



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM - NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE,
ON MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2016 AT 11.30 AM**

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Next meeting 16th January 2017 at 11.30 a.m

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

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**MINUTES
OF JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA
HELD ON MONDAY, 18th JULY 2016 at 11.30 A.M**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 18th April 2016
Order:Noted. Committee requested colour coded maps outlining the Garda sub-districts
2. Ana Liffey Presentation
Order: Noted. Refer to Citywide JPC.
3. Garda report
Order: E-mail Garda Statistics for DMR North
4. North Central Strategic Objectives:

Night Time economy – Public Houses Report
Order: Noted. Refer to Citywide JPC.
5. Dublin North East Drugs Task Force – 2016 Plan
Order: SB to attend future JPC meetings. Committee requested map showing Boundaries
6. Proposal for CCTV in Fairview Park and approval sought
Order: Approved
7. Request for Minister for Drugs and Substance Abuse be referred to Citywide JPC
Order: Agreed. Refer to Citywide JPC
8. Quad and scrambler bikes
Order: Noted
9. Any Other Business and future items
JK informed the Committee of the Dog Fouling Initiative which is currently taking place in the North Central Area .

Next meeting 17th October 2016 at 11.30 a.m

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Larry O'Toole

Leas- Cathaoirleach

Dated 19th July 2016

Attendance:

Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Tom Brabazon, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor John Lyons, Councillor Edel Moran, Councillor Ciaran O'Moore, Councillor Naoise O'Muirí,

Deputy Tommy Broughan T.D.,

Superintendent Joe O'Connor
Superintendent Gerry Donnelly

Apologies:

Councillor Larry O'Toole

Sergeant Seamus Treacy

Rose Wall, CLM
Shane Brennan, North East Drugs Task Force

Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Dympna Mc Cann, Senior Staff Officer
Jim Lee, Community and Social Development Officer
Vanessa Carey, Administrative Officer
Aidan Fitzsimons, Area Housing Manager

Public Consultation on the New National Drugs Strategy

A new National Drugs Strategy is being developed by the Department of Health and will set out Government policy on tackling the drug problem from **2017 onwards**. This new strategy is important for all of us; service users, individuals, families, communities and our society as a whole.

A public consultation will run between **6th September and 18th October 2016**. We are seeking your views on the drugs issue in Ireland to help inform the new Strategy.

At the end of the public consultation, we will gather the views received in a report. The report will be provided to the National Drugs Strategy Steering Committee to help inform the new Strategy.

You can tell us what you think, by **5pm on 18th October 2016**, in one of the following ways:

Using this **questionnaire**: Complete online at the website address provided below.

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The National Drugs Strategy aims to tackle the harm caused to individuals and our society by the misuse of drugs.

For the purposes of this questionnaire, drug misuse is the use of any drug, legal or illegal, which harms or threatens to harm some aspect of an individual's life, be it physical, mental or social well-being, or other individuals or society at large.

When we say "drug" we include the following substances.

- **Illicit (or illegal) drugs** – for example cannabis, ecstasy, amphetamines, cocaine, new psychoactive substances, magic mushrooms, LSD and heroin.
- **Prescription medicines** – Legitimate (or legal) medicines which are ordinarily prescribed by a doctor, dentist or nurse, which may have the potential for misuse e.g. medicines prescribed for the relief of pain, to aid sleep, anxiety or depression. It includes the harmful use of prescribed medicines by exceeding the recommended prescribed dose or duration of use, or using such medicines when they have not been prescribed for you.
- **Over the Counter Medicines (OTCs)** - Legitimate (or legal) medicines which do not ordinarily require a prescription and includes the harmful use of such medicines by exceeding the recommended dose or duration of use e.g. painkillers containing codeine.
- **Solvents** – for example aerosols, glues and gas lighter refills.
- **Alcohol** – for example beer, cider, spirits, wine and alcopop drinks.

To help **you** think about the issues that you feel are important for the new Strategy, this questionnaire uses the pillars of the existing National Drugs Strategy of 2009-2016: **Supply Reduction, Prevention, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Research**.

Did you know that Ireland has a National Drugs Strategy for the years 2009 to 2016?

