



CITY CENTRE: Dublin's Grafton St

Business leaders slam survey

BUSINESS leaders have hit back at a survey that found parts of the capital were a litter black spot.

The Dublin City Business Improvement District (BID) group fears tourism, revenue and jobs could be jeopardised over what it claimed was misleading and untrue information on the

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cleanliness of the city.

It maintained the Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) survey was amateur and included residential areas, presenting them as Dublin city centre.

IBAL chairman Dr Tom Cavanagh said IBAL has no

involvement with checking towns and cities, but commissions environmental group An Taisce to carry out the surveys in accordance with internationally accepted standards.

"IBAL refutes the suggestion that the survey of Dublin city is misleading," he said.