



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM 1, NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE, BUNRATTY
ROAD, DUBLIN 17**

ON MONDAY 17 JULY 2017 AT 11.30 AM

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Next meeting 16th October, 2017 at 11.30

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

**MINUTES
OF JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA
HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH April 2017 at 11.30 A.M**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 16th January, 2017
Order: Noted

2. Presentation on Mediation Services:

Order: Rose Wall gave a presentation in relation to the Community Law and Mediation Centre (CLM) Northside. CLM Northside provides free legal advice in all areas of law through its free legal advice clinics. No formal means test is applied, though the service is described for clients who cannot afford a private solicitor. It also provides legal representation and advocacy, including Court and Tribunal Representation, in areas of law not covered by the State funded civil legal aid scheme i.e. Social Welfare, Debt, Housing, Community Care, Employment and Equality Law. This service is open to individuals living in the catchment area of Dublin Bay North. They also run a number of outreach clinics in Blanchardstown, Clondalkin and the City Centre.

Donal Waddell (Mediator) answered a number of questions from the JPC Committee regarding funding and Social Welfare advice clinic.

3. Divisional Policing Plan: **Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien**
The Chief Superintendent discussed the Divisional Policing Plan,. It is split into 5 goals - 1. National and International Security, 2. Confronting Crime, 3. Roads Policing 4. Community Engagement, 5. Organisational Development and Capacity Improvement.

The Chief Superintendent then answered any questions put forth by the committee.

- **Cllr. Bourke asked is there a buy in from all ranks of the Guards? Reply: There is some resistance, gardai have to improve approach and standards, put in plan what is achievable.**
- **Cllr. Mac Donnacha, Cllr. Jones and Cllr. O'Farrell all referred to minority and ethnic groups referred to in Goal 1 National and International Security, perhaps the wording could be changed as it reflects as if they are the perpetrators of terrorism when these groups are more often victims. Reply: This was not the intention, the wording has already been agreed and plan has been circulated. The guards are looking at racist crime and there is community engagement with these groups.**
- **Cllr. O'Muire queried is it possible to get a breakdown of garda resources. Reply: The Chief Superintendent at the next JPC meeting will outline how guards are employed in his District.**
- **Cllr. Brabazon queried the visibility policy in all neighbourhoods. Reply: The Chief Superintendent at the next JPC meeting will outline how guards are employed in his District.**
- **Cllr. Gilliland queried youth and anti-social behaviour and what have the garda in place to tackle this problem. Reply: There are Garda Youth Liaison Officers dedicated to tailor programmes with certain groups of youths. The Garda have to find a baseline between this year and next year and will know more of what areas to prioritise. It was also discussed about the programme run in Ballymun which is very successful dealing with youths released from prison and what is in place for them when they are released.**
- **Cllr. O'Farrell asked about community garda, policing and statistics and are these audited. Reply: When an incident is reported it is allocated a PULSE ref number and the person will receive this in writing, also there is a follow up call by the garda. The Chief Superintendent conducts audits every 3 months. External auditing is carried out generally to do with finance by the Department of Justice.**

- Cllr. Moran advised that some kids are terrorising communities, can talks not be given on anti-social behaviour in the schools. Reply: The community guards engage with schools and have no problem giving these talks but they have to be invited to do so by the school and some Principals aren't in favour of giving these talks.

- Cllr. O'Toole queried is every incident recorded on PULSE and there is a shortage of guards on the streets. PULSE is a challenge as it is 27 years old, all incidents are recorded on this system. When a person rings 999 it is recorded on the CAD system but may not be recorded on PULSE. There is a need to reconcile these 2 systems.

There are 5 garda in each unit so they try their best to be visible on patrol and in the cars.

4. Community Policing Presentation - Verbal Update Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien
This was discussed with Item 3 Divisional Policing Plan.

