

# NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM - NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE ON MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020 AT 11.30 AM

## **AGENDA**

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3	Divisional Policing Model Plan - Chief Superintendent Mark Curran	
4	Animal Welfare Report - Coilin O'Reilly (report to follow)	
5	Any Other Business and Further Items:	
	Next meeting Monday 20th April 2020	
	Coilin O'Reilly Director of Services – North City	



## MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019

## 1 Minutes of meeting held on 15th July, 2019

Order: Agreed

## 2 Safety Forum Updates:

**Order:** Elaine Mulvenny, Vanessa Carey and Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the local safety forums. Reports were circulated with the Agenda.

Leona Fynes is the Area Housing Manager for the Kilbarrack area, Leona replaced Derek Farrell.

Elaine updated the Committee on the Edenmore and Donaghmede local safety forums. The Garda clinic is now restored and operating in the Shopping centre with Garda in attendance, this is appreciated by residents. Edenmore were nominated to the National Pride of Place Competition, which is very positive for the area.

In Donaghmede Park the railings have been re-enforced in advance of Halloween. DCC are working alongside the Garda regarding bonfires organised by youths in the area.

Vanessa Carey up-dated the committee on the Clongriffin/Belmayme forum. The Clongriffin Belmayne Forum 17th September 2019 in the Junction Clongriffin with good attendance. These meetings are attended also by Gannon Homes and the Garda. The Garda Clinic takes place every Saturday in the Junction. Attendance at the Garda Clinics has steadily increased; Anti-social behavior has decreased in the dart station.

Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview safety forum. Deirdre thanked the Gardaí for their great work with ongoing anti-social behaviour in Darndale. Councillors also welcomed this news. Deirdre also thanked Madeleine Ebbs for all the positive developments in Darndale Park. The pond in the Park has been cleaned and there is a new angling club up and running. Illegal dumping and burning of rubbish is still a problem in Darndale. Simon Brock, Waste Management, DCC gave a talk at the last Safer Darndale/Belcamp/Moativew Forum regarding DCC's plan for Halloween. Graffiti has reduced in the area but there is still a problem of cars being burned out.

### 3 Garda report's: Superintendent Gerry Donnelly, Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill and Sergeant Aidan Monaghan.

**Order:** An Garda Síochána discussed the statistics for DMR North.

Superintendent Gerry Donnelly gave apologies for Chief Superintendent Mark Curran and introduced Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill from Raheny Garda Station for Superintendent Joe O'Connor who has retired. Cllr Tom Brabazon thanked Superintendent Gerry Donnelly on behalf of all the Cllr's for his hard work and commitment to the forum over the years.

A policing Plan has been implemented in Darndale with increased bicycle patrols in order for the success of this plan it will need full commitment from the community. There is 1 Sergeant, 6 guards and 4 new probation guards. The Midnight Soccer leagues are starting up again in November organised by DCC, the FAI and the Gardaí. Cllr Deirdre Heney asked regarding Animal Welfare. Coilin O'Reilly advised there would be a presentation by DCC regarding Animal Welfare and the responsibilities of the Garda and DCC. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding the breakdown of Gardaí in the area. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised 4 years ago the area had 210, which has now increased to 222. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised there is a new Divisional Policing Model, which will change the structure of the An Garda Siobhan rolled out down the line. This Divisional Policing Plan will be an item on January 2020's Agenda.

Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Reilly spoke regarding anti-social behaviour from youths at Raheny Dart Station. Cllr Deirdre Heney asked was there a decrease in this behaviour, Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Reilly advised there is increased visibility of the Garda in the Dart Station and they have positive feedback from commuters.

Sergeant Aidan Monaghan spoke regarding Santry area. There are many Crime Prevention Talks in local schools and the Garda have stalls in local shopping centres to provide information also. There is an increased visibility of Garda in the Santry area on bike patrols. Mobile phone theft is on the increase. Members of the public can report and Garda issues to santry.community@garda.ie. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding the recent Pipe Bomb incident. Sergeant Aidan Monaghan advised this was a case of mistaken identity. Cllr Alison Gilliland asked regarding extending the Santry Garda Station closing time of 9pm. Sergeant Aidan Monaghan advised this could be relayed back to Superintendent Brian Daly, Ballymun Garda Station. Cllr Patricia Roe asked regarding CCTV, Elaine Mulvenny advised an application for major CCTV must be requested by formal application to the Department Of Justice. Coilin O'Reilly advised getting CCTV installed is complex. It was suggested that cutting back shrubbery in Parks like the work carried out in Stardust Memorial Park could deter anti-social behaviour. Rose Wall, Community Law and Mediation spoke about offering mediation for members of the public who report Domestic Violence. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised the Divisional Protective Service deals with these incidents.

