

Appendix A – Targeted Enforcement Pilot Update 22rd March 2022 – 27th May 2022

The below table depicts the numbers of Fixed Penalty Notices issued per DEA area and as anticipated, the majority of these are within the busier urban centres where footfall is much higher which thereby translates in higher likelihood of an offence occurring. These tend to be the areas where large numbers of individuals visit for retail, dining, relaxation, education and therefore a high amenity value should be placed on the cleanliness and appearance of these areas.

It should also be noted that where a particular town/village does not appear with having a Fixed Penalty Notice recorded, this does not mean that the area is not subject to patrols, but rather, that during the time patrolling took place, no offences were detected.

DEA	FPN's Issued (18.01.22 – 22.03.22)	FPN's Issued (23.03.22 – 27.05.22)
Carntogher	6 (0.9%)	2 (0.37%)
Clogher Valley	4 (0.6%)	24 (4.43%)
Cookstown	307 (47.2%)	219 (40.41%)
Dungannon	266 (40.9%)	231 (42.62%)
Magherafelt	56 (8.6%)	57 (10.52%)
Moyola	3 (0.4%)	6 (1.12%)
Torrent	9 (1.5%)	3 (0.55%)
Total:	651	542

Total FPN's issued 18.01.22 – 27.05.22 – 1192 (883 paid to date: 74% payment success)

The types of litter that offenders are observed dropping or leaving comprises a wide range of different types with the majority relating to smoking. Factors such as the ban on smoking in indoor locations, the tendency towards being a stationary activity, the readily observable nature of the activity itself, failure by smokers to realise that smoking components are in fact litter are all likely to be factors. It is important to recall that cigarette litter including butts are a significant source of plastic-based litter which detracts from the cleanliness of the District, may be ingested by wildlife and/or may degrade into micro-plastics which ultimately causes wider environmental damages.

Type of litter	Period 1 (18.01.22 – 22.03.22)	Period 2 (23.03.22 – 27.05.22)
Cigarette Related	538	429
Food Related	38	55
Drink Related	21	22
Dog Fouling	5	7
Chewing Gum	9	3
Other	39	26
Total	650	542

The Litter Composition Report 2019/20 compiled by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful produced the graphic below which highlights the categories of littered items and the amount of litter that could be on our streets at any one time and these benchmarked figures are broadly in keeping with the proportion and type of Fixed Penalty Notice issued with the WISE Officers to date within Mid Ulster District Council.

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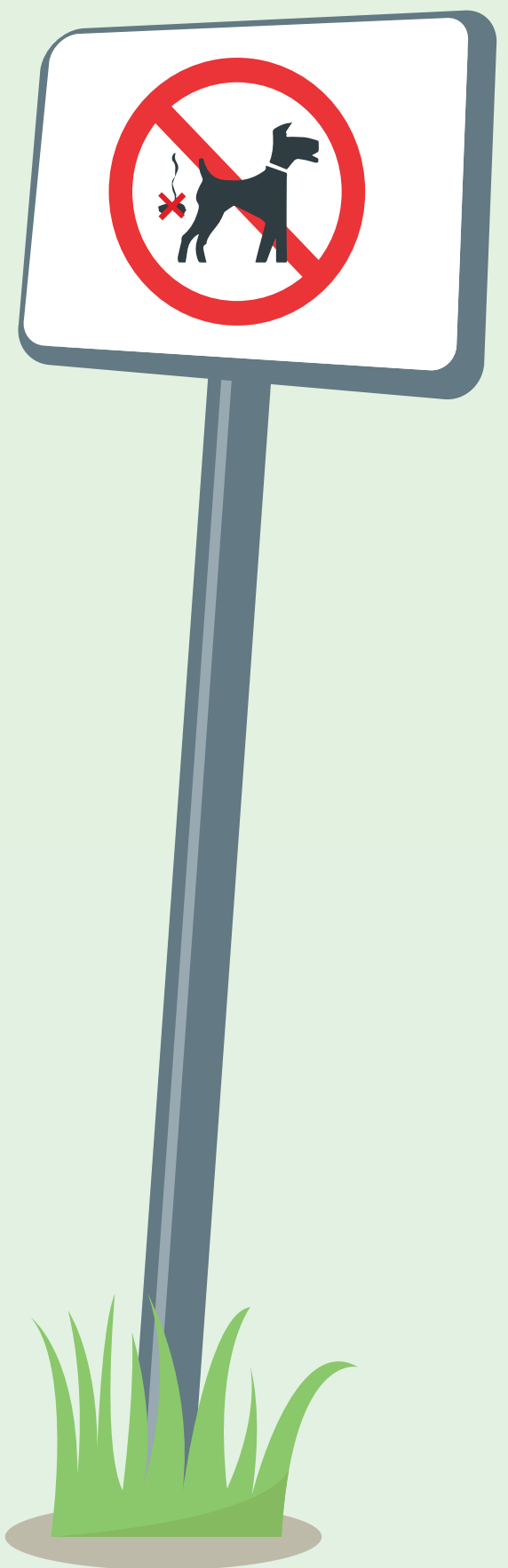
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