



## Statement Monday 12th September 2005

*by Dr Tom Cavanagh, Chairman of IBAL, following today's announcement of the Tidy Towns results 2005*

The 2005 IBAL Litter League is a 12-month programme based on litter surveys carried out by An Taisce on behalf of Irish Business Against Litter.

Earlier this year Ennis was surveyed by An Taisce for its litter levels. It was ranked 42nd and 53rd respectively in the league table of towns. The An Taisce reports are supported by photographic evidence.

The litter league should not be confused with the Tidy Towns competition where litter accounts for only 14% of total marks given. Unlike the Tidy Towns, where marks are graded for management plan and litter control, the IBAL ratings are based entirely on the volume of litter encountered.

IBAL congratulates Ennis on its winning performance in the Tidy Towns competition and we look forward to seeing these results reflected in the monitoring of the town later this year by An Taisce.

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