



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AREA JPC  
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DAME STREET, DUBLIN 2.  
ON MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 9.30 AM**

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**The next meeting of the Central Area JPC Sub-Committee is scheduled to take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am in City Hall**





## MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 19 JUNE 2017

1 **Minutes of Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee meeting held on 27th February 2017**

Minutes agreed.

Cllr McAdam extended a welcome and congratulations to Chief Supt. Ward on behalf of the Committee members and commended Chief Supt. Leahy on his work in the Division and with this Committee and congratulated him on his recent promotion. Noted that a presentation will be made to Chief Supt. Leahy at a later date.

2 **Progress on actions agreed at last meeting**

Noted. Cllr McAdam awaiting replies from Minister Harris and Minister Byrne. Minister Byrne to be invited to a future meeting to discuss supervised injection centres.

3 **Presentation by An Garda Síochána**

Chief Supt. Ward presented crime statistics for the week ending 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and the year to date and commented on the figures. The report was noted and the following matters were raised:

- Members expressed concerns in relation to elderly people being targeted by gangs. Chief Supt. Ward is aware of this and Gardaí are working hard on catching the individuals involved. Cllr Boylan reported on an initiative set up by the Cabra CPF to promote safety for older people and agreed to put the Cabra CPF in touch with Chief Supt. Ward.
- Members requested separate statistics on domestic violence. Categorization needs to be advanced so we can track progress on the issue. Supt. Murphy reported that a significant operation is in place re domestic violence and it forms a significant part of sector review meetings. Chief Supt. Ward stated that domestic violence is a priority in the Division and agreed to include it as a separate category in future reports.
- Brothels on Dorset Street were discussed. Garda operations were run but no prosecutions arose. Supt. Flavin will report on the matter at a future meeting.

- Chief Supt. Ward reported that Gardaí will be trained in relation to the new prescription drugs legislation. He will have monthly meetings with the Drugs Unit and report back to this Committee on those meetings.
- A major investigation is taking place following the recent murder on Dorset Street. There is a significant amount of armed Gardaí in the Division with a huge number of checkpoints being set up. The focus is to keep people safe and many incidents have taken place and been resolved quickly. Preservation of life remains the highest priority.

4 **Presentation by Mick Clarke, DCC Anti-Social Policy Unit**

Mick Clarke gave a verbal report on how Dublin City Council may terminate a tenancy. The 2014 Act changed the mechanism of how this is done. A number of challenges had to be overcome and 45 staff are now trained and all documents changed accordingly. The new system is now up and running.

The report was noted.

5 **Presentation by Community Action Network**

Presentation noted. Members supported the initiative and wished Community Action Network well.

6 **Reports a) Policing Forum Report b) Drugs Task Force Report c) Community Report**

Reports noted.

7 **Annual Work Plan updates**

Report noted.

8 **Date of next meeting - Monday 25th September at 9.30 am in Council Chamber, City Hall**

It was agreed to hold a Public Meeting of the Central Area JPC on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The details of the meeting will be agreed in the coming days.

9 **A.O.B.**

- a) Cllr McAdam suggested that the Cabra/Finglas JPC should be notified that the Shandon area will now be under their remit.

Approved by members.

b) Actions Agreed

- Minister Byrne to be invited to a future meeting to discuss supervised injection centres.
- Cabra CPF to be put in touch with Chief Supt. Ward regarding Safety Against Crime Initiative for Older People.

- iii. Domestic violence statistics to be included as a separate category in future Garda reports.
- iv. Supt. Flavin will give an update report on the matter of brothels on Dorset Street at a future meeting.
- v. Chief Supt. Ward will hold monthly meetings with the Drugs Unit and report back to this Committee on those meetings.
- vi. Public Meeting of the JPC to be arranged for 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- vii. Letter to issue to Chairperson of North West Area JPC re Shandon area.