5. Garda report - Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien
Order: Garda discussed statistics for DMR North. Cllr Larry O'Toole and Cllr Noise O'Muiri requested the presence of more community garda and asked for resource numbers. At the next JPC meeting in July the Chief Superintendent will discuss resources and outline how guards in his district are employed. Cllr Larry O'Toole asked about illegal dumping and are the garda in a position to prosecute, The Chief Superintendent advised this is more a matter for Local Authorities. There has been a decrease in burglaries. The majority of burglaries are residential burglaries targeting cash/jewellery. Cllr Paddy Bourke asked about burglaries in relation to jewellery, the Chief advised that people should check selling and be aware of selling sites. Rose Wall had a question on Domestic Violence, the chief discussed victim engagement, firstly they are written out to and then followed up by phone call from garda.

6. Motion referred to from NCA February Area Committee
Order: Garda confirmed that there is an on-going issue with youths playing loud amplified music late at night in Father Collins Park. Superintendent Donnelly advised that the guards have a key to the park, however when they go into the park the youths scatter and it is difficult to catch them. They have seized a couple of boom-boxes. Superintendent Donnelly suggested cutting back shrubbery and improve lighting in order to reduce hiding spots. There is a request for the fence to be made higher, it was felt that this would not stop them from getting in. Cllr O'Moore and Cllr. Brabazon queried if the community guards still do cycle controls, gardai informed them that yes they are still on the bikes.

Derek Farrell discussed Edenmore Park and the youths on motorbikes. There is also a problem with bikes in Grange Woodbine. Superintendent discussed the garda won't give chase to these youths as it is too dangerous for all involved. Cllr Alison Gilliland asked about the legislative changes for bikes, Gardai advised that this topic had previously been raised, would be difficult to implement as there is nothing to stop people buying these bikes either up North or in England.

7. Item raised at NCA Area Committee 20/3/17 - Anti Social Behaviour Clongriffin Dart Station.
Order: Irish Rail are getting Net Watch CCTV and they will monitor the station. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly will find out in relation to the security guard.

8. Any Other Business and future items
Order: Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien discussed the operation of drink-driving checkpoints across the State being audited after it emerged that the number of breath tests recorded on the Garda Pulse system appears significantly higher than the number of motorists tested. He discussed a number of factors which he is of the opinion attributed to these differences, 1) misinterpretation of what constitutes a test, 2) reporting mechanisms and 3) tendency of exaggeration, accumulated over a 5 year period. He will get back to the Committee regarding this.

The following future items were requested for the next JPC meeting.

- Presentation on gaming and lotteries – how garda police underage gambling?
- Garda Resourcing – Chief Superintendent will discuss resources and outline how guards in his district are employed.

Next meeting 17th July, 2017 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Ciaran O'Moore

Leaschathaoirleach

10th April 2017

Attendance:

Councillor Tom Brabazon, Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Councillor Edel Moran, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Ciaran O'Moore, Councillor Naoise O'Muirí, Councillor Larry O'Toole, Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Cllr Michael Mac Donncha, T.D Tommy Broughan.

Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien
Superintendent Joe O'Connor
Superintendent Gerry Donnelly

Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf
Rose Wall Community Law and Mediation
Donal Waddell Community Law and Mediation

Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Vanessa Carey, Administrative Officer
Deirdre Murphy, Administrative Officer
Derek Farrell, Area Housing Manager. Kilbarrack

Apologies:

Aidan Fitzsimons, Area Housing Manager, Darndale
Cllr Deirdre Heney
Lord Mayor, Brendan Carr

**The Chairperson and Members
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

**BELMAYNE CLONGRIFFIN SAFER FORUM
January 2017 – June 2017**

Belmayne Clongriffin Safer Forum was established in September 2010. There had been a sizeable increase in attendances at the Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum in January, March and May. The attendance included local community, public representatives, local agencies, Coolock Gardaí and Dublin City Council North Central staff.

In order to improve effectiveness of the Belmayne Clongriffin Forum there will be changes in the composition of same. It is intended to merge the Safer Forum and the North Fringe Forum together to more towards a meeting structure which in addition to running at bi-monthly intervals will have a thematic approach in dealing with neighbourhood issues.

Mr Declan Cahill, current Chairperson of North Fringe Forum, has agreed to Chair the new combined Forum.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum.

Environment

- New builds – Belmayne and Clongriffin
- Taking-in-charge
- Priory Hall update
- Belmayne town centre site
- Planning applications

Transport

- Parkside Boulevard – traffic at school times
- More spaces and improvement at Clongriffin Square under ground car-park

Garda Update

- Update on local issues, statistics
- Advice on crime prevention

General Area Update

- Developers Reports

Community Development

- Several activities in Clongriffin Community Hub

Recent actions and topics

- A very successful Community Fun Day was held on Sunday 21st May 2017 in Fr Collins Park. This event was organised by Dublin City Councils North Central Area Office and local residents in both Belmayne & Clongriffin.
- A School Warden has been appointed for Hole in the Wall Road at junction of Marrsfield Avenue.
- Praxicare have become part of the community fabric in Clongriffin. It holds a day activity services in the community for individuals with autism, intellectual disability and/or complex needs.
- The Medical Centre: Stacks have two doctors agreed to come on board. Other services also due to become available.
- Summer flowers have been planted which has enhanced Clongriffin.
- Discussions are ongoing with a laundrette operator & Yoga Studio operator for Main Street, Clongriffin.
- Clongriffin Taking in Charge works are ongoing with phase one nearing completion.
- Belltree Development: Phase one is 80% occupied. Works continue on phase one and commenced on phase two.
- Planning permission has been lodged for larger community centre in Clongriffin.
- Works progressing in Belmayne, Parkside development
- The Green Link will be opened by autumn 2017.

**Vanessa Carey,
Administrative Officer**

**The Chairperson and Members
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

DARNDALE/BELCAMP/MOATVIEW FORUM

Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview Forum meets every two months in the Darndale/Belcamp Village Centre. There are good attendances at the Forum from local community, public representatives, local agencies, HSE, Coolock Gardai and Dublin City Council North Central staff. There have been 3 safety forum meetings to date, 30/01/17, 27/03/17 and 29/05/17. There has also been a sub-committee meeting of Darndale Park Renewal Group on 30/06/17.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum at the above 3 meetings.

Development Local Housing Sites

- Buttercup – new build, Belcamp Avenue - Site H Rapid Build Homes, Belcamp Sites B and C and Spine site.

Waste Management/Environment

- Graffiti, clean ups, illegal dumping

Garda Matters

- Recent crimes and Garda actions including key statistics, crime report.

DCC Community Section Update

- Community & Social Development team update, including events and projects.

Darndale Park Renewal Project

- Physical improvements, usage, issues re horses, dumping and quad bikes.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force

- Update

Local Highlights and Achievement

- Report on local community achievements.

Recent Actions and Topics

Housing Sites:

- Work continues on the construction of 35 new 3 bed houses in buttercup Park, the first 6 completed houses have been allocated and tenants moved in, in early June 2017, the remainder will be handed over and allocated on a phased basis.

- **Belcamp (site H)** - consists of 26 X 2 bedroom units and 12 X 3 bedroom units. The project commenced in December 2016, estimated completion date is September 2017, it is proposed to allocate units on a phased basis, 19 houses at Belcamp first and then the remaining 19 houses at Moatview.

- **Belcamp Sites B and C** - Site B consists of 4 X 3 bedrooms houses and 8 X 1 bedroom older person units and Site C consists of 16 X 1 bedroom older person units. Design teams are being appointed.

- **Spine Site** - A draft proposal is being prepared for social housing on this problematic site.

Waste Management and Environment

- There has been very little incidents of graffiti in the area in the last 3 months. With the introduction of the gateway staff in Darndale Park there has been no incidents of graffiti. The blue bag system continues to work very well.

- The 'Team Dublin Clean-up' day which took place on 14th April was a major success with 20 – 30 groups participating in the Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview area.

Darndale Park

There have been positive developments in Darndale Park with increased usage, unfortunately there are still issues with horses and quad and scrambler bikes. The introduction of the Gateway staff has helped reduce the incidents of dumping.

