



**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 OCTOBER 2018 AT 11.30 AM

AGENDA

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Next meeting Monday 21st January 2019.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 16 JULY 2018

1 **Minutes of meeting held on 16th April 2018**

Order: Agreed

2 **Parking and Traffic issues in and around access to the shops at Clare Hall - Cllr Tom Brabazon**

Order: Clare Hall resident Darren Kelly gave a presentation on traffic and parking issues at Elmfield Way, Clare Hall. Deputy Broughan asked can this issue be considered under TAG, Elaine advised an application was submitted to TAG before but was rejected. Chief Superintendent Mark Curran referred to it as a design and compliance issue, he supports the suggestion of double yellow lines/speed bumps and suggested contacting Traffic Sergeant Sean Hurlihy. Elaine Mulvenny requested Darren to compile photos showing date and time of black spots, she will arrange an on-site visit with Garda Sean Herlihy within a fortnight.

3 **Garda Report's -**

Order: The Garda discussed the statistics for DMR North. There will be new garda resources in place by September/October 2018. There is a big reduction in minor assaults in the Coolock sub-district. Deputy Broughan welcomed all the work done by the Public Order Unit. He also spoke about how 200 residents in Clongriffin have made complaints about anti-social behaviour. Sergeant Creedon spoke regarding the number of bike robberies in the Clongriffin area, people are leaving bikes on balconies in ground floor apartments and unlocked in sheds. Inspector Armstrong spoke about Operation THOR which was put in place in June for 3 weeks in Darndale. 43 prisoners have been arrested, emphasis are put on getting these convictions to court as soon as possible. All calls to the Garda station's are all managed and prioritised through Garda HQ in town.

Superintendent O'Connor spoke regarding increased anti-social behaviour in the dart stations. The Garda do not have the resources to patrol these stations, Cllr Mac Donncha spoke regarding how Iarnrod Eireann need to change their policies regarding security staff in dart stations.

Chief Superintendent advised the Garda are working close with Neighbourhood Watch groups in the Santry area. There is an increase in burglaries in the area and a lot of these are from offenders coming out from town. Cllr Bourke asked is there a pattern of times etc these burglaries are occurring, Chief Superintendent advised the garda have an idea of who is committing these crimes, these issues will be dealt with when the new garda resources are allocated in September.

4 **Emergency Motion (Cllr John Lyons) referred to from NCA June 2018 Area Committee.**

Order: Chief Superintendent Curran spoke about the very serious incident involving a scrambler bike in Darndale park on Saturday 9th June. Chief Superintendent Curran advised patrols have increased in the Darndale area and they want to be able to implement a containment policy to catch the offenders in the act instead of endangering them by giving chase. If they offenders fall off the bikes while been chased by the garda the garda can be prosecuted under GSOC. It must be a co-ordinated approach, in the North West Area in Ballymun 7 bikes were seized in one morning. Inspector Armstrong spoke regarding the importance of getting information from the community about the location these scrambler bikes are being kept in. The members spoke regarding similar scrambler bike issues in Park's in Donaghmede and Edenmore. There is a Dept. of Justice inter-departmental group looking into scrambler bikes. The guards can only enforce park bye-laws, prosecution through the Courts can only be done under the Road and Traffic Act.

5 **Sign off North Central JPC Sub Committee Work Plan 2018**

Order: Agreed

6 **Sub -Garda Station in Clongriffin**

Order: Chief Superintendent Curran advised it is not within his power to set up new garda stations, this is a political decision, It is very expensive to open a new garda station, when the new garda resources are allocated in September/October there will be an increased Garda presence, he also hopes to increase mobile bike units across the division. Cllr. Gilliland referred to the pop up Garda presence in Edenmore which works very well, would it be possible to have the same in Clongriffin as there is space.

7 **Any Other Business and Further Items**

Cllr. O'Brien had requested that he wished to raise the issue of burglaries in Parkside, Clongriffin under AOB. He invited Mr. David McCarthy, Parkside resident to attend the meeting. Cllr. O'Brien was not in attendance, and upon a request from Mr. McCarthy Cllr. OToole, Chairperson gave permission for him to address the Committee regarding the break-ins and stolen bikes in the Parkside area. Mr McCarthy advised they are in the early stages of setting up Neighbourhood Watch. Sergeant Creedon advised he will meet with the Neighbourhood Watch and give assistance as required.

Cllr. Gilliland requested that the Garda Consultation Report be included on the Agenda for the October JPC.

Next meeting 15th October 2018 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Larry O'Toole
Chathaoirleach
16th July 2018

Chairperson
Monday 16 July 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Deputy Tommy Broughan
John Lyons
Edel Moran
Sean Paul Mahon
Mícheál Mac Donncha

Members:

Damien O'Farrell
Paddy Bourke
Alison Gilliland
Tom Brabazon

Members:

Ciaran O'Moore
Declan Flanagan
Larry O'Toole

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran
Superintendent Joe O'Connor
Keave O'Donnell, Community Law and Mediation
Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf Residents Association

Apologies:

Superintendent Gerry Donnelly
Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager

Officers :

Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Deirdre Murphy, Administrative Officer
Vanessa Carey, Administrative Officer
Samantha Rooney, Assistant Staff Officer

Non-Members:

Inspector Majella Armstrong
Sergeant Dan Creedon
Mr Darren Kelly, Clare Hall resident
Mr David McCarthy, Park Side resident

Edenmore Safer Forum

15th October 2018

The Edenmore Safer Forum was held on the 17th January, 21st March, 16th May, 19th September and the next meeting is scheduled for the 14th of November '18.

A special meeting was held on the 19th of July as requested by Cllr. Michael O'Brien in order to address issues in Edenmore Park. This meeting was attended by Inspector Majella Armstrong and Garda Ronan Murphy, Public representatives, Fergus O'Carroll from the Parks Department and staff from the NCA office. Site visits followed

Parks have undertaken to install a boundary railing at sections of Edenmore Park which will be financed by the NCA among measures to protect /improve the Park .

There is a Fireworks display (NCA funded) scheduled for Edenmore park which is acknowledged locally as a family friendly event . This event managed by St Monica's Youth service and a key diversionary activity for Halloween.

The valuable Garda clinic run in Edenmore will continue to operate in the area with new personnel replacing the existing Garda Member in due course.

The North Central Area will continue to invest in Edenmore and its local environs and are presently continuing with the Greening of Edenmore. This is substantial and includes path works, creation of green verges and results in much improved environmental enhancement, crucially the present roll out will improve safety at the Springdale Rd junction where pedestrians including a lot of school going children were being forced to walk on the road through irresponsible parking at the location.

Much voluntary effort is evident in Edenmore protecting the work carried out to date by DCC and encouraging through use of social media and personal approaches improved driver behaviour ref parking on previous sections of path and areas greened with additional proposals imminent for environmental projects by residents in conjunction with DCC (Parks & NCAC).

Since the September meeting we have been made aware of a recent spatch of escalated undesirable activity at the shopping centre, a major cause of concern to residents.

End

Elaine Mulvenny

10/10/18

Donaghmede Safety Forum

15th October 2018

The Donaghmede Safety Forum was held on the 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 12th September and the next meeting is scheduled for the 7th of November '18.

The meetings continue to be well supported by the local community and with new representatives from the various groups attending.

Traffic issues regarding the Hole-in-the Wall roundabout in Donaghmede remain a source of major apprehension, however, it is hoped this concern will be alleviated with the introduction and fine tuning of the new traffic layout and pedestrian lighting system at this location.

Issues at Howth Junction station are continually raised with DCC in conjunction with Iarnród Éireann at regular meetings with Donaghmede Estate Residents Association re security and safety at Howth Junction Donaghmede DART station specifically in connection with the collection and storage of bonfire material. Separately Iarnród Éireann regularly meet with the Gardai and deploy resources as effectively as possible to stem anti-social activity. DCC NCA have been in v.recent contact with Fingal Co Co re same and preventative actions similar to DCC are undertaken ref Baldoyle Industrial Estate with letters issued to businesses requesting bonfire material not be given out ,and Litter fines issued for any breaches. As part of NCAC 2018 actions, having evaluated boundaries from tracks unto Donaghmede Park we are strengthening two access points at the lower end of Donaghmede Park and will have this work carried out as priority in advance of Halloween .Iarnród Éireann are working to prevent access and the transit of bonfire material across the railway tracks. Joint actions between key parties are best efforts to prevent his anti-social activity as far as possible.