If Yes Tell us **your views** on the existing strategy. _____

Tell us what **you think** about the five pillars of the existing National Drugs Strategy. _____

If No Tell us what **you think** are important issues to be considered in the new National Drugs Strategy. _____

What do **you think** are the most harmful drugs in your community? _____

Supply Reduction: This area of the existing strategy aims to reduce the availability of illicit drugs and addresses underage drinking.

1 Tell us your views on the availability of drugs in Ireland. _____

2 Do you think the availability of illicit drugs in Ireland has reduced or increased? _____

3 Who in your community plays a role in reducing availability of drugs? _____

4 What do you think should be done to reduce the supply of illicit drugs in Ireland? _____

If you have more comments on supply reduction in Ireland, please tell us here.

You are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

Prevention: This area of the existing strategy aims to promote a greater awareness and understanding of the dangers of drug misuse in society. It also promotes healthier lifestyle choices.

5 Describe how well informed you think you are about the dangers of drug use. _____

6 Give us your views on the actions taken to prevent drug misuse in Ireland.
(a) Did these actions influence your attitudes towards drugs and/or drug misuse? _____

(b) Did these actions influence your behaviour around drugs? _____

7 What more can be done to inform people of the dangers of drug misuse? _____

8 What age should we start educating and informing our children about drugs? _____

9 What kinds of support / materials do you think parents would find useful in educating their children about drugs? _____

If you have more comments on drug prevention in Ireland, please tell us here.

You are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

Treatment: This area in the existing strategy aims to help people with drug problems access treatment and supports and reduce the harm caused by drug misuse to them, their families, and communities.

10 Tell us your views on how easy it is to get treatment for drug and alcohol problems in Ireland. _____

11 Tell us your views on the quality of treatment available for drug and alcohol problems in Ireland.

12 Describe how we should support those who continue to misuse drugs. _____

If you have more comments about treatment in Ireland, please tell us here.

You are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

Rehabilitation: This area of the existing strategy aims to support those dealing with drug misuse problems to maximise their quality of life, and to re-integrate into their communities.

13 How do you think people can be assisted to lead a drug free lifestyle? _____

14 What more do you think we can do to improve our treatment and rehabilitation services in Ireland?

If you have more comments about rehabilitation in Ireland, please tell us here

You are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

Research: This area of the existing strategy aims to have valid, timely, and comparable information on the extent and nature of drug misuse in Ireland.

15 What research would you like to see carried out in Ireland in the future? _____

If you have more comments on the research and monitoring of drug and alcohol use in Ireland, please tell us here. You are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

If there are any other issues you think are important for the new National Drugs Strategy, you are welcome to submit your views on additional pages if necessary.

Please tick the relevant tick boxes that best describe you:

I am responding as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> An Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Person | <input type="checkbox"/> On Behalf of an Organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (a) under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Carer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service User | |

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. All views received during the public consultation will be presented in a report to the National Drugs Strategy Steering Committee to help them inform the new policy.

Optional : If you would like to provide us with your details, you can do so here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Submissions received from individuals who provide us with their details will be reported anonymously in the Public Consultation Report, while feedback from organisations will be attributed to them.

While submissions will not be individually responded to, relevant feedback will be considered by the National Drugs Strategy Steering Committee in the context of framing the new National Drugs Strategy.

You can use the following ways to find out more about the National Drugs Strategy and this public consultation.



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

Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee.

At the Dublin South Central JPC meeting in November 2015 the members agreed to set up a Parks Security Sub-Committee to deal with issues in parks in the South Central area, in particular the use/misuse of quad bikes/scramblers. This is a pilot scheme to be reviewed after one year.

The first meeting was held in January 2016 and renamed the "Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee". Meetings have been held in February, May, June and July with a further meeting planned later in September. The Committee originally comprised of four Members of the South Central Area Committee, Councillors Ray McHugh, Paul Hand, Greg Kelly and Hazel de Nortuin, the Parks Superintendent, An Garda Síochána and the Area Manager. The Committee membership was subsequently expanded to include representatives from local Parks Safety Committees. Consequently, Liam Fitzgerald Drimnagh Residents Association, Henry Harding Markievicz Park / Le Fanu Park and Martin Murray Crumlin / Walkinstown Forum joined the committee. The Dail Deputies have been requested to nominate a Dáil Deputy to the committee.

General issues under discussion are:-

- Control of the use of quad bikes/scramblers
- Education/training
- Parental accountability
- Possibility of setting up a club
- Securing a site for safe and secure use for quad bikes/scramblers
- Negative effect to DCC parks as well as financial cost

The Sub Committee has had three meetings since the last Area JPC. I have listed below a brief summary of actions, issues and ideas discussed for your information.

1. Patrick Teehan worked with the committee, Familiabase and local youths to put together a programme of activities for youths with an interest in quad bikes and scramblers. The purpose of the programme is to develop skills and provide education on the safety aspects of bikes. The programme of activities was subsequently approved by the South Central Area Committee and included in the 2016 discretionary fund.
2. An Garda Síochána have a difficulty establishing ownership of quad and scrambler bikes. There is no registration process on shipment into the country and at the point of purchase. It is therefore difficult to identify and prove ownership when taking enforcement measures. Improved regulation at a national level is required to support the enforcement role of An Garda Síochána
3. Wandering horses: Mr. Mark Meloitte, Equine Centre Manager made a presentation to the Committee explaining the role and function of centre. Mr. Mark Meloitte explained that there are horse owners that they are unable to reach. The centre is open to working with others to remedy this situation. The City Council and the Equine Centre are to meet and explore options.
4. Alcohol Use in Parks and Open Spaces. An Garda Síochána informed the committee of Operation Irene which took place from June to September. This operation saw additional patrols in Parks using mountain bikes and calls to retail outlets selling alcohol.

5. Provision of Litter Bins in Parks: Parks and Landscape Services to meet with Waste Management Services to discuss the installation of bins on streets at the entrance to Parks

Bruce Phillips
Senior Executive Officer

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

DONAGHMEDE SAFETY FORUM

Donaghmede Safer Fora was established in Sept 2010, and covers a wide geographical area both sides of the Grange Rd at Donaghmede and to Grange Abbey and Kilbarrack alongside the border of Fingal County Council.

The Fora meets in Naomh Bharróg GAA club on Wednesdays at 7 pm with a pre-set annual schedule of meeting's every two months.

Three main residents group representatives attend from The Donahies , Donaghmede Estate & Grange Abbey . Grange Woodbine residents have more recently attended following interest expressed in the Forum .

The area is covered in the main by Coolock station with Raheny station covering a percentage of the area.

Given the extent of the area and for some issues the jurisdiction includes all Coolock, Raheny & Howth.

Issues have been broad based and have included anti-social behaviour at Howth Junction Donaghmede DART station, Traffic & Road safety related issues , crime prevention advice , presentations on the Juvenile Diversion Programme , anti-social behaviour to include graffiti removal etc .

In 2016 new directional signage has been installed in Donaghmede and the local environs in particular highlighting the Shopping Centre, Dart station and main arteries into and out of Donaghmede e.g. N32.

The railings at the hole-in-the wall roundabout; the entry point into Donaghmede, have been recently painted and the double path from this roundabout to Baldoyle bridge has recently been power washed which demonstrates our efforts to maintain and enhance the local environment.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 9th of November and the dates for 2017 are as follows:

11th January 2017
8th March 2017
10th May 2017
13th September 2017
8th November 2017

October 2016

**Elaine Mulvenny
Assistant Area Manager**

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

**BELMAYNE CLONGRIFFIN SAFER FORUM
April 2016 – October 2016**

Belmayne Clongriffin Safer Forum was established in September 2010. There were good attendances at the Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum in July and September. The attendance included local community, public representatives, local agencies, Coolock Gardaí and Dublin City Council North Central staff.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum.

Environment

- New builds – Belmayne and Clongriffin
- Taking-in-charge
- Priory Hall update
- Belmayne town centre site
- Planning applications

Transport

- Parkside Boulevard – traffic at school times
- More spaces and improvement at Clongriffin Square under ground car-park

Garda Update

- Update on local issues, statistics
- Advice on crime prevention

General Area Update

- Developers Reports

Community Development

- Several activities in Clongriffin Community Hub

Recent actions and topics

- Phase 1 of Beltree (114) ongoing, new home owners have moved in with the next batch of houses due to handover in November.
- Planning has been granted for Block 2 beside Centra. This will consist of 84 residential units and 2 commercial units.
- Planning has been lodged for Block 17. This is located beside the DART station. This will be a landmark building for Clongriffin reaching 16 storeys high, consisting of 139 residential units and 5 commercial units.
- Planning for Phase 2 of Beltree has been granted.
- Discussions are ongoing regarding the lodgement of a change of use application for the former department store in B12, this will be changed to facilitate an open plan office environment.
- It is anticipated that planning applications for B19 (200 bed hotel), B25, B26 & B27 in the near future.
- Developer has advised that work has commenced in the Beau Park area of Clongriffin to bring it up to up to taking-in-charge standards. This will be delivered in three phases.
- New electronic speed signs and signage has been installed on Main St, Clongriffin to try and reduce speeding in the area.
- The Medical Centre is now complete and hopefully will be opening very soon.
- A polish food shop is due to open on Main St, Clongriffin, D13.
- It is anticipated that a care centre will be opening end of November in Block 12
- It is envisioned that Fingal County Council will a lodge Park 8 planning application in first quarter 2017 regarding the Moyne Road / Hole in the Wall Road improvements.

- Area Office Community Section promoted the Sport Expo which was held on Saturday 17th September EXPO. Community staff also assisted Belmayne summer project.
- A report of illegal dumping close to Churchwell boundary fence was reported at Safer Belmayne Clongriffin Forum. Based on evidence found a litter fine was issued.
- The North Central Area Office proposes the feasibility of a MUGA at the corner of Belmayne Avenue.

At the Safer Belmayne Clongriffin Forum on the 27th September, several residents complained of loud noise from young people on the promenade at Fr Collins Park. It is alleged that it can persist until 2-3am and is troublesome for residents, particularly at Park Avenue. It was alleged that after those involved climb onto the canopy. The Gardaí are aware of the issue. The Area Office wishes to promote the sustainability of the Clongriffin / Belmayne urban development. In that regard, we are liaising with Parks and Landscape Services to resolve the problem.

**Vanessa Carey,
Administrative Officer**

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

Edenmore Safety Forum

The Edenmore Fora is established since the 29th of September 2010 and meetings are held in St. Monica's Hall, Edenmore on a bi monthly basis.

Safety and security issues are a continual challenge in Edenmore. We have recently been informed patients are being intercepted on their way from the Medical Centre and being targeted for their prescriptions. There are pockets of Edenmore that are subject to serious anti social behavior and this remains a continual challenge for Dublin City Council this related to propelled vehicles speeding and disrupting normal sports activities of teams utilizing Edenmore park .

Dublin City Council have tried to alleviate the problems by investing money in paths , closing gaps in the local park where security is being breeched , increasing transparency into the park and improving the public domain of the area (e.g. removing graffiti, supplying materials for group clean ups and removing the problematic bottle and clothes bank at the Shopping Centre).

Dublin City Council is with residents in the process of revitalizing public space in Edenmore. A successful sports event was held in Edenmore on the 24th of September in Cameron park in conjunction with DCC's Sports Section, the North Central Area Office and the local community. A junior park run is planned for Edenmore in October. At the Fora meeting on the 21st of September 2016 a commitment was made by the Assistant Area Manager to make contact with Community Games and Caitriona Reynolds, Integration Development Officer & National Children's Officer with the Community Games has confirmed she will attend the next meeting scheduled for the 16th of November and talk about setting up a Community Games Program in Edenmore. **In tandem with the above the Countrywide Co-ordinator for Park Run ,Matt Shields is rolling a park Run more quickly than expected on Sunday October the 9th with volunteer residents having completed the Child Protection training on 6th October a mandatory part of rolling out this activity .**

In recent months a local residents group has re -formed and is bringing a new energy to the area. The members of the group participate in environmental projects,local clean up's and recently supported the sports event on the 24th of September . These efforts improve the visual look and feel of the area along the pedestrian routes in and out of the centre of Edenmore. It is hoped the recent planning permission for developments the shopping centre will increase the presence for this area and with uses intended add to the passive security afforded by same .

