



**MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2019**

1 Minutes of meeting held on 15th October 2018 (attached)

Order: Agreed

**2 Presentation by National Justice Office on current practices -
Superintendent Colm Healy**

Order: Inspector Colm Healy gave a presentation on the Garda Youth Diversion Programme followed with a question and answers. This is a programme aimed at keeping children ages 10 years to 18 years old out of the Criminal Justice System. Dublin, Galway and Limerick are the busiest areas. 61% of children that go through this programme have one offence and only 10% go to court.

3 Garda Report -

Order: The Garda discussed the statistics for DMR North.

There is a Major issue of illegal dumping at Moatview/Belcamp and the Travellers site. Deputy Broughan advised there was a similar issue about 10 years ago. Dave Dinnigan advised it is a challenge, DCC staff have been threatened and there is massive scale dumping. The cost of disposal is very high, over 100k has been spent on services to remove the dumping. DCC looked at CCTV, facial recognition at night is difficult a long term plan would be to develop out the site. The Coolock guards will link in with Waste Enforcement.

Cllr O'Moore referred to an incident in Edenmore. Superintendent O'Connor advised specific incidents will not be discussed at JPC Meetings. Cllr's spoke regarding the increase of cocaine use in the area. Superintendent Colm Healy spoke regarding SOLAS which manages, co-ordinate's and support's the delivery of an integrated Further Education and Training strategy for young people, this has been very successful with regard to young offenders. The Sector policing introduced in Darndale, Clongriffin and Edenmore has been very successful with high intensity garda patrols.

Superintendent O'Connor advised regarding how drugs have become cheaper and easier to buy. Chief Superintendent Curran advised cocaine as seen as recreational, it is now more of a problem than drink. Superintendent O'Connor spoke regarding the increase in assault causing harm at GAA sporting events and how the GAA need to take a more proactive approach.

Inspector Francis advised there will be 10 new Garda assigned from Ballymun Garda Station to Santry Garda Station by the end of January. Santry Garda Station is managed by the Superintendent in Ballymun. Online fraud has increased 110%. It is not necessarily Irish people carrying out this fraud but mainly international groups. The new boundaries between North Central Area and North West Area will come into effect after the local elections on 24h May 2019.

4 **Update on Garda resources to include replacement for Inspector Healy, and Community Garda (requested by Cllr. O Toole at last JPC meeting)**

Order: 2 Garda Inspectors and 3 Sergeants have been assigned to the NCA in the last week. Inspector Brian Clune has replaced inspector Healy and has been appointed to Darndale.

5 **Clongriffin Residents Association campaign for new garda station (requested by Cllr O'Brien).**

- **Motion (Cllr O'Brien) referred to from NCA December 2018 Area Committee (Motion 6a attached).**

Order: This is an ongoing issue; crime figures are low in comparison to the Coolock District. Priority would be for a new enhanced Garda Coolock headquarters with additional resources. The projected population of the North Fringe will be 50,000. Cllr O'Brien queried did the original North Fringe LAP include a Garda station.

6 **Any other business and future items.**

Reply attached from Brendan McNicholas, Third Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade in response to a request by Cllr. Brabazon at NCA November 2018 Area Committee for the Fire Brigade to report on the incident on Halloween night on the green between Howth View Park and St. Donaghs.:

Order: Dublin Fire Brigade We will ensure discussions with An Garda Síochána in relation to Halloween 2019 include assessments on activities near the green between Howth View Park and St Donagh's.

Next meeting 15th April 2019 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Larry O'Toole
Chathaoirleach
21st January 2019

Attendance:

Members:

Paddy Bourke
Keave O Donnell
Jane Horgan-Jones
Naoise O'Muiri
Ciaran O'Moore
Aidan Monaghan

Members:

Tommy Broughan
Gerry Donnelly
Sean Paul Mahon
Michael O'Brien
Larry O'Toole
Martha Francis

Members:

Mark Curran
Alison Gilliland
Edel Moran
Joe O'Connor
DeirdreTobin

Officers

Vanessa Carey
Ciaran Mahony
Deirdre Murphy

Dave Dinnigan
Dympna McCann
Samantha Rooney

Derek Farrell
Elaine Mulvenny

Apologies:

Tom Brabazon
John Lyons

Non-Members:

Colm Healy