**Chairperson  
Monday 19 June 2017**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Irene Bent  
Regina Dunne  
Ray McAdam  
Peter O'Connor  
Chief Supt. Sean Ward

**Members:**

Janice Boylan  
Superintendent Daniel Flavin  
Deputy Mary Lou McDonald  
Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan

**Members:**

Christy Burke  
Mel MacGiobúin  
Superintendent Gerry Murphy  
Eilis Ryan

**Officers**

Cathy Cassidy  
Sandra Walley

Rose Kenny

Karl Mitchell

**Apologies:**

Deputy Paschal Donohoe  
Nial Ring

Gaye Fagan

Mary Reilly

**Non-Members:**



Progress on actions agreed at meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

- i. Minister Byrne to be invited to a future meeting to discuss supervised injection centres. [Minister Byrne attending Dublin City JPC on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to discuss.](#)
- ii. Cabra CPF to be put in touch with Chief Supt. Ward regarding Safety Against Crime Initiative for Older People. [Cllr McAdam to ask Cabra CPF to contact Chief Supt. Ward.](#)
- iii. Domestic violence statistics to be included as a separate category in future Garda reports. [Chief Supt. Ward confirmed that he will include domestic violence as a separate category in future Garda reports.](#)
- iv. Supt. Flavin will give an update report on the matter of brothels on Dorset Street at a future meeting. [This will be addressed at September meeting.](#)
- v. Chief Supt. Ward will hold monthly meetings with the Drugs Unit and report back to this Committee on those meetings.
- vi. Public Meeting of the JPC to be arranged for 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. [Postponed until possibly October.](#)
- vii. Letter to issue to Chairperson of North West Area JPC re Shandon area. [Letter forwarded on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.](#)





## **Proposal for the extension of Garda CCTV cameras in the North Inner City**

Chief Superintendent Ward wishes to report that as part of the North East Inner City (NEIC) regeneration programme there is a proposal for the extension of Garda CCTV cameras in the North Inner City.

A number of potential locations have been identified in the Store Street and Mountjoy Districts and some research and preparatory work is currently ongoing in consultation with Superintendent Telecommunications in this regard. It is recommended that a further 12 cameras are introduced, 5 in the Store Street District and 7 in the Mountjoy District (maps attached), listed below:

### Mountjoy District

1. Junction of Summerhill and Gardiner St.
2. Junction of Gloucester Diamond and Sean Mc Dermott St. (cover Corporation St.)
3. Rutland St. Preference would be half way up (near Bella St.)
4. Junction of Sean Mc Dermott St. and Killarney St.
5. Five lamps to cover Portland Row
6. Junction of NCR and Summerhill (Near the Brendan Behan pub)
7. Top of Buckingham St. and Summerhill

### Store Street District

1. Amiens Street / Buckingham Street Lower Junction
2. Railway Street / James Joyce Street Junction
3. Seville Place / Oriel Street Junction
4. Sheriff Street / Seville Place Junction
5. Commons Street / Sheriff Street Junction

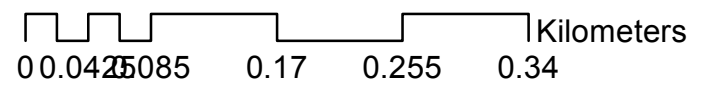
It is intended that an application for approval of the scheme extension will be made to the Garda Commissioner (Garda CCTV Advisory Board) under HQ Directive 24/2008. A requirement of this directive and application is a written approval from the Local Authority following consultation with the Joint Policing Committee of the CCTV scheme.

I respectfully request, pending the completed application, that this matter is placed on the agenda of the next JPC meeting and discussed with a view to seeking approval from the Local Authority. A full business case application is being prepared.

**Niamh Molloy Sergeant on behalf of  
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6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



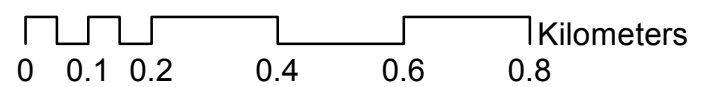
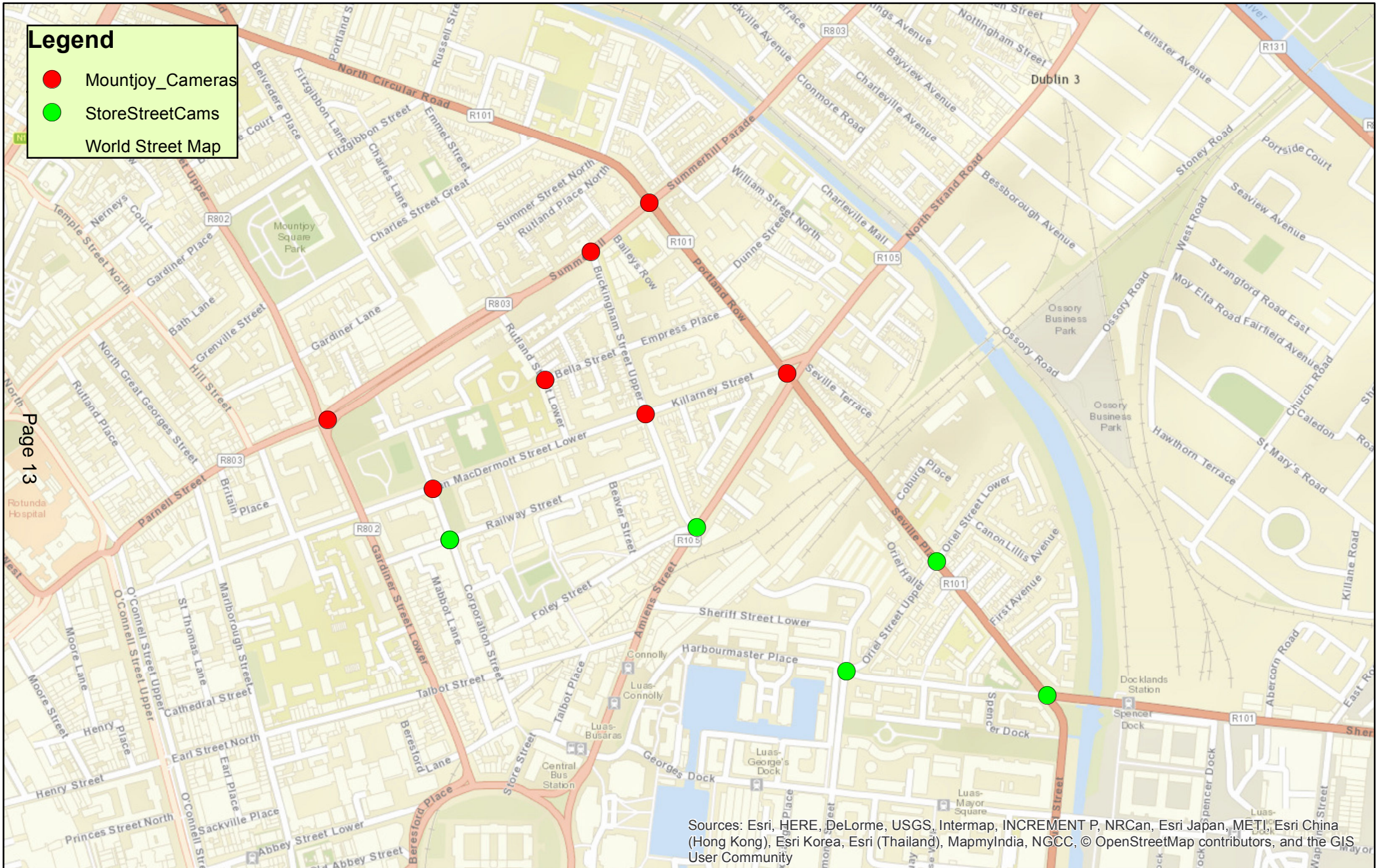
# Proposed Camera Locations For Mountjoy District