#### 4 **Kilmore Safety Forum:**

Order: Elaine Mulvenny advised a new Kilmore Safety Forum will be set up in January 2020.

Derek Farrell, DCC will head this Forum and it is proposed to take place every Tuesday bimonthly. A letter of request will need to be sent to Superintendent Brian Daly, Ballymun Garda Station. Cllr Lyons welcomed the set-up of this new Forum.

### 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 there is a Halloween Action Plan in place for Halloween and they will be co-ordinating removal of Bonfire material for the North Central Area. All calls are logged on DCC's CRM system and they will be prioritised. They have also circulated the Emergency number 01-6796186.

Aileen Doyle and Madeleine Ebbs, Community Development, DCC, spoke regarding the Halloween events in the NCA. Details of the Firework events in the NCA have been circulated to the Gardaí. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding lack of Halloween activities around the Santry and Whitehall area, Coilin O'Reilly advised the Other World Festival is a huge event in Ballymun and quiet close to facilitate these locations.

## 6 Up-date on Garda Resources - Chief Superintendent Mark Curran

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran was not in attendance to discuss. Suggested as an item at next meeting

## 7 Any Other Business and Further Items:

Cllr Naoise O'Muiri thanked the Gardaí for all their hard work within the area and for the Griffith Mile Race. The Chair thanked Deirdre Tobin, Community Rep who is retiring, for her contribution to the JPC and welcomed her replacement Jacinta Carson.

## Items for next meeting:

- Divisional Policing Model Presentation An Garda Siobhan
- Animal Welfare Presentation DCC

Next meeting 20th Jan 2020 at 11.30.

Coilin O'Reilly
Executive Manager

**Councillor Tom Brabazon** 

Chathaoirleach 21st Oct 2019

## **Attendance:**

<u>Members:</u>	Members:	<u>Members:</u>
Daryl Barron Alison Gilliland Naoise O'Muiri Tommy Broughan	Racheal Batten Deirdre Heney Patricia Roe	Tom Brabazon John Lyons Catherine Stocker
Officers Coilin O'Reilly Elaine Mulvenny Derek Farrell	Vanessa Carey Deirdre Murphy Aileen Doyle	Madeleine Ebbs Samantha Rooney

Superintendent Gerry Donnelly Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill Sergeant Aidan Monaghan Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf Residents Association Jacinta Carson, Clontarf Residents Association Rose Wall, Community Law and Mediation

Apologies: Larry O'Toole Chief Superintendent Mark Curran Inspector Martha Francis

## DMR North - Coolock Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



## Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9

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	01/10/19 – 31/12/19
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	20/01/20

Reports Of	2018	2019	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2019	Comments
Murder	0	1		0	0	Ongoing investigation into murder of Eoin Boylan.
Assault Causing Harm	19	14	-26%	0	0	
Assault Minor	37	52	+40.5%	11%	4%	Increase in figures on reported assaults
Aggravated Burglary	1	3	+200%	0	0	Related to drugs debts
Burglary	61	61	N/A	5%	5%	
Criminal Damage	92	110	+19.5%	12%	8%	Criminal Damage increase
Discharge of Firearm	0	0		0	0	
Robbery from Person	8	7	-12.5%	0	29%	Mobile phones and cash
Robbery from Establishments	5	7	+40%	40%	43%	Mostly shops and cash register contents.
Theft from the Person	4	2	-50%	25%	0	Mobile phones, purses while shopping
Theft from MPV	42	54	+28.5%	2%	4%	Increase/large percentage of vehicles are left unlocked overnight.
Theft from Shop	110	102	-7%	71%	36%	Decrease in figures year on year
Theft (Other)	38	40	+5%	8%	10%	Drive offs from petrol stations account of for large percentage
UT of Vehicle	34	41	+20.5%	9%	7%	
Fraud Economic Crime	27	21	-22%	19%	0	Debit card tapping/online scamming
Public Order Incidents	35	29	-17%	80%	97%	Significant decrease – increased beats
Domestic Incidents	102	128	+25%	17%	15%	Low percentage of domestic court orders