A fireworks display event will take place in conjunction with Donaghmede residents as part of diversionary activity at Halloween.

Elaine Mulvenny

October 10/10/18

End

Clongriffin Belmayne Safer Forum Update

The Chairman Declan Cahill chairs the Clongriffin Belmayne Forum. The meetings have taken place on Tuesday 22nd May and Tuesday 18th September in the Junction , Clongriffin .

The Forum received a presentation **Robert Gray , Construction Director , Twinlite** . The company are currently constructing apartments on land adjacent to Marrisfield, Clongriffin.

At the May Meeting Ronan Murphy Irish Rail addressed the Forum on anti social issues at Clongriffin train Station.

Fingal Planning- Hazel Craigie Update from previous meeting

- An Bord Pleanala has granted planning permission to Fingal for the Baldoyle to Portmarnock cycle/walkway and work will start in 2019
- Fingal has done a report and submitted it to An Bord Pleanala as part of the planning process on the Greater Dublin Drainage project, a strategic infrastructure development. This CE report was discussed at Fingal Council meeting on 10th September. Fingal has been made aware by Irish Water that the public consultation stage for the GDD has been extended for a period of five weeks from 13th September 2018 to 18th October, 2018.

Developers Report – Jim Kenny

Block 2

- Installation of doors and windows complete to 3rd floor.
- Installation of stone cladding ongoing on ground floor.
- Roofs tiled on North Block.
- Prep work ongoing for render at penthouse level.
- Installation of roof steel and purlins complete on South Block.
- Internal first fix ongoing.

Belltree

- Belltree Park: 114 Units. Only 2 houses left to close.
- Plot E: 17 Units. All closed.
- Belltree Green: 51 Units. 40% of the houses have been energised. Snagging ongoing.
- Park Street: 30 Units. 80% of the substructure works complete. Bricklayers have commenced on 2 blocks.
- The Sunday market was re-launched over the Easter Weekend, however there was a low turnout from both stall holders and customers.
- Office marketing ongoing – daft.ie / brochure / building signage.
- Medical Centre – Open for business / new patients welcome.
- Day Care Centre – Planning Application lodged.

- Purpose built Veterinary Hospital, second in Dublin.
- Yoga studio & Holistic Centre.
- GOCAR initiative, located at town square, subscription service.
- Park and Ride under town square – 700 free spaces available.

Please visit new Clongriffin Town website.

New Clongriffin Hometown Facebook page www.facebook.com/clongriffin.hometown

Twitter @clongriffintown

General Area Updates

A preferred option has been chosen for Belmayne Main Street Section 2-2. This option requires altering the location of existing parking, kerbs and median, provides footways with a desirable width and provides a segregated cycle track on each side of the carriageway.

- This preferred option will inform the remaining Section 1-1 and Section 3-3.
- DBFL will have completed Stage 2 (a) Preliminary Design and Site Investigation by the end of May 2018 including all 3rd Party Surveys and site investigations. In order to prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis for the scheme, an application for POWSCAR data has been sent to the CSO, this will inform where current trip patterns within the catchment area, to and from in terms of school, college and business etc. A The Area Committee shall be advised of the proposed development prior to formal submission of the Part 8 planning application for the June 18th North Central Area Committee meeting. It is anticipated that we will be lodging the Pre-Part 8 for the October North Central Area Meeting.
- An EIAR Screening Report was carried out and it concluded that the road development would not likely have significant effects on the environment and that a sub-threshold EIA is not required.
- The budget has increased significantly to €8,094,513, and an application to the NTA for the balance of funding is being drafted.
- Site investigations are still on-going on site.

Donaghmede / Hole in Wall Road Roundabout & Clarehall Avenue

The Hole in the Wall Roundabout was examined with a view to converting the roundabout to a signalised junction. However the cost of converting the roundabout to a signalised junction is in excess of €1m and funding is currently not available. The existing pedestrian lights were installed as a measure to provide safe crossing for school access and general pedestrian safety at this junction. Following a meeting of Local Area Councillors, Fingal County Council officials and Dublin City Council traffic and area office officials, it was agreed that the junction and its approaches were to be looked at again with a view to providing safe access to and from schools and public transport for pedestrians' along desire lines. Incorporating roads currently "not in charge" as part of the public road network. Linking pedestrian signals on the approaches to the junction to prevent dominant flows blocking other vehicles access to the roundabout.

There are proposals to provide two additional pedestrian crossings, one on the Hole in the Wall Road and the other on Clare Hall Avenue (arm of the Donaghmede Roundabout) as well as proposals to complete the bus lane on Hole in the Wall Road. The estimated cost of these measures is €600K to €700K. The cost of implementing the scheme will be funded by DCC and the NTA on a 50-50 basis.

Tendering process is underway for the Toucan Crossing on the Hole in the Wall arm of the roundabout.

The lights have been turned on and the roundabout is working effectively.

Hole in the Wall Road - FCC update

Fingal County Council met with DCC Traffic Section in February last in relation to the scheme design. Their comments were noted and duly incorporated into the design drawings. Following an in-house review of these drawings, they will then be issued to DCC for final review.

In relation to the timescale for the implementation of the project, it is very much dependant on the Compulsory Purchase Order process in An Bord Pleanala. We await the appointment of legal counsel for the final sign off of the Compulsory Purchase Order documentation for this scheme following which it will be submitted to An Bord Pleanala. The timeframe from submission to decision of the application is dependent on receipt of objections and workload within An Bord Pleanala. We hope, given the extensive communications we have had with the landowners, that there will be no objections and that the CPO will become effective 6-8 weeks after being lodged with An Bord Pleanala.

Local Garda Issues Update

Sgt. Dan Creedon provided an update on safety and security issues. Garda Louise Burns addressed the Forum . She informed them of a new Neighbourhood watch scheme for the area.

School Update

The building contractor has commenced building on the two permanent schools in Belmayne.

The building is due to be completed by the end of January 2019. Negotiations are ongoing with regard to the location of the Second level for Belmayne / Clongriffin.

The Junction

The Junction is now open for business; we have vetted all applications, and reviewed all activities in the Hub. Applications are open to all non commercial bodies. Preference will be given to non profit local groups.

Date of next Clongriffin Belmayne Forum

Tuesday 27th November 2018 at 7.30pm in The Junction, Community Centre, Station Square.

**The Chairperson and Members
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

DARNDALE/BELCAMP/MOATVIEW FORUM

Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview Forum meets every two months in the Darndale/Belcamp Village Centre. There are good attendances at the Forum from local community, public representatives, local agencies, HSE, Coolock Gardai and Dublin City Council North Central staff. There have been 4 safety forums to date – 29th Jan. '18, 26th March, '18, 28th May, '18, and 24th September, '18.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum at the above 4 meetings.

Development Local Housing Sites

- Buttercup – new build, Belcamp Avenue - Site H Rapid Build Homes, Belcamp Sites B and C and Spine site.

Waste Management/Environment

- Graffiti, clean ups, illegal dumping

Garda Matters

- Recent crimes and Garda actions including key statistics, crime report.

DCC Community Section Update

- Community & Social Development team update, including events and projects.

Darndale Park Renewal Project

- Physical improvements, usage, issues re horses, dumping and quad bikes.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force

- Update

Recent Actions and Topics:

Garda Keith Hughes and Garda Margaret Hession gave a very informative presentation on the functions, objectives and principals of the Juvenile Division Programme.

Housing Sites:

- **Buttercup Park** - all houses have now been allocated.
- **Belcamp (site H)** - all 38 houses are now allocated. Sean O'Reilly Project Estate Officer is available to speak to with any of the tenants regarding anti-social issues.
- **Belcamp Sites B and C** - Site B consists of 4 X 3 bedrooms houses and 8 X 1 bedroom older person units and Site C consists of 16 X 1 bedroom older person units. Design teams are being appointed.
- **Spine Site** - Feasibility study/investigative works currently taking place. Previous plans for this site need to be re-designed as original plans had issues with services, this will happen early in 2019.

Waste Management and Environment

- Threatening graffiti has been removed from the area over recent months and a clean up of graffiti was requested before the recent fundraiser matches in Darndale Park.

Illegal Dumping: Illegal dumping is an issue in Darndale. The joyriding and burning out of cars has put a lot of pressure on the waste management crews, there have been a number of abandoned burnt out cars. There is an ongoing problem with burning of domestic waste in the Darndale/Belcamp area. A lot of the burnt out dumped bags consist of recycle goods such as cans

and bottles. The Public Domain crew arrange for regular clean ups. Belcamp, Moatview and Darndale also have 3 community employments schemes in operation in the area which sweep ,clean and litter pick on a daily basis. Waste Management remove all the debris collected by these groups.

Darndale Park

There have been positive developments in Darndale Park with increased usage. The Football Academy is proving very successful with 80 – 100 kids now enrolled in it. The ‘Park Run’ in the Park continues to be a huge success with participants coming from all over Dublin.

On 8th September four football matches were played in the park by locals from Darndale against 16 soap stars. This proved to be a very successful, enjoyable family day with 2000 people in attendance and 1000 E being raised for charity.

The use of the park for matches, training, park run etc. has attributed to a decrease in anti-social activity around the park when these activities are being held.

The introduction of the Gateway staff has helped reduce the incidents of dumping.

While all of the above is very positive unfortunately there are still some issues with horses and quad and scrambler bikes.

Dublin North East Drugs Task Force Update

Deirdre Arnold, Prevention Education Worker has given very informative and useful verbal updates on the work carried out by the Dublin North East Drugs Task Force and also on the new drugs which are becoming available and the effect they are having on users.

Anti-Social Behaviour Darndale

Joy-riding and burning out of cars continued to be a major issue in Darndale and a cause of concern for the residents. Since Christmas the Public Order Unit was deployed in Darndale every Thursday – Sunday. At the Safety Forums Inspector Colm Healy has repeatedly emphasised the importance of local people providing names, in order for the Garda to identify and apprehend these offenders. He has advised that the Public Order Unit is not a permanent solution, the answer is not to have police in riot gear patrolling the area, the future plan needs to be that the Community, DCC and the Guards work together.

DCC contacted Traffic Management Section to inspect possibility of installing traffic calming who advised that there is adequate traffic calming in place.

Joy-riding and burning out of cars seems to have eased off in Darndale, the Public Order Unit are no longer deployed there from Thursday – Sunday.

The next safer forum meeting is scheduled for 26th November, 2018.

October, 2017.

**Deirdre Murphy,
Administrative Officer**



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The following is compiled by way of general information, for the period under review, as per regulation 17.6, in accordance with the headings specified in that regulation, (1) Commission of Crime and (2) Crime Prevention matters.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Coolock sub-district	Period	01/07/18 - 30/09/18
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	15/10/2018

Reports Of	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	9	+50%	11%	Slight increase
Assault Minor	23	24	+4%	8%	
Aggravated Burglary	1	3	+200%	0%	
Burglary	51	47	-8	0%	Cash, jewellery and car keys are target items. Cars subsequently stolen.
Criminal Damage	64	84	+31%	3.5%	Mostly damage to cars and associated with thefts and unauthorised taking of cars.
Discharge of Firearm	1	2	+100%	0%	
Robbery from Person	4	3	-25%	33%	Fast food delivery persons are a target. Also pedestrians using phones.
Robbery from Establishments	7	3	-57%	0%	Positive decrease.
Theft from the Person	4	6	+50%	17%	Phones are main target item
Theft from MPV	46	48	+4%	8%	Taxi coin floats and tools from vans.
Theft from Shop	105	84	-20%	49%	
Theft (Other)	24	21	-12.5%	9.5%	
UT of Vehicle	26	46	+77%	2%	Large increase. Newer model cars taken during burglaries. Some older cars taken for 'joyriding' and parts.
Fraud Offences	28	30	+7%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	35	32	-8.5%	71%	
Domestic Incidents	88	82	-7%	16%	Figures remaining static. Mostly verbal disputes.

DMR North - Coolock Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detections 2018	Comments
Possession of Firearm	1	2	+100%	0%	1 Imitation and 1 awaiting viability with Ballistics
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	20	11	-45%	27%	Low percentage as drugs are awaiting analysis/not detected until certified.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	46	41	-10%	51%	Low percentage as drugs are awaiting analysis/not detected until certified.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	13	+333%	38%	Positive increase in seizures. Knives and Stanley blades are main items seized.
Searches under Drugs Act	163	181	-	-	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	136	94	-	-	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Garda Clinic established at Clongriffen.</p> <p>Garda Eoin Beatty, Coolock Community Policing Unit has been promoted to Sergeant and will transfer from the District. Garda Beatty coordinated the Edenmore Garda Clinic. Arrangements being made to continue with clinic operation by Community Policing Unit.</p> <p>Launch of Belltree & Parkedge Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Clongriffen on the 4th October 2018.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	

DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2018 – 30/09/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	15 th of October 2018

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	24	16	+50%	25%	12.5%	Increase in number of serious assaults during the Summer months.
Assault Minor	72	79	-8.86%	12.5%	15.1 %	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	2	1	+100%	0%	100%	Low levels of this type of Crime.
Burglary	192	245	-21.6%	6.25%	13.8%	Decrease in this type of crime due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	235	239	-1.67%	6.8%	13.3%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	18	14	+28.57%	5.55%	14.2%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	25	19	+31.57%	16 %	52.6%	Increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols in targeted areas
Theft from the Person	37	27	+37%	5.55%	7.4%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Theft from MPV	162	179	-9.49%	4.32%	5.02%	Active Patrols in designated areas targeting designated hotspots.
Theft from Shop	107	146	-26.7%	57%	78.7%	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	97	131	-25.9%	12.3%	12.97%	
UT of Vehicle	123	79	+55.6%	2.43%	15.1%	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	56	52	+7.6%	12.5 %	23%	
Public Order Incidents	97	147	-34%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	101	115	-12.1%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed and training ongoing.

DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	22	15	+46.6%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	3	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	2	1	+100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	17	21	-19%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	106	140	-24.2%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	18	14	+28.5%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	754	1126	-33%	N/A	N/A	Increase in searches due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	210	265	-20.7%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Hybrid , Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as ‘Hot Spots’ and high visibility policing, whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. School Talks are carried out with an emphasis being put on Cyber Bullying and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons’ concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 7 Garda Reserves allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is 1 Sergeant and 8 Gardai attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	

Public Domain Team Halloween Plans 2018

In recent years, Public Domain team have adopted a co-ordinated approach to minimise the impact of Halloween activities, specifically with regard to environmental and social consequences of bonfires and illegal fireworks. For Halloween 2017, we put in place an extensive multi departmental plan to ensure that Halloween was a safe, enjoyable and family friendly period for the people of North Central Area. There was very close co-operation between Waste Management, Housing, Area Depts., Parks, Customer Services Centre, Events Unit, Press Office and Dublin Fire Brigade and a Halloween Action Plan was co-ordinated by the Waste Management Division. The DCC Halloween Action Group has to date met on 7th September to coordinate 2018 plans.

Plans for this year remain more or less the same as last year, Public Domain Officer and Environmental Liaison Officer will be coordinating removal of Bonfire material for the NCA area. PDO and ELO will be on call over the Bank Holiday Weekend each day to arrange collections and meet with and accompany crews where necessary. As well as our own Waste Management Crews we will have a contractor working alongside us for this weekend. We have in previous years liaised with local Garda Inspectors to assist in this role where necessary and have always had very prompt and positive reactions. We are confident that this relationship will continue for 2018.

