

## **County Council Road Checkpoints Out in Force**

North and South Tipperary County Council's Environment Sections employ enforcement teams to investigate and prosecute breaches of law in relation to enforcement of waste management legislation activities. Under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations, 2007 and Waste Management (Collection Permit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008, a person who wishes to collect waste for the purposes of reward and with a view to profit requires an authorisation from a nominated local authority in the form of a waste collection permit. Each local authority works closely with the Garda to ensure that Waste Permits are fully complied with and that these do not contribute to illegal waste activity.

Recently both North and South Tipperary County Council Environment Sections, in conjunction with the Gardai, successfully carried out joint road checkpoints in the County to check waste collection permits and detect unauthorised waste movement.

The waste enforcement officer from North Tipperary County Council stated "The role of the road checkpoints is to ensure that waste material which is being transported on our county's roads is being done so in the proper manner and with the proper authorisation. The council's presence on the road checkpoints with the Gardai will hopefully help deter further unauthorised activity and attempt to minimise the potential pollution caused by the unauthorised transport of waste material."

North and South Tipperary County Councils and the Gardai continue to work closely together to bring about improved compliance with waste legislation.

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