At all the forum meetings the use of scramblers and quad bikes has been raised as being a major problematic issue for the area.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force Update

Deirdre Arnold, Prevention Education Worker has given very informative and useful verbal updates on the work she carries out and also on the new drugs which are becoming available and the effect they are having on users.

Marcus Keane from the Ana Liffey Project gave a presentation regarding supervised injection facilities (SIFS).

The next safer forum meetings are scheduled for the 24th July, 2017, 27th September, 2017, and 27th November, 2017. The sub-committee of the Darndale Park Renewal Group are scheduled to meet 24th July, 2017 and 27th November, 2017.

July, 2017.

**Deirdre Murphy,
Administrative Officer**

DONAGHMEDE SAFETY FORUM

Donaghmede Safer Fora was established in Sept 2010, and covers a wide geographical area both sides of the Grange Rd at Donaghmede and to Grange Abbey and Kilbarrack alongside the border of Fingal County Council.

The Fora meets in Naomh Bharróg GAA club on Wednesdays at 7 pm with a pre-set annual schedule of meetings.

Four main residents' group representatives attend from The Donahies, Donaghmede Estate, Grange Abbey Estate and Grange Woodbine.

The area is covered in the main by Coolock station with Raheny station covering a percentage of the area.

The issues with Donaghmede Howth Junction station remain problematic. However, we are using the avenue of meeting DERA (Donaghmede Estate Residents Association) and Iarnród Eireann to resolve these problems.

Environmental issues are being dealt with under the Local Environment Improvement Plan and new signage, power washing of roads, and painting railings etc are contributing to enhancing the local environs.

Donaghmede is supported with diligent attention from the Community Garda teams overseen by Sgt Tom Walsh and Sgt Dan Creedon.

The next meetings in 2017 are scheduled for the:

13th of September

8th November

Elaine Mulvenny
Assistant Area Manager

Edenmore Safety Forum

The Edenmore Forum is established since the 29th of September 2010 and meetings are held in St. Monica's Hall, Edenmore on a bi monthly basis.

Safety and security issues are a continual challenge in Edenmore. At our most recent meeting of the Forum held on the 17th of May residents expressed great concern about drug use in the area and their continual fear over the use of quad bikes in the park.

As a result, additional focus has been given to the area. Estate management has intensified their communication with local residents and show a greater presence in the community. Coolock Garda Station has also increased their concentration in the area with the aim to alleviate anti social issues in the area.

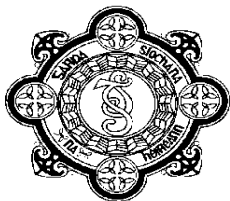
Also, as a result of the May meeting we are holding an EM (extraordinary meeting) of the Forum in July in St. Monica's Hall to discuss progress on issues raised at the May meeting (as promised to all persons who attended the May meeting).

The following meetings of Edenmore Safety Forum are scheduled for:

20th September 2017

15th November 2017

Elaine Mulvenny
Asst Area Manager



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The following is compiled by way of general information, for the period under review, as per regulation 17.6, in accordance with the headings specified in that regulation, (1) Commission of Crime and (2) Crime Prevention matters.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Coolock Sub District	Period	1/4/16-30/6/16 1/4/17-30/6/17
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	17/07/2017

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	11	12	+9%	28%	8%	Marginal increase. Notably a lot of people will not follow through with their complaint.
Assault Minor	38	31	-18%	16%	13%	Decrease - Varied motives – e.g. assaults on security personnel and neighbour disputes, etc
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	-	n/a	n/a	
Burglary	43	37	-14%	16%	13.5%	Some distraction thefts on elderly persons by persons posing as Irish Water staff
Criminal Damage	76	79	+4%	16%	7.5%	
Discharge of Firearm	3	0	-100%	33%	n/a	
Robbery from Person	7	8	+14%	28%	0%	8 injured parties but 5 incidents of robbery.
Robbery from Establishments	7	3	-57%	14%	0%	Premises – 2 fast food takeaways and 1 shop
Theft from the Person	2	3	+50%	0%	0%	Purses and iPhones stolen
Theft from MPV	31	58	+87%	6%	2%	Significant increase. Main cause is breaking into vans and tools being stolen.
Theft from Shop	76	98	+29%	72%	65%	Shoplifting
Theft (Other)	29	30	+3%	24%	10%	
Theft / UT of Vehicle	15	25	+67%	26%	0%	
Fraud / Deception	4	11	+175%	0%	0%	Use of stolen atm cards, etc
Public Order Incidents	46	35	-23%	67%	77%	
Domestic Incidents	82	91	+9%	n/a	n/a	Majority are minor verbal disputes. Breach of Barring Order - 2 Breach of Protection Order - 6 Breach of Safety Order - 6

Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detections 2016	Detections 2017	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	4	-	n/a	n/a	Can be a deterrent in regards to anti social behaviour.
Possession of Firearm	3	1	-66%	100%	100%	Loaded firearm recovered in search
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	18	18	n/a	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	55	58	+5%	95%	97%	Steady increase in detections.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	5	3	-40%	10%	100%	Mostly knives and blades.
Searches under Drugs Act	336	228	-	n/a	n/a	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	140	183	-	n/a	n/a	Significant increase in seizures.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Ongoing patrolling of Edenmore area and surveillance in respect of drug activity.</p> <p>Combined operations in place with District Drugs Unit and Coolock Community Policing Unit to target drug dealing</p> <p>Initiative by new probationer Garda to meet elderly people at Post Offices on pension days and provide crime prevention advice.</p>
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DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9

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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/04/2017 – 30/06/2017
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th of July 2017

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	7	4	- 42.85%	42.85%	75%	Slight decrease in more serious assaults with increase in detections.
Assault Minor	16	34	+112.5%	37.5%	14.7 %	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	0%	100%	
Burglary	50	75	+50%	10.75%	16%	Slight Increase in detections due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	65	97	+49.23%	10.76%	6.18%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	1	1	0%	100%	0%	
Robbery from Person	2	5	+150%	0%	0%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	3	2	-33.333%	33.333%	100%	Increase in detections due to Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	17	11	-35.29%	0%	9.09 %	Slight decrease in this area.
Theft from MPV	34	64	+88.23%	8.82%	6.25%	Increase in active Patrols in designated areas.
Theft from Shop	63	64	+ 0.01%	80.9 %	70.3 %	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	29	53	+82.75%	10.34%	9.43%	
UT of Vehicle	7	23	+228%	28.57%	17.39 %	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	14	12	-14.28	7.14 %	0%	
Public Order Incidents	38	61	+60.52%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	42	35	-16.66%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.

DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	5	7	+40%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	1	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	7	9	+28.57%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	33	54	+63.6%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1	6	+500%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	393	388	-1.28%	N/A	N/A	Increase in searches due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	86	102	+18.6%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Hybrid Checkpoints	588	559	-4.93	N/A	N/A	Active Hybrid Patrols

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Hybrid , Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as ‘Hot Spots’ and high visibility policing, whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. School Talks are carried out with an emphasis being put on Cyber Bullying and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons’ concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 7 Garda Reserves allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is 1 Sergeant and 8 Gardai attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	

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Date: 21st June , 2017.

Ms. Deirdre Murphy

Re: Items raised at North Central Area Committee Meeting held on 19th June, 2017.

At its meeting held on **19th June, 2017**, the North Central Area Committee agreed the following:

8f Motion in the name of Councillor Councillor John Lyons

This area committee requests a review of An Garda Síochána's role within the various community safety forums and calls for a detailed report from the gardai as to the level of staff reductions over the last six years and how these reductions impact upon their ability to respond to the needs of the communities of the North Central area.

Order: Report to Councillor. Refer to JPC

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you have any queries please contact Ms. Dympna McCann, Senior Staff Officer at 01 222 8847.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Draft Work Plan 2017

North Central Area JPC Sub Committee

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The revised JPC Guidelines (April 2014) has a requirement to develop six year and annual strategic plans. It is now a requirement that such plans be linked directly to the Dublin City Council's Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) and to the Citywide JPC. The LECP and Citywide JPC strategy identified 3 strategic objectives for the North Central Area JPC Sub-Committee.

