

## **Guidelines on the Erection and Removal of Election Posters**

Posters can be erected up to 30 days before the polling date or from the date the Minister makes the Order for the holding of the poll, whichever is the shorter period. Posters and ties must be removed within 7 days after polling day. Any breaches of the above may result in fines being issued in accordance with the Litter Pollution Act, 1997, as amended.

### **Further guidelines:**

Posters must not be erected as follows:

- a. on lamp standards with overhead line electricity feed,
- b. on traffic signal poles,
- c. on bridge parapets, overpasses and on pedestrian bridges
- d. on roundabouts
- e. on roadside traffic barriers
- f. on traffic poles or statutory signage of any type including stop, yield,
  1. cycle track, parking control, etc.
- g. on Motorways
- h. must not obstruct the view of traffic lights or road signs,
- i. must not block or obstruct motorists view of pedestrians, i.e.
  2. pedestrian barriers, or railings or motorists view of other traffic.
- j. on the grass verges/median on the N11
- k. Posters must not be within 100 metres of any polling station.
- l. No free-standing billboard-type posters can be erected on public property, or on the curtilage of a public road

There should be a minimum clearance of 2.5 metres from the lower edge of any poster to ground level on footpaths, and 3.2 metres on cycle lanes, and no posters should be placed higher than 6.5 metres from the ground.

Election posters that do not comply with these conditions, or that are erected on Council property prior to the declaration of an election, will be removed by the Council. In the event of a breach of the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended, enforcement actions may be taken.