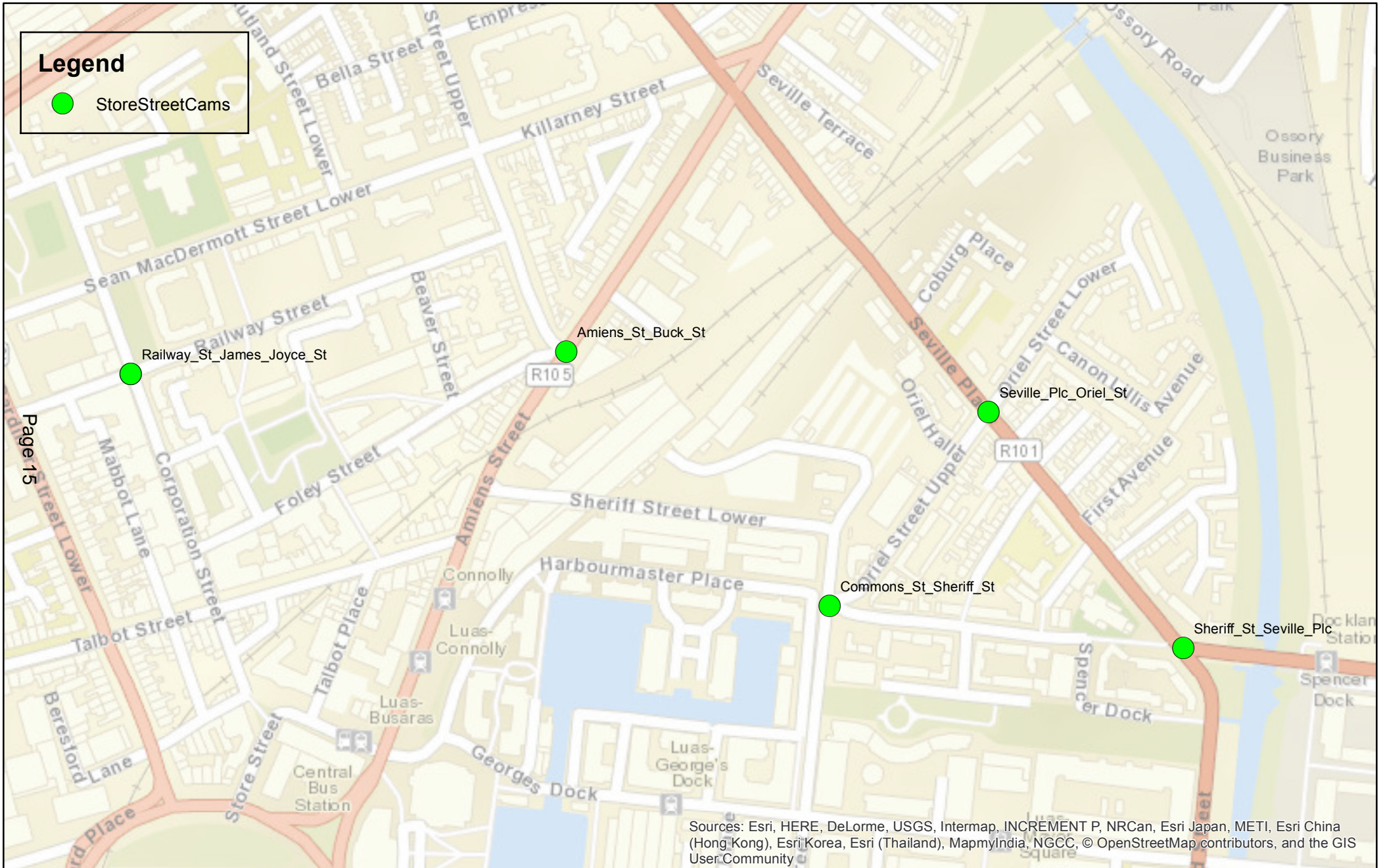
# Proposed Camera Locations for Store Street and Mountjoy



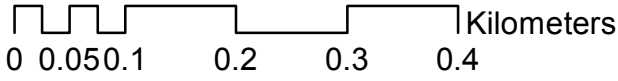




# Proposed Camera Locations For Store Street District



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**Central Area Headquarters,  
51-53 Sean Mac Dermott St.  
Dublin 1.**

21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

## **Central Area Report on Halloween**

The Central Area is already preparing for Halloween 2017. A Meeting was held on Friday 1st September with the Waste Management Section and Public Domain Unit. Removal of bonfire materials such as tyres and pallets has been ongoing throughout June July and August.

Onsite Inspections of tyre garages by Waste Enforcement will be organised in the coming weeks to ensure compliance.

All reports of stockpiles of bonfire materials should be made to the Central Area Litter Hotline at 1800 248 348 or to [litter.central@dublincity.ie](mailto:litter.central@dublincity.ie)

The customer service centre will also be facilitating reporting of bonfire materials at 222 2222 or [customerservices@dublincity.ie](mailto:customerservices@dublincity.ie) .

**On call arrangements for the immediate lead up to Halloween will be circulated to Councillors in the week prior to Halloween.**

- DCC press office handling all media queries
- No official bonfires taking place in DCC area
- Litter hotline 1800 248 348 to be used as contact point for reporting to DCC
- Sharing of information and intelligence
- Early morning removal of materials agreed as most suitable time. Before 6am or after 7am to ensure no issues with garda shift change
- Gardaí will provide back up to removal crews
- Gardaí to provide contact person in each station
- DCC can only ensure collection are made on a Monday – Friday basis

**John McPartlan**  
**Public Domain Officer**  
**Central Area**



**19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Report to Central Area Joint Policing Committee 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Community Impact Assessment**

The final presentation will be made to South Central J.P.C. today. Thereafter the group will meet and identify specific geographical communities, where it is feasible to carry out the pilot, within each area based on the local knowledge of the CPF's and it is proposed to allow an 18 month period to A) carry out a benchmark assessment B) identify appropriate interventions and C) carry out follow-up assessment to measure changes and outcomes. Each CPF will monitor the implementation of the tool as part of its own work plan and the working group will continue to meet to provide co-ordination and support for the pilot. We are also hoping to put in place an independent evaluation of the pilot, but this will be dependent on accessing an additional resource to fund it.

**Halloween**

Plans for Halloween Festival are well advanced. Three separate events are planned for the week before Halloween, one in each community of Ballybough, Sheriff Street and Diamond Park, Sean McDermott Street. The main event will be held on Killarney Street on Halloween night. Youth services are organising a series of events for young people in the lead up to Halloween.

All events are supported by the community, Gardaí, DCC, Fire Service and various groups within the North East Inner City.

**Garda Activity**

As referred to on a number of occasions the main issues, given its open and visible activity, dealing of tablets remain a major concern for residents. Gardaí have disrupted, searched and charged a large number of individuals with this offence. Until such time as individuals receive appropriate sentences through the judicial system this situation will continue. That been said residents have welcomed the pro-active approach deployed by Gardaí. An example of this is the 1,100 searches conducted by Gardaí in an area where this behaviour is rampant. A number of Garda raids took place recently in the same area. This provides residents with a sense of security and assurance that garda are, for their part, dealing with the issues presented as best they can given the limitation on resources.

**Peter O'Connor,  
North East Inner City Community Policing Forum**



**DCC Central Area Joint Policing sub-Committee September 2017  
North Inner City Drugs & Alcohol Task Force Update**

***National Drugs Strategy***

The strategy was launched in July and this will inform new local drugs task forces strategies and structures.

***Dail legislation***

Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act started in July 2016 on Tablet regulation with respect to street-dealing 'Benzos and Zimmos' was put in place and remains to be tested through initial court cases that are pending.

***Medically-Supervised Drug Injecting Centres***

A tendering process is under way. Coordinator attended Minister's attendance at Dublin City Joint Policing Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> September, where she addressed questions and she is willing to take further questions. Once a City Centre location has been selected, a local consultation will follow.

***North Inner City Drugs & Alcohol Task Force***

The Task Force has met twice since this last meeting and will meet again in October. The increase in the prevalence of Crack Cocaine continues to be raised as well as local incidents of drug-related violence and intimidation. Emergency homeless accommodation service of families and related issues continue to impact on drug projects vulnerable client group.

***Community Policing Forum***

The Community Policing Forum has met a number of times and is liaising with NEIC Taoiseach's Initiative.

**Mei Mac Giobúin,  
North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Task Force**



### Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan Updates September 2017

The purpose of developing this Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan is to enable focus on policing matters to ensure (a) Community safety (b) Quality of life issues (c) Commitment and capacity to engage with and address the needs of our diverse community/customer base.

Strategic Objective 1: Ensuring Safer Communities				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
1) Reduce level of anti-social behaviour	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>A Unit has been set up in each District to collect and analyse data related to anti-social behaviour/quality of life issues.</p> <p>Such issues are being collected, collated and analysed by Small Area and individual members are given ownership of local problems.</p> <p>This analysis which is unique to the North Central has resulted in significantly changed patrol patterns and deployments due to the new data which is showing a different picture to the analysis of crime data only.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of plan to counteract anti-social behaviour at St. Laurence's Place East</li> <li>• Reduce anti-social behaviour in relation to Halloween</li> </ul>		<p>A recent review (September 2016) shows that both crime and quality of life have improved in 2016 for the Bridewell Area. Store Street and Mountjoy updates to follow.</p> <p>DCC's Central Area Community Development &amp; Public Domain Offices continue to work closely with the community &amp; Gardaí in implementing actions to mitigate against and prevent anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>New structures implemented for processing Section 15 (Housing Act) requests. <a href="#">94 processed to date in 2017</a>. 100% processed within agreed timelines.</p> <p>Working Group established. Onsite meetings held and proposals being developed.</p> <p>As in previous years a plan will be put in place by the Central Area Office. The Community Development and Public</p>
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				Domain Offices will liaise with the Gardaí and other parties to ensure that Halloween 2017 is a safe and enjoyable period.
2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	Put operations in place to deal with issues  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased enforcement of the Misuse of Drugs Act and focused activity on the sale and supply of Medicines (Tablets) in Dublin 1, with particular emphasis on Summerhill and surrounding areas, Mary's Mansions and surrounding areas, North Wall and surrounding areas.</li> </ul>	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug searches in Fitzgibbon Street areas (Summer Hill and Ballybough included) Number of searches conducted this year 594 total for division</li> <li>Possession of drugs total 44</li> <li>Sale and supply of drugs total 79</li> <li>Possession of offensive weapons total 19</li> </ul> <p>Police Operational order and plan developed and deployed to facilitate this required action.</p>

3) Licensing / off-licence issues	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	Put operations in place to deal with issues arising	An Garda Síochána	<p>Inspection of licensed premises continues.</p> <p>Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St Patricks Day</p>
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**Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement**

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Community Policing Fora</li>   <li>• Strengthen community development initiatives</li>   <li>• Engage with young people</li> </ul>	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review completed and recommendations implemented</li>   <li>• The City Council works closely with and promotes 40 local residents / environmental / youth groups on a continuous basis.</li>   <li>• 5 new groups have been established in 2017.</li>   <li>• Stoneybatter &amp; environs were winners of the National Pride of Place Competition 2016. Following on from this success Dublin City Council worked with local people to promote a major summer festival.</li>   <li>• The Stoneybatter Festival was held on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June and was very successful. 10,000 people attended on Sunday</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build on Small Areas Policing process</li>   <li>• Halloween</li> </ul>		<p>afternoon when Manor Street was closed to vehicular traffic by the Gardaí.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gardaí arranged for the closure of Halston Street for the 200<sup>th</sup> Celebration of St. Michan's Church on 27<sup>th</sup> August. This was another major celebration supported by the City Council</li>   <li>• Small Areas policing endorsed by Kieran Mulvey 2017, to be properly resourced.</li>   <li>• Every Street now owned by an individual Garda.</li>   <li>• Quality of life issues now featuring even more strongly than crime issues and focusing on these issues is having an overall effect on crime.</li>   <li>• The Central Area Office will continue to work closely with local community groups to promote and organise diversionary</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and deploy a restorative practice programme to address community trauma</li> </ul>	<p>An Garda Síochána and key partners</p>	<p>events for Halloween. In addition to the 2 big festivals there will also be 20 locally promoted Halloween celebrations at street level on Halloween night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme developed and DCC Staff, CPF Staff and other partners trained by Garda Members from D.M.R North Central.</li> </ul>
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**Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime**

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Central Area	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána in the prevention and reduction of the threat posed by crime and support the victims of crime	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Domestic violence</u> Domestic violence issues now a priority for Gardai in the North Central.  All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective, including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues.</li> <li>• <u>Burglaries</u> Burglaries increased by 4% so far in 2017  The dedicated Burglary Unit are operating from Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station and are recording significant successes.  All victims of burglary are visited by the SAP Garda</li> </ul>

				<p>with a view to providing support, security, advice and follow-on investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Victim support</u> All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them.<p>All victims are visited by the SAP Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p><li>• <u>Case management of offenders</u> Offender management of prolific and young offenders is continuing with the addition of suspected burglars who have now been assigned proactive case managers attached to the Burglary Unit.</li></li></ul>
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### Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area	An Garda Síochána	<p>The Divisional Traffic Unit continues to plan and implement effective traffic management operations to facilitate major events whilst keeping the city moving and facilitating business activity. This has been a challenge this year with the increased number of major protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious injury Collisions +100% from 2 to 4</li> <li>• Drink driving detections – 57%</li> </ul> <p>St. Patrick's Day and Easter Monday events will be managed in a manner similar to last year.</p>