Strategic Objectives:

- I. **Community Safety – Policing/Crime data**
- II. **Anti-social behaviour – business night time economy**
- III. **Street crime/issues – graffiti/dumping**

- 1.2 This North Central Plan JPC Sub Committee Plan provides for 2017.

2.0 North Central JPC Plan main objectives

This plan provides for:

- a) Statutory compliance,
- b) Consultations and recommendations between elected representatives and community and business,
- c) Reviewing the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs),
- d) The factors underlying the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the area,
- e) Advising Dublin City Council and the Garda Síochána .
- f) and the JPC Sub Committee will support and monitor the four local policing fora and their recommendations.

3.0 Overview of JPC Sub Committee approach and achievement focus

- 3.1 The main purpose is to contribute to a safer North Central Area with the emphasis on;
- a) Joint partnership approach to achieving safer community gains and conveying views to Garda Divisional management,
 - b) Policy and evidence based with pragmatic approaches and solutions,
 - c) Positive messages be transmitted while problems are addressed,
 - d) Build on the experience to date and mindful that objectives are often achieved using a small focussed group of people.
 - e) Influencing local policies, plans and regulations & making recommendations to vary bylaws and legislation.

4.0 Meetings of Area JPC Sub Committees and Local Community Police Fora 2017

4.1 There will be four meetings of the JPC Sub Committee and meetings every 2 months of the Safer Forums (Local Police Forums). Details are in the appendix. Times and dates will be circulated in advance of all local police forum meetings to councillors, business, community and other organisations members.

5.0 Actions Arising: (The new guidelines advise on at least 4 high priority objectives).

- i. Crime prevention - Railway station safety issues
- Park and open space safety (quad/scrambler bikes).*
- ii. Garda reports outlining crime data.*
- iii. Anti-social behaviour/street crime - graffiti/dumping.*
- iv. Advice on home burglaries and robberies of business premises – support for crime victims.*

5.2 A separate report will issue on each of the three Citywide JPC strategic themes :
i) crime/police data (suggestions and issues are invited before review commencement),
ii) night time (suggestion and issues are invited before review commencement)
iii) graffiti/dumping (work in progress).

5.3 Action areas suggested are:

- a) Communications – Local JPC Bulletin quarterly editions on line at DCC which will be e-mailed to community and residents groups. It will include fora updates and Garda Information and advice.
- b) Anti-social behaviour, litter and graffiti black spots
Reports and actions on persistent anti-social behaviour, public order, and graffiti black spots through the Safer Forums.
- c) North East Drugs Task Force co-operation
The NEDTF will be invited to raise items and provide reports including at Safer Fora.
Local Police Forum reports to JPC
Forum reports will be presented to the JPC meetings at every other meeting.
- d) Increasing business involvement with JPC
Through the DCC North Central Business Fora and other means , efforts can be made to increase an input from business to the JPC structure.
- e) DCC Area Office to assist Gardaí in dissemination of general information on crime prevention including the text alert option.
DCC has a wide network of contacts and is always available to assist the Gardaí in distributing hardcopy, softcopy data on social or other media channels.

*Deirdre Murphy
Administrative Officer, 23rd February, 2017*

APPENDIX 1

Meetings of Area JPC Sub Committees 2017

There will be meetings as follows:

- 16th January 2017
- 10th April 2017
- 17th July 2017
- 16th October 2017

Meetings of local Safer Forums every two months

- Belcamp Darndale Moatview
- Belmayne Clongriffin
- Donaghmede
- Edenmore.

Times and dates will be circulated in advance of all local police forum meetings

JPC Annual Work Plan – North Central Area – 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescales
1.	Community Safety	Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Policing/Crime Data	Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager (DCC)	Garda update and statistics at each JPC meeting
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Business night-time economy	Garda Reps: Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien (up to April, 2017) Superintendent Joseph O'Connor, Superintendent Gerard Donnelly	
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Graffiti/dumping	North Central Area Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole	