



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH WEST AREA JPC  
TO BE HELD IN THE BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCING VIA - ZOOM  
ON MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 3.00 PM**

**AGENDA**

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## NORTH WEST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 3.00 p.m.

### Draft MINUTES

**Announcements:** Apologies from Cllr Caroline Conway, Superintendent Darren Mc Carthy, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Inspector John Moroney, Derek Healy

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> March and matters arising.	Agreed.  Follow up's completed.
2.	Presentation on Operation Fogra by Inspector Moroney	Postponed until Septembers JPC
3.	NWA Joint Policing Committee Draft Work Plan 2021/2022.	Agreed.
4.	Local Fora Updates.	Reports Noted. Jackie gave an update on the Ballymun Safety Coordinator, which is due to be re-advertised again. Both AGS and DCC committed to dealing with ongoing anti-social behaviour in St Josephs Hill and at Poppintree shops. The addition of new recruitments in both Finglas and Ballymun Garda stations has been welcomed by the members. Michelle advised residents in Hampton Wood wished to thank AGS for ongoing operations in the area
5.	Garda Update.	Statistic reports noted. Deputy McAuliffe has suggested a private meeting between elected members and AGS to discuss ongoing gangland activity in the Finglas area
7.	Strategic Questions.	Replies received. Agreed.
8.	A.O.B	Jackie has advised that they hope to welcome An Taoiseach to Ballymun on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July where he will meet with Public Representatives during his visit. The members of the committee thanked Michelle Mc Nally for all her support and dedication to the role during her time as Safety Fora rep and welcomed her replacement Donna Cullen.

The meeting concluded at 16.10pm  
Date of next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Attendance:**

**Councillors:**

Keith Connolly, Noeleen Reilly, Anthony Connaghan, Mary Callaghan, Briege Mac Oscar.

**TDs:**

Deputy Roisin Shortall, Deputy Paul McAuliffe, Deputy Dessie Ellis.

**Officials:**

Derek Kelly (Director of Services), Mick Carroll (