



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM - NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE
ON MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2019 AT 9.00 AM**

AGENDA

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| 1 | Minutes of meeting held on 15th October 2018 (attached) | 3 - 6 |
| 2 | Presentation by National Justice Office on current practices - Superintendent Colm Healy | |
| 3 | Garda Report -

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran (Report to follow)
Superintendent Gerard Donnell (report attached)
Superintendent Joseph O'Connor (report attached) | 7 - 12 |
| 4 | Update on Garda resources to include replacement for Inspector Healy, and Community Garda (requested by Cllr. O Toole at last JPC meeting) | |
| 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). | 13 - 14 |
| 6 | Any other business and future items.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. | 15 - 16 |

Next meeting Monday 15th April 2019.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018

1 Minutes of meeting held on 16th July 2018

Order: Agreed

2 Safety Forum Up-date:

Order: Elaine Mulvenny, Vanessa Carey and Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the local safety forums, Reports were circulated prior to the meeting.

Elaine updated the Committee on the Edenmore and Donaghmede local safety forums, an area of concern in Edenmore is the park and the NCA are funding reinstating boundary railings. The main concern in Donaghmede is the Dart station.

Vanessa Carey up-dated the forum on the Clongriffin/Belmayme forum. The Garda Clinic is now in operation on a Saturday morning in the Junction Clongriffin. This is open for members of the public to voice their concerns regarding local garda issues. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is well attended by residents from the area.

Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview safety forum. There have been very positive developments in Darndale Park with increased usage, the 'Football Academy', the 'Park Run' and the 'Celebrity Football Matches' held on 8/9/18 are all proving to be hugely successful.

Illegal dumping remains an issue in Darndale with much of the dumping consisting of recyclable goods such as bottles and cans. Cllr. Mahon queried disposal of waste, Deirdre advised when the last compliance survey was carried out in the area, 90% of people were compliant, just because someone is compliant doesn't mean that they actually use their bin. Dave Dinnigan advised that Darndale will be used as a pilot programme to educate people with regards to illegal dumping, DCC will come back to the committee regarding this. Cllr O Toole spoke regarding a safe way for people to report illegal dumping in confidence. Cllr Lyons commended DCC with regards to all the really good work that has happened in the Darndale area. He queried if the guards were aware of the increased use of crack cocaine in the area, they weren't aware of an influx of the drug.

3 Garda report's:

Order: The Garda discussed the statistics for DMR North.

Superintendent Donnelly spoke about the Garda Clinic established at Clongriffin. Deputy Haughey queried if there was a demand for this station to be provided on a full-time basis. Chief Superintendent Curran advised he is not looking at it formally, he needs to talk to

the new Commissioner regarding his vision of policing, people want guards on the street not in stations. Garda Eoin Beatty, who co-ordinated the Edenmore Garda Clinic has been promoted, Cllr. O'Moore advised that the residents of Edenmore send their best wishes to Garda BeattyCoolock. Arrangements have been made to continue with the clinic operation by the Community Policing Unit. Cllr Moran referred to an increase in anti-social behaviour in block 6 Cromcastle, Superintendent Donnelly will look into this.

Superintendent O'Connor advised crime is down in the area but there is an increase in burglaries. Cllr O'Muirí spoke about the anti-social behaviour in Collinswood and Thornwood, Superintendent O'Connor was not aware of an increase in anti-social behaviour in the area but will look into it.

Cllr. O'Toole requested an update on personnel at the next meeting, will there be a replacement for Inspector Healy and update on number of community guards.

4 **Presentation on Drug Debt Intimidation - Inspector William Casey**

Order: Inspector William Casey gave a presentation on Drug Debt Intimidation followed with a question and answers.

5 **Halloween**

Order: A report on Halloween was circulated prior to the meeting from Public Domain and Community. Dymnpa McCann, Public Domain Team DCC informed Committee that they will be co-ordinating removal of Bonfire material for the North Central Area and have Circulated the Emergency number 01- 6796186. The Public Domain Team will be on call Halloween weekend. The Litter Wardens contacted local shops regarding shopping trolley removal, they also contacted owners in the Industrial Estates to keep anything that can be used for bonfire material to be kept out of reach. Cllr MacDonagh asked for debris from the storm to be removed prior to Halloween. Cllr O' Toole spoke regarding the reduced amount of bonfire material coming from the factories and thanked DCC for the quick removal of same. Cllr O'Farrell asked could specialised mats be put down indicating where bonfires should be lit, Dymnpa McCann advised this is not common practice but she will discuss with Parks. Cllr Moran asked can there be school talks prior to Halloween to educate the children on the dangers of Halloween, Dymnpa McCann advised Fiona Moore carries out this Halloween programme to schools.

