



MINUTES OF THE DUBLIN CITY JPC MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

1 **Minutes of meeting held on November 14th 2017**

Agreed.

Cllr. Daithí Doolan paid tribute to Declan Wallace, on the occasion of his upcoming retirement, for the significant contribution he has made to Dublin City Council in a number of departments during his 43-year service.

2 **Presentation on Roads Policing**

Presentation by Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid and Superintendent Thomas Murphy noted.

It was noted that Dublin was officially Europe's safest city in 2012.

3 **Report of Assistant Chief Executive**

Report noted.

Irish Prison Service representative to attend next meeting.

4 **Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner**

Report noted.

Garda numbers are still down 881 on 2007 figures owing to retirements and moves to both other jurisdictions and specialist units. However numbers are set to increase in 2018.

5 **Correspondence on Quad Bikes from North West Area (attached - deferred from November 2017 meeting)**

Noted.

This issue will be addressed by the Parks Subcommittee, which held its first meeting last week and are scheduled to meet again in March. Possible solutions will be explored, including the potential for allocating an area solely for the use of quad bikes and possibly updating legislation. However there are first a number of issues which will need to be addressed around safety, insurance etc. and An Garda Síochána have advised their representatives not to give chase to those on quad bikes due to risk of accident / injury. Councillor Perry referred to problems getting offenders to engage with youth workers seeking to resolve the issue.

Action: A.C. Leahy to request Superintendent Aidan Reid to provide an update on the legislation around this to the next meeting.

6 **Documentation from Joint Policing Subcommittees (attached)**

Noted.

7 **2018 Meeting dates**

March 6th 2018
May 8th 2018
July 3rd 2018
September 4th 2018
November 6th 2018

All meetings take place on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m. in Council Chamber, City Hall

8 **A.O.B.**

Noted.

Vice-chair Councillor Daithí Doolan, on behalf of the Councillors, extended his best wishes to Declan on his retirement and thanked him for the commitment shown during his service.

Daithí Doolan
Vice-Chairperson
Tuesday 23 January 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Daithí Doolan
Teresa Keegan
Peter O'Connor
Cieran Perry

Members:

Tony Duffin
Dermot Lacey
Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan
Inspector David Butler

Members:

Richard Guiney
Michael Mullooly
Larry O'Toole

Officers

Jackie O'Reilly

Ruth Treacy

Declan Wallace

Apologies:

Daithí De Róiste
Tosin Omiyale

Joe Donoghue

Ray McAdam

Non-Members:

Anne Feeney
Ronan O'Connor

Aoife Clabby
Grainne Curtin

Angela O'Neill
Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid

Superintendent Thomas Murphy