



Dear %%Name%%

We hope that you have been enjoying the fruits of all that spring litter picking over the long sunny days of summer. A quick glance at our latest records tells me that since we were last in touch another 15 community groups have joined LitterAction and another 1000+ sacks of litter have been collected. Proof if ever it were needed that the shocking [£858 million currently spent by councils](#) on litter clearing still isn't enough.



Railways tracks, embankments and stations

Are you aware of a local stretch of railway land that is heavily littered? Or does the amount of litter lying on the tracks on your regular journey, or at your local train station bother you? If you want to do something about it CPRE are looking for volunteers to get in touch and take action against Network Rail and the train operating companies.

CPRE has written a guide on how you can use a little known power called a Litter Abatement Order so you can take action if nothing is done about a litter complaint. This power can also be used against councils and the Highways Agency. We are hoping as many people as possible from all over the country will highlight

to Network Rail that more needs to be done to keep track sides clear. The approach into my local station is one of the most heavily littered pieces of land that I have ever seen and I know many people have expressed similar sentiments about track sides all over the country.

If you would like to take part then please email me at: Willg@cpre.org.uk

Insurance update

Good news, Zurich has launched a scheme to offer public liability insurance to community groups and small voluntary organisations for less than £10 a month. To find out more visit the [insurance page](#) on LitterAction

That is all for now and I look forward to hearing from you

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