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Community and Social Development Section – Main Halloween Events 2018

As part of the Area's Halloween Diversionary Activities, the Area Office has provided funding for the past eight years for a series of official fireworks events designed to be a safe alternative to bonfires and illegal firework. These events are co-ordinated by the Community Development Team in collaboration with Public Domain Section and Parks Department. These events take place in areas which have been selected on the basis of past experience, where there has previously been a high degree of Halloween related anti-social behaviour and bonfire activity. While the Community Staff are in attendance at all events on the night, it must be stressed that local involvement and advance planning is the key to their overall success and it is now our general policy that such events will only go ahead if there is a community partner. The co-operation and participation by the Gardaí Civil Defence and St. John's Ambulance has also proved essential for the safety and success of these events.

For 2018, four main events are planned.

- **Brams Stoker Park (Malahide Road/Clontarf)**: The fourth annual Spooktacular' Event. This is a spooky interactive light and sound show with music and special effects. This event is run in collaboration with Fairview Business Forum and local residents groups, with music and dance provided by Centre Stage School. It runs from 17:30 to 19:30. It has become increasingly more popular each year with approximately 2,000 in attendance last year. It is particularly popular with families and younger children.
- **Donaghmede Park (Fireworks display)**: This will be run with the Donaghmede Estate Residents Association) and it takes place in Donaghmede Park. Last year, the event was at 18.00 on Halloween night and similar timings are proposed for this year. Attendance was in the region of 1,000 people in 2017 There was good stewarding and the committee took extra precaution by lighting up the control area with a mobile flood light.
- **Kilbarrack (Fireworks display)**: This will be run in conjunction with the Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme (KCCP) and will. take place at Roseglen Football Pitch. Last year the event was at 19.00 on Halloween night and similar timings are proposed for this year. Attendance was in the region of 1,500 people and there was good stewarding and local involvement in the event.
- **Edenmore Crescent Park**: This will be run in conjunction with the Safety Association for Edenmore (SAFE). Last year there a programme of events held in St. Monica's Youth Club, followed by a parade up to the Fire Works display which took place at 20:00 on Halloween night. Stewarding was good and the committee hired mobile lighting which greatly contributes to the security of the event. Around 1,000 people attended.

In addition to all the above, the team members are supporting local community groups around around a number of smaller Halloween Events/Parties. For more information on the above, please don't hesitate to contact us as follows:

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RE: Action Arising from NCA Joint Policing Sub Committee Meeting of 16/07/2018

Dear Councillor O'Toole,

I refer to your correspondence dated 23 July 2018 in the above and that the JPC Committee expressed support for 'the provision of additional Garda resources in the DMR North Coolock/Raheny Garda Stations' and the provision of Community Gardaí in these areas.

The Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) which consists of 6 Garda Divisions and includes the DMR North Division. The number of Gardaí assigned to the DMR North Division which includes Raheny and Coolock Garda Stations on the 31 August 2018, the latest date for which figures are readily available, was 674 inclusive of all ranks. There is a dedicated Community Garda Unit in both Coolock and Raheny Garda Stations

When appropriate, the work of the Garda Divisions within the DMR is supported by a number of Garda national units such as the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NBCI), the Garda National Economic Crime Bureau and the Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau.

A dedicated Armed Support Unit for the Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) has enhanced armed support capability in Dublin and is providing armed cover on a 24-hour basis.

Garda personnel assigned throughout the country, together with overall policing arrangements and operational strategies, are continually monitored and reviewed. The allocation and transfer of Garda personnel is determined by a number of factors, including crime and non-crime workload, minimum establishment, population, area, policing arrangements, operational strategies etc.

An Garda Síochána is currently engaged in a recruitment programme to increase the size of the Force to 15,000 sworn members of An Garda Síochána by 2021. The resourcing of each Garda Region and Division is fully considered within the overall context of the needs and requirements of Garda Regions throughout the country.

When allocations are taking place, comprehensive consultation is carried out with local management during which all factors are taken into consideration. Where a deficiency in resources is identified the matter is considered fully and addressed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



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2 October 2018