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## DMR North - Coolock Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2019	Change	Detections 2018	Detections 2019	Comments
Possession of Firearm	2	3	+50%	50%	66%	Relates to firearms/ammunition seized
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	17	15	-12%	65%	0	Detection rate is not a true return on 2018/2019 as drugs are awaiting
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	34	61	+79%	86%	48%	- analysis/cannot be detected until certified as drugs.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	5	-16%	83%	40%	
Searches under Drugs Act	166	474	+186%			Specialised Units policing drug hot spots
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	93	119	+28%			

Cumulative Figures from  $23^{\rm rd}$  of April 2019 (commencement of Darndale Policing Unit) to Sunday the 31st of December 2019).

Crime Prevention

Matters and Other
Information

Total Patrols Completed by Darndale Operation in first 37 Weeks	Total Checkpoints Completed by Darndale Operation in first 37 Weeks	Total Searches MDA 77 Completed by Darndale Operation in first 37 Weeks	Total Prisoners Arrested by Darndale Operation in first 37 Weeks	Section 41 RTA / Recovered UT by Darndale Operation in first 37 Weeks
2187	247	1012	217	235

Total Street Value of Controlled Drugs Seized during this period (first 37 weeks of Operation) is  $\underline{€554,296}$ \*\*\*

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.



Local Gardaí combined with FAI to run a very successful Late Night Soccer League over 5-weeks in Darndale Community Centre.

## Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information



Garda Mounted Unit on patrol in Coolock prior to Christmas.

### The Criminal Assets Bureau;

Members from the Darndale Policing Unit attended CAB offices in order to hand over luxury items seized during a search - cash to the sum of €10,000 and other designer clothing value approx. €10,000 believed to be the proceeds of crime were recovered at this location.

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## Joint Policing Committee - Garda Report



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Garda Station /	Parts of Santry & Ballymun Garda	Period	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup>
(Sub)District	Stations within the NC Area		December 2019
Chief / Superintendent		Date of JPC Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> January

Reports Of	2018	2019	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2019	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	9	9	0%	22%	11%	
Assault Minor	30	17	-43%	7%	0%	
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Burglary	67	70	4%	7%	3%	
Criminal Damage	42	43	2%	17%	12%	
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	2	4	100%	50%	0%	
Robbery from Establishments	3	4	33%	33%	0%	
Theft from the Person	5	7	40%	20%	0%	
Theft from MPV	38	39	3%	8%	15%	
Traffic / UT of Vehicle	12	30	150%	42%	3%	
Theft from Shop	81	98	21%	47%	34%	
Theft (Other)	84	33	-61%	18%	18%	
Fraud / Deception	81	31	-62%	11%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	10	10	0%	70%	70%	
Domestic Violence - Incidents	30	46	53%	n/a	n/a	

## Joint Policing Committee - Garda Report

Reports Of	2018	2019	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2019	Comments
Domestic Violence - Breach of Orders	6	7	17%	83%	100%	

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2019	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
Possession of Firearm	1	1	0%	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	5	0%	40%	20%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	6	15	150%	83%	33%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	4	100%	100%	75%	
Searches under Drugs Act	37	109	195%	n/a	n/a	Seen as a positive in proactively policing anti social behaviour
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	55	53	-4%	n/a	n/a	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime

## Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information

In the past number of months, there have been a significant number of proactive policing patrols in the areas surrounding Ellenfield Park and extra patrols, both mobile and on foot, have been directed in the area. The Community Policing Unit, Santry in conjunction with the Garda Crime Prevention Officer have met with Dublin City Council to discuss initiatives that can be proposed to reduce the risks in public spaces and reduce anti-social behaviour in the parks .

In addition, the Community Policing Unit, Santry organised a Crime Prevention Stand in the Omni Shopping Centre to disseminate Crime Prevention Advise to any concerned parties. Also high visibility patrols have been put in place in the Shopping Centre to deter, detect and raise awareness of thefts.

We have been working closely with Beaumont Hospital and participated in their Major Incident Simulation to develop best practice to deal with major emergencies, should such an event occur. In addition, we have commenced discussions in relation to setting up a 'Hospital Watch' in the Hospital.

Many patrols, checkpoints and operations under Operation Hybrid have been undertaken and this is reflected in the increase in the number of drugs searches etc. These will continue.

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