

Effective Enforcement



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<input type="checkbox"/> Population	31,300
<input type="checkbox"/> Area	336 km ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Members	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Wardens	2

Larne Town



Coastal Gateway to Larne



Litter in Larne



How it Began



- In 1989 the first prosecution was taken for emptying the contents of car ashtray on to a car park.



Get a Grip Litter Campaign



1990



□ Bye Laws used for the first time



Effective Enforcement



- Commitment
 - Resources
 - Policy
 - Follow Through
 - Reporting/Publicity
 - Partnerships
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Policy



Dog & Litter Control Enforcement Policy

The Dogs (NI) Order 1983

The Litter (NI) Order 1994

Litter Order



- Extensive use of Fixed Penalty Notice's for Articles 3 & 4
 - Agreement's regarding Enforcement of the Litter Order
 - Extensive use of Article 20
 - Litter Control Areas (Article 10(3))
 - Street Litter Control Notices
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Enforcement



<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of FPN's</u>	<u>Prosecutions</u>
2004	30	4
2005	63	2
2006	50	10
2007	197	16
2008	108	15
2009	47	4

Article 20 Enforcement



<u>Year</u>	<u>Article 20's</u>	<u>FPN's</u> (as a result)	<u>Prosecutions</u>
2007	40	23	1
2008	39	14	2
2009	46	15	1

Penalties After Prosecution



<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
K Hunt	Article 3 <small>bags of waste</small>	£500+Costs
D Craig	Article 3 <small>bags of waste</small>	£250+Costs
C Wilson	Article 4 <small>dog foul</small>	£100+Costs
T Steele	Article 3 <small>food litter</small>	£200+Costs
N Redshaw	Article 5(3) <small>obstruction</small>	£100+Costs
S Blair	Article 3 <small>cigarette butt</small>	£150+Costs
S Steele	Article 3 <small>bags of waste</small>	£400+Costs

What Else?



- Clean neighbourhoods Programme
 - Beach Cleans
 - Continued Liaison with PSNI
 - Promotional Work
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The Rubbish Memorial

