



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2017

- 1 **Minutes of Meeting held on 25th September 2017.**
Order: Agreed.
- 2 **Street Crime/Issues - Parks Security/Bye- Laws**
Minutes of 17th October 2017 South Central Parks Health & Safety Meeting.
Order: Report noted. A request was made to include a nominee from DMR South Division, Crumlin District to the Parks Health and Safety JPC Sub-Committee.
- 3 **Community Safety - Restorative Justice**
Update report on the Restorative Practice Initiative
Order: Report noted.
- 4 **Report on the filling of vacancies for 3 Community Representatives for the JPC**
Order: Report noted.
- 5 **Report on Halloween 2017**
Order: Report noted.
The following issues were raised; -
 - Plan to be put in place in preparation for Halloween 2018.
 - Inspector John Lambert requested that a collection lorry be dedicated specifically for the Crumlin area for next year.
 - The members to submit specific areas/premises that caused problems by facilitating the storage of materials for use on bonfires.
- 6 **Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan, January to November 2017**
Order: Report noted.
- 7 **Garda Matters**
Garda reports from: -
 - DMR South Division, for Crumlin District & Terenure Sub-District
 - DMR South Central Division for Kevin Street and Kilmainham Stations
 - DMR West Division for Ballyfermot Garda StationOrder: Reports noted.
The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting: -
 - The 63% increase this quarter on theft from shops in the

South West Inner City area

- **The 29% increase this quarter on theft from MPV's in the South West Inner City area**
- **Community Policing**
- **Proposed opening of the new station at Kevin Street**

8 Anti-social Behaviour

Dublin City Council Estate Management Reports from:-

- Ballyfermot Area Office
- Crumlin Area Office
- South West Inner City Area Office

Order: Reports noted.

The following issues were raised and a response will be given directly to the members: -

- **Number of evictions, under Section 20, tested in the courts, and the outcome. Report to next meeting.**
- **Concern raised over the lack of anti-social interviews recorded for Crumlin Area. Report to next meeting.**

9 Actions agreed at September Meeting:-

- (i) Report requested on the follow up to the receipt of correspondence from the Chairperson of the Canal Communities LPF in connection with the request to incorporate Basin Street into their Local Policing Forum.

Report will be submitted for the next meeting in February.

Order: Noted.

- (ii) The members requested a report for the next meeting in February on enforcement of bicycle issues, to include such issues as lighting, speed, not wearing a helmet, not using cycle paths, breaking traffic lights etc.

Report will be submitted for the next meeting in February.

Order: Noted.

10 A. O. B.

Submissions from Cllr Vincent Jackson

- (i). What supports are available to community groups/citizens to rid our parks of both horses and alcohol consumption/anti-social behaviour. For years, we as a society, have allowed a few take ownership of large parks within the City administrative area. In a democratic society this is unacceptable.
- (ii). That An Garda Siochana with DCC staff prioritise one or two areas for a targeted intervention to displace/deter anti-social behaviour in our Parks. If the word gets out certain behaviours will no longer be accepted it will start to change the behaviour of a few who cause so much trouble.

Order: Verbal report noted.

11 Date of next meeting

Monday the 26th of February 2018 at 2.30pm.

Order: Agreed.

Cllr Vincent Jackson

Chairperson

Monday 20 November 2017

Attendance:

Apologies:

Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh and Deputy Joan Collins.

Councillors:

Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Ray McHugh
Councillor Michael Mullooly and Councillor Vincent Jackson.

Deputies:

Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh

Gardaí:

Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Superintendent Patrick McMenamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;
Superintendent Brendan Connolly, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;
Inspector John Lambert (Crumlin), DMR South.

Community Representative:

Aoife Carragher, Joe Donohoe and Joyce Reid.

Officials:

Vincent Norton, Area Manager, South Central Area;
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;
Kay Noonan, Area Housing Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office;
Paul White, Project Estate Officer, South Central Area Office;
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Office;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.