



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2018

- 1 Introduction of two new Community Representatives to the Committee Members.**
Order: The Members were introduced to Lisa Reilly, new Community Representative from the Drimnagh Residents Community Group.
- 2 Minutes of Meeting held on 20th November 2017**
Order: Agreed.
- 3 Presentation from the Criminal Asset Bureau**
Order: Presentation given by Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Clavin from the Criminal Assets Bureau. Presentation noted.
- 4 Street Crime/Issues - Parks Security/Bye- Laws**
Order: Report noted.
- 5 Community Safety - Restorative Justice**
Presentation on the Restorative Practice Initiative
Order: Presentation given by Eileen Havern, Restorative Justice Practice Worker in Ballyfermot. Presentation noted.
- 6 Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan**
Order: Report noted.
- 7 Garda Matters**
 - b) Statistical information about pedal cycles
 - c) 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 Station**Order: a) Report noted.**
 - b) **The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting: -**
 - **Relocation of Community Gardaí within the South West Inner City area. The members requested that a letter be forwarded to the Minister for Justice seeking the Minister to fill**

the existing vacancies within the Gardaí Síochana operating in the South Central area as a matter of urgency.

- Antisocial activities at Bluebell and the Canal areas
- Incident in the laneway at St. Pat's Football grounds
- Young children and teenagers causing antisocial issues outside the Spar shop and Burdock's takeaway in Ballyfermot.
- Serious drug dealing in Meath Street
- Co-operation of the Gardaí requested in dealing with antisocial issues at the new Weaver Park

8 Anti-social Behaviour

- a) Presentation on the number of evictions under Section 20 tested in the courts and the outcome of same.
- b) Dublin City Council Estate Management Reports from:-
 - Ballyfermot Area Office
 - Crumlin Area Office
 - South West Inner City Area Office

**Order: a) Deferred to the April meeting
b) Reports noted.**

9 Actions agreed at November 2017 Meeting

- A report was requested at the November Meeting on the amalgamation of Basin Street into the South West Inner City LPP
- A report was requested on Bicycles/Cycling in the city

**Order: Report noted.
Report noted.**

10 A.O.B.

The following issues were raised: -

- a) **The members outlined their serious concerns with regard to the opening of the medically supervised centre at Merchant's Quay. They stated that there was an over saturation of outreach, hubs and homeless units in the South West Inner City area. They queried how the Gardaí are to implement the legislation to deal with the antisocial measures around this area and requested that a letter be forwarded to the Minister for Health and Minister for Justice & Equality.**
- b) **The Members queried the changes made to the Youth Diversion Programme in particular changes that will affect the CLAY and the Bru programme in Dublin 12.**

Date of next meeting.

The date of next JPC meeting is Monday the 30th of April 2018

Order: Agreed.

**Chairperson
Monday 26 February 2018**

Attendance: -

Apologies:

Councillor Daithi Doolan, Councillor Ray McHugh, Deputy Joan Collins

Councillors:

Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan, Councillor Hazel de Nortúin and Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Daithi De Róiste, Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Councillor Michael Mullooly

Gardaí:

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

Community Representative:

Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Aoife Carragher and Lisa Reilly.

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Deputy Aengus O Snodaigh

Officials:

Vincent Norton, Area Manager, South Central Area;
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;
Kay Noonan-Cork, Ballyfermot Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office;
Gerry O'Donoghue, Area Housing Manager, South West Inner City;
Tony Smithers, Acting Area Housing Manager, South Central Area Office;
Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office;
Jenny Flynn, Project Estate Officer, Crumlin Area Office;
Gillian Corcoran, Project Estate Officer, South Central Area Office;
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Office;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.