litter throughout.

**North Main Street: Grade A.** A freshly presented main shopping street, there were few litter issues of note, just minor food related items, cigarette butts and face masks. Pavement surface looked well attractive wooded seating surrounding tree / shrubbery was a lovely feature.

**Shopping Arcade: Grade A.** (off North Main Street) All aspects of this small shopping area were in very good order. Plants outside the café added colour to the outdoor seating area.

**R407 Sallins Approach Road: Grade A.** There were no litter issues of note along this route. The overall impression was of a neatly presented road.