Ciaran O'Mahony, Community Development, DCC, spoke regarding the Halloween events in the NCA.. Cllr's also asked for next year can there be additional venues in the NCA. Dave Dinnigan advised that events are held in places where there is more negative behaviour, it is not viable to have too many events. Ciaran O' Mahony advised Cllr's to contact him via e-mail with these details of possible new even venues

6 **Any other business and further items:**

Update on Clongriffin Garda Clinic:

Order: The Garda Clinic is now in operation and open to the public on a Saturday morning in the Junction, Clongriffin.

Reply from Office of the Commissioner regarding resourcing as requested by the JPC Committee:

Order: Councillors felt this letter didn't include much detail regarding resources. Chief Superintendent Curran to speak with new Commissioner regarding his vision of policing. Resources have been an ongoing issue for the guards.

Next meeting 21st January 2019 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Larry O'Toole
Chairperson
Monday 15 October 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Larry O'Toole (Chairman)
Paddy Bourke
Deputy Sean Haughey
John Lyons
Edel Moran
Damian O'Farrell

Members:

Micheal Mac Donncha
Deputy Tommy Broughan
Jane Horgan-Jones
Sean Paul Mahon
Naoise O'Muirí
Ciaran O'Moore

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran
Superintendent Joe O'Connor
Superintendent Gerry Donnelly
Keave O'Donnell, Community Law and Mediation

Officers

Dave Dinnigan
Deirdre Murphy
Ciaran Mahony

Vanessa Carey
Derek Farrell
Dympna McCann

Elaine Mulvenny
Dympna McCann

Apologies:

Tom Brabazon

Alison Gilliland

Deirdre Tobin

Non-Members:

Garda Aidan Murphy
Inspector William Casey



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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	01/10/18 to 31/12/18
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	21 st January 2019

Reports Of	Oct to Dec 2017	Oct to Dec 2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	10	21	+110%	0%	Increase in assaults – public order and domestic incidents
Assault Minor	26	39	+50%	0%	
Aggravated Burglary	5	1	-80%	0%	
Burglary	48	61	+27%	3%	Cash, jewellery and car keys are target items. Cars subsequently stolen.
Criminal Damage	104	89	-14%	7%	Mostly damage to cars and associated with thefts and unauthorised taking of cars.
Discharge of Firearm	3	0	-100%	N/A	
Robbery from Person	7	8	+14%	0%	Fast food delivery persons are a target. Also pedestrians using phones.
Robbery from Establishments	13	5	-62%	20%	Positive decrease in incidents.
Theft from the Person	7	5	-29%	20%	Phones and cash are main target item
Theft from MPV	46	42	-8.5%	2%	Tools from vans and coin floats from taxis are target items.
Theft / UT of Vehicle	64	32	-50%	9.3%	Trend is mostly older model Japanese cars, Mazda Demio, Toyota Vitz, etc.
Theft from Shop	111	109	-1%	58%	
Theft (Other)	26	40	+54%	2.5%	
Fraud / Deception	22	21	-4.5%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	21	42	+50%	62%	Increase in detections.
Domestic Violence Incidents	77	99	+28%	13%	Mostly verbal disputes. Pro arrest policy for breaches of Court Orders.

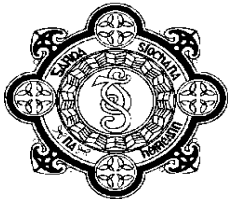
Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
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DMR North – Coolock Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Possession of Firearm	2	2	N/A	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	9	17	+142%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	34	35	+3%	100%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	5	6	+20%	83%	Knives and Stanley blades are main items seized.
Searches under Drugs Act	140	119	-15%	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	124	93		-25%	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Ongoing investigation into discharge of firearm at Mizonni’s Take-Away, Edenmore Shopping Centre on 1st January 2019.</p> <p>Sector policing introduced in three areas within Coolock sub-district Darndale, Clongriffin and Edenmore.</p> <p>Two Garda Inspectors and an additional three Sergeants allocated to Coolock District on 31st December 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>	

