

Navan: 34<sup>th</sup> out of 37 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.

Navan has again suffered from a number of sites which are persistently littered and which the local authority does not appear to be addressing. By far the most heavily littered site was St. Patricks' Park - it wasn't just casually littered but subject to extraordinarily high levels of dumping. St. Patrick's Terrace remains a seriously littered site. Boreen Keel Playground was a lovely facility, colourful and freshly presented, devoid of all litter; Navan Shopping Centre entrance was enhanced with some attractive planting and was a clean and tidy site.

**161 Approach Road: Grade B.** A mixed route with regard to litter situation. The side of the road to the north approaching Navan (with neat houses) was generally good but the other side of the road harboured litter, some alcohol related, in hedging.

**Derelict site, Brews Hill: Grade A.** This has been a derelict site for quite some time but clearly a careful eye is kept on it as there was no litter directly associated with it.

**Trimgate Street: Grade B.** Food related litter was the main issue along Trimgate Street – fast-food wrappers, sweet papers and fast-food wrappers. As well as litter presence, the overall impression was of some premises which presented poorly, e.g., down pipes to fall off.

**Recycle Facility at Long Stay Car Park: Grade C.** The front of the units presented well, the signage relating to the usage of the facility was in good condition. The area to the rear presented a totally different picture – heavy levels of a wide variety of items had been discarded.

**N51 Approach Road: Grade B.** Some parts of this road were clear of litter, others littered – heavy levels of fast-food wrappers, plastic bottles and sweet wrappers were obvious along the littered stretch.

**St. Patrick's Park: Grade D.** There has been little change in the status of this residential area. It wasn't just casually littered but subject to dumping of large items e.g., furniture, several pieces of the same 'suite' of furniture, amongst other miscellaneous items. There is a very large dumping problem at this site.

**Boreen Keel – Playground: Grade A.** A freshly presented facility, equipment brightly painted, seating in good condition. There was a complete absence of litter throughout the area surveyed.

**Navan Shopping Centre: Grade A.** Planted area beside the entrance was colourful and very well maintained; the paving, signage and bins were in good order – there were no visible litter issues.

**Preston Place: Grade B.** There was significant litter on one boarded up property along this pedestrian laneway. Main litter items were fast-food wrappers, chewing gum and cigarette butts.

**St. Patrick's Terrace: Grade C.** St. Patrick's Terrace has been a seriously littered site in previous IBAL Surveys with very little improvement noted this time around. It wasn't just casually littered but there were other miscellaneous items.