Edenmore is supported with diligent attention from the Community Garda teams overseen by Sgt Tom Walsh and Sgt Dan Creedon but it is felt the seriousness of the anti social behavior in the area needs to be dealt with at the highest level. DCC will be unstinting in its effort to support positive activity in Edenmore and instigate measures to counter anti-social behaviour, and break the pattern of same at every opportunity.

The following meeting is scheduled for the 16th of November and the dates for 2017 are as follows:

- 18th January 2017
- 15th March 2017
- 17th May 2017

20th September 2017

15th November 2017

Elaine Mulvenny
Asst Area Manager

October 2016

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

Anti Dog Fouling Enforcement Initiative

Public Consultation for the Litter Management Plan took place in 2015 and the main issue that was highlighted was the issue of Dog Fouling in the City.

The role out of the Anti Dog Fouling Enforcement Initiative started in the North Central Area on the 12th June 2016. To date the patrols have been out every weekend targeting Parks, Open Green Spaces and areas that are popular for walking.

There are generally 6 staff members on patrol consisting of 2 Litter Wardens, Public Domain Officer, Environmental Liaison Officer and two Gardai. Clontarf Community Gardai have been working on this initiative with DCC staff and a strong working relationship has been established between staff and local Gardai.

To date 11 fines have been issued in the North Central Area, 10 in St. Anne's Park and 1 on Clontarf Promenade. Experiences of the staff involved in the initiative indicate that although there is evidence of Dog Fouling in the area, the actual compliance rate among dog owners is high. In the case of offences that have been recorded, all dogs have been off the lead. Another notable fact is that every individual who has been fined has had bags with them to clean up the dog foul but were not paying attention to the dog at the time of the incident.

The 8 fines that have been issued have had a positive effect on the behaviour of dog owners in the area. Individuals that have been fined are spreading the word that enforcement is taking place and in this case improving the behaviour of others who have to date not been compliant. Gardai who are working on this initiative have also informed us that during their day to day operations they are also more aware of this and are asking people to be compliant where they see an incident outside of DCC patrols.

Feedback from the public also brought attention to the fact that there are limited numbers of bins in the parks etc for the disposal of the waste. To counteract this issue four dog fouling bins are also being piloted in strategic positions currently in the NCA. It is envisaged that if they prove that this is also reducing the number of incidents that this number will increase gradually over the next few months to 40 of these bins in the NCA.

Talking Lamposts were also used over the past number of months in three separate locations in the NCA. These proved very successful in reducing the number of complaints received relating to dog fouling.

Catherine Brophy Walsh

Environmental Liaison Officer

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The Chairperson and Members North Central Joint Policing Committee

As part of the Area's Halloween Diversionary Activities, the Area Office has provided funding for the past number of years for a series of official fireworks events designed to be a safe alternative to bonfires and illegal firework. Although funded as a waste management initiative these events are co-ordinated by the Community development Team. 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. In 2015 three events were held on Halloween itself and one was held the previous night (Friday). While the Community Staff were 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 policy that an event 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 2016 four events are planned.

- **Donaghmede Park (Fireworks display)**: This will be run in with the Donaghmede Estate Residents Association) and it took 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 800 people and the committee took previous advice and had lit 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 was earlier 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 not as good as in previous years but again the committee hired mobile lighting which greatly contributed to the security of the event. Around 1,000 people attended.
- **Brams Stoker Park (Malahide Road/Clontarf)**: Last year we trialled an outdoor event dubbed 'Spooktacular' which was an interactive light and sound should with music and special effects. It ran from 17:30 to 19:30. We propose repeating this event using a similar format and timings.

Jim

Jim Lee | Community and Social Development Officer |
Dublin City Council, North Central Area Office,
Bunratty Road, Coolock, Dublin 17, Ireland

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

Public Domain Team Halloween Plans 2016

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 2015, 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 2016 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 2016.

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