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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2018 – 31/12/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	21 st of January 2019

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	33	18	+83.33%	18.1%	44.444%	Increase in more serious assaults.
Assault Minor	97	92	+5.43%	19.5%	23.91%	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Hot Spots targetted
Aggravated Burglary	4	1	+300%	25%	100%	Low levels of this type of Crime.
Burglary	272	326	-16.56%	6.6%	14.72%	Slight decrease throughout the District due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	312	312	0%	8.9%	11.21%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	33	18	+83.33%	24.2%	11.1111%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	27	38	-28.94%	18.5%	34.2%	Slight decrease in both offence and detections due to active Patrols in designated areas targeting hotspots.
Theft from the Person	49	33	+48.48%	4.08%	6.06%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols in Hot Spot areas.
Theft from MPV	212	217	-2.3%	3.77%	11.52%	Active Patrols targeting designated hotspots.
Theft from Shop	153	178	-14%	54.2%	70.22%	Detection rates are very high
Theft (Other)	132	172	-23.2%	14.3%	15.11%	
UT of Vehicle	154	113	+36.2%	2.59%	12.38%	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	77	66	-16.66%	15.5%	7.57%	
Public Order Incidents	141	194	-27.3%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene

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Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents	139	135	+2.96%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed and training ongoing.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	27	19	-42.1%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
ASBO Issued	3	3	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	3	3	0%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	27	26	+3.84%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	144	187	-22.9%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	24	18	+33.33%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	913	1385	-34%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	257	339	-24.18%	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 and Creeper 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 6 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 5 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>
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Ref: DMCL/2408118/2018

Date: December 10th, 2018.

Deirdre Murphy,
Samantha Rooney.

Re: Items raised at North Central Area Committee Meeting held on 10th December, 2018.

At the above meeting, the North Central Area Committee agreed the following:

- 6. Motions**
- b. Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien**

That this area committee supports Clongriffin Community Association's quest for a Garda station for the area.

Reply:

This motion will be discussed at the North Central Area Committee meeting.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Contact: Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager – 2228870.
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Order: Agreed. This will be addressed at the January JPC as well as the February NCAC.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you have any queries please contact Ms. Dara McLoughlin, Staff Officer at 01 222 8847.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

From: Brendan McNicholas
Sent: 08 January 2019 15:18
To: Karen Munds <karen.munds@dublincity.ie>
Subject: RE: JPC - Incident on Halloween night on the green between Howth View Park and St Donagh's

Hi Karen,

In general, Dublin Fire Brigade has a very good relationship with An Garda Síochána.

Your question specifically refers to incidents that occur around Hallow'een. It is important to remember that, in the Dublin area, Hallow'een has some cultural significance typically manifested by groups of individuals holding bonfires. In the main, most of these will pass without incident. Where members of the public are worried and call 999/112, Dublin Fire Brigade will respond appropriately. This will include a District Officer who will travel to the incident location to assess the fire. If the fire is endangering life or property, the District Officer will instruct Dublin Fire Brigade crews to extinguish the fire and make the area safe. If there is no danger to life or property, the District Officer may decide not to take any action at that time.

Officers at various levels from Dublin Fire Brigade and An Garda Síochána meet on a regular basis throughout the year to discuss issues of mutual interest. In relation to Hallow'een, the local DFB District Officer, supported by the DFB Third Officer, would have arranged a meeting with the relevant Garda Inspector well beforehand. Where An Garda Síochána have intelligence to suggest anticipated antisocial activities in a particular area, they will notify the District Officer and discuss possible responses. These might include;

- Taking no action provided there is no danger to life or property
- Taking no action at the time but returning later after antisocial activity has ceased
- Taking action under the protection of An Garda Síochána

It is normal to find that Hallow'een revelry begins to quieten down around 01:30 or 02:00. At that time, Dublin Fire Brigade and An Garda Síochána will consult, identify ongoing fires and take appropriate action.

In all cases the Officer in Charge of the Dublin Fire Brigade response will prioritise the safety of his/her crew. In cases where large groups have congregated, such as that noted by Cllr Brabazon, the Officer in Charge might well decide to retreat to a safe location and await the arrival of members of An Garda Síochána before taking action.

We will ensure discussions with An Garda Síochána in relation to Hallow'een 2019 include assessments on activities near the green between Howth View Park and St Donagh's.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brendan McNicholas

Tríú hOifigeach/Third Officer

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