



**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 15 JANUARY 2018 AT 10.30 AM

AGENDA

MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018

PAGE

- | | | |
|---|--|---------|
| 1 | Minutes of meeting held on 23rd October 2017 (Attached) | 3 - 6 |
| 2 | Presentation on Criminal Assets Bureau - Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Clavin | |
| 3 | Garda Reports

Chief Superintendent Curran (Report to follow)
Superintendent Gerard Donnelly (Report to follow)
Superintendent Joseph O'Connor (Report to follow) | |
| 4 | Garda Queries raised at Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum (queries attached) | 7 - 8 |
| 5 | Motion (Cllr. Gilliland) referred to from NCA December 2017 Area Committee (Motion Attached) | 9 - 10 |
| 6 | North Central JPC Sub Committee Draft Plan 2018 - For discussion (Attached Plan for 2017) | 11 - 14 |
| 7 | Any Other Business and Further Items

Next meeting Monday 16 th April 2018 | |

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME TO 10.30AM



**MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017**

CLlr Ciaran O'Moore announced Rose Wall from Community Law and Mediation will be replaced on the Forum by Keave O'Donnell while she is absent on Maternity Leave.

1 Minutes of meeting held on 17th July, 2017

Order: Agreed

2 Safety Forum Updates:

Order: Elaine Mulvenny and Vanessa Carey updated the Committee on the 4 local safety forums.

Deirdre Murphy had sent her apologies, Darndale report was circulated with the Agenda.

Elaine advised an extraordinary meeting was held on the 19th of July to discuss progress on serious anti social issues raised at the May meeting. At the most recent Edenmore Safety for a held on the 20th September local residents reiterated their concerns about the level of drug dealing and lack of Garda presence in the area. The next meeting is scheduled for the 15th of November 2017. The last meeting of the Donaghmede Safety Forum was held on the 13th of September. Environmental, public domain and community matters were discussed and Sergeant Dan Creedon gave the Garda update for the area since the meeting of the 10th May.

Representations from local residents e.g. The Donahies, Grange Abbey Estate, DERA attend the Fora on a regular basis and attendance is increasing with Kilbarrack residents hoping to join this for a shortly. Howth Junction is problematic; the design is a challenge and security measures have been put in by Iarnrod Eireann to control the lift, but there are still a lot of challenges regarding security. The next meeting is scheduled for the 8th of November.

Vanessa advised The North Fringe Forum and Safer Clongriffin Belmayne Forum have been amalgamated from September 2017. The new thematic approach will improve the effectiveness quality and delivery of available information. Mr Declan Cahill chaired his first meeting of the Clongriffin Belmayne Community forum on Tuesday 19th September. The LEIP was explained to the residents at the meeting. The Ayrfield Housing Site in Belmayne will be an Item on the next Agenda.

A report was circulated with the Agenda on the main issues from the Darndale Safer Forum. The new fence is up in the Darndale Park and works have started on the club dressing room floors.

3 **Garda Reports: Superintendent Gerry Donnelly and Detective Inspector Paul Scott**

Order: The Garda discussed the statistics for DMR North. Superintendent Donnelly advised that theft from vans is still a major issue in the Coolock area. The joy riding problem in Darndale was discussed. There will be a Public Order Unit in Darndale from the Thursday before Halloween. The drugs surveillance at Edenmore has provided very good results. There is an increase in Domestic Violence. There is a new system, guards will make a call back to each complaint a week or two later to check everything is ok.

Cllr Lyons asked where the public can call that have any information in relation to anti social, they need to call Coolock Garda Station, if they leave their contact details either Inspector Healy or Superintendent Donnelly will phone them back. It was noted the improvement in Darndale Park. Cllr Lyons requested if the Garda at the Darndale Park Run could come up from 9.30 to deter any of the young people causing problems on the quad bikes with the horses. Cllr O'Brien advised could there be a more permanent solution with regards to the boulder that has been removed on the green area between Clonsaugh and Belcamp.

Also is there a sharing of information with regards to Domestic Violence between the guards and DCC. The Area Manager will look at their housing protocols in relation to relinquishment of possession of tenancy. Derek Farrell is aware of 2 situations that are being dealt with through Kilbarrack Housing Office. There needs to be barring orders so the women and children can move back into the homes. Cllr Gilliland asked about the protocol on domestic violence from a housing provision perspective. Cllr Moran advised about burned out cars not removed and how long does it take, Superintendent Donnelly advised they should be removed immediately. Deputy Broughan asked what urgent action can be taken against people selling cars to people for joy riding. Superintendent Donnelly spoke about the previous Friday 20 guards were sent up to Darndale but the Garda car windows are getting smashed.

4 **Question (Cllr.Moran) referred to from NCA September Area Committee (Question attached)**

The residents of Greenwood Lawn, Dublin 13, have reported anti-social behaviour to the Garda and the council on the lane at the rear of their homes called Grove Lane, previously reported by residents from Clare Hall,(question 12 to the Chief Ex. 04/07/2016.)The resident in No.20 Greenwood Lawn, Mr. Paisley, has reported people are living in a tent in the lane and they have no association to the Travelling community from the dwellings in this area. Can the council address this problem?

Order: Superintendent advised it is the responsibility of the land owner. Elaine Mulvenny advised ownership of the land changed at the end of 2016. Contact has been made with agents for the owner, Elaine will talk to them in relation to 1) Securing the land and 2) What their intentions are for the land in the next few years. Elaine will meet with the Clare Hall Residents Group within the next 3 weeks.

5 **Emergency Motion (Cllr. O'Brien) referred to from NCA September Area Committee (Motion Attached).**

Order: Cllr O'Brien agreed this was dealt with in item 4.

6 **Ongoing Graffiti problem in North Central Area (Cllr.Horgan-Jones)**
Attached

Order: Cllr Gilliland spoke on behalf of Cllr Horgan-Jones. Is there a way graffiti can be recorded as a crime? Superintendent Donnelly advised graffiti is a crime and if the person is identified they will be prosecuted. Richie Cleary advised a lot of graffiti is along the Dart line, if offensive graffiti are reported it is removed within 24 hours. The painting of the DCC utility boxes is a great success and the likes of ESB and utility providers should follow suit.

7 **Each Area Joint Policing Subcommittee to establish a Parks Subcommittee**

Order: There is a new structure to deal with anti-social issues in Parks. A subcommittee will be set up and will meet before the JPC meeting and will comprise of the Area Manager, Chairperson of the JPC, Chief Superintendent and the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent.

8 **Any other business and future items**

Next meeting 15th January 2018 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Ciaran O'Moore
Leaschathaoirleach
23rd October 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Paddy Bourke
Alison Gilliland
Sean Paul Mahon
Michael O'Brien
Larry O'Toole

Members:

Tom Brabazon
John Lyons
Edel Moran
Damian O'Farrell
Deirdre Tobin

Members:

Gerry Donnelly
Ardmhéara Micheal Mac Donncha
Naoise O'Muirí
Ciaran O'Moore
Deputy Tommy Broughan

Officers

Dave Dinnigan
Elaine Mulvenny
Vanessa Carey
Derek Farrell

Apologies:

Jane Horgan-Jones
Rose Wall

From: Vanessa Carey
Sent: 28 November 2017 11:02
To: Deirdre Murphy, A
Subject: FW: Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum

Deirdre ,
Can these issues be addressed at the next JPC.

Thanks . Vanessa

From: Declan Cahill [<mailto:declanc.cahill@gmail.com>]
Sent: 24 November 2017 17:58
To: David Dinnigan
Subject: Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum

Dear Dave,

I refer to the recent meeting of the above held on 21 November.

A stanard item on the agenda was the Garda update on local issues.

Following Garda Sergeant Tom Walsh's summary report on crime statistics, a number of queries were raised.

No 1.

Cllr Tom Brabazon requested that the crime figures currently provided verbally should:

- (a) be provided in written form, and,
- (b) the data from the previous report should be included for comparison purposes.

It was pointed out that data such as this is already provided to councillors at the area forum of Garda/local elected representatives.

The sergeant explained that he was following the normal procedures for community forums.

The councillor requested that DCC be requested to ask the Garda authorities to provide the data in future in the manner he suggested.

I explained that I do not have the authority to do this but I would pass it on to you.

No 2.

Cllr Brabazon also requested that a 'Garda sub-office' be established to service the area.

The sergeant explained that such an office was set up in the past but attracted very little 'business' (my words) and it was thus deemed not to be required.

The councillor insisted that the Garda authorities be asked to provide such a service.

I explained that I do not have the authority to do this but I would pass it on to you.

No 3.

A number of residents asked if there will be enough Garda to service the growing population in the area.

The sergeant explained that it is his understanding that five new Garda will be assigned to Coolock Station in the next month or so.

Nevertheless, some of the residents wanted to know if the Garda authorities were planning to have the necessary resources to service the area given the gradual increase in population.

I explained that I do not have the authority to request this information but I would pass it on to you.

Thank you,
Declan

Declan Cahill
Chairperson
Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum

Smaoinigh ar an timpeallacht sula ndéanann tú an ríomhphost seo a phriontáil. Please consider the Environment before printing this mail.

Re: Items raised at North Central Area Committee Meeting held on 18th December, 2017.

At its meeting held on 18th December, 2017, the North Central Area Committee agreed the following:

6. Motions

a. Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

Order: Refer to the JPC

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Mot 1 Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

That the North Central Area Committee recognises the need for an audit of traffic calming measures and a traffic management review in the Darndale estate in order to review and evaluate the effectiveness of current traffic management and calming in the area. Therefore, the North Central Area Committee, requests that the Traffic Advisory Group consult with key stakeholders in the Darndale estate, the local Gardai and local residents with a view to making recommendations for revisions and additions current traffic management and calming in the area.

Reply:

Traffic calming has been provided on all roads within Darndale Estate that meet the criteria for the provision of traffic calming including the ring Road and other roads meeting the minimum requirements.

The factors taken into consideration in locating ramps include, spacing between ramps, street lighting, location of driveways and proximity of junctions.

The current ramps design are 4.5 metre long ramps, 75 mm high standard black asphalt or dense bitumen macadam with a 1 in 15 incline, spaced about 80 to 100 metres apart. These are built to the current best practice.

The standard of deflector (speed ramp) which Local Authorities have to comply to the construction of, is targeted to influence a speed calming effect on traffic travelling over 50km/hr., resulting in the current height and length profile design with which must be adhered to.

Road Maintenance will repair ramps as necessary that they are aware of needing attention. Therefore further action by the Transportation Division is not recommended. Enforcement of the speed limit and anti social behaviour is a matter for the Gardai.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Contact: Alan O'Mara, Senior Executive Technician - 2222505
Email: alan.omara@dublincity.ie

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 2016) 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 namely :

- I. Community Safety – Policing/Crime data
- II. Anti-social behaviour – business night time economy
- III. Street crime/issues – graffiti/dumping
- IV. Railway Issues
- V. Scrambler Bikes

1.2 This draft 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 Main Themes and Action Areas –

- 5.1 The new guidelines advise on at least 4 high priority objectives. The following are recommended:
 - i. Road safety information campaign
 - ii. Prevention of mobile phone theft advice circulation
 - iii. Anti-social behaviour initiatives in selected locations
 - iv. Advice on home burglaries and robberies of business premises
- 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).If possible a sub-group should be established to assist in the report and expressions of interest are welcome at this meeting.
- 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) G 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.

*Elaine Mulvenny
Senior Executive Officer 18th January 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 meeting of xxxx

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)	
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Business night-time economy	Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien; Superintendent Joseph O'Connor	
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Graffiti/dumping	North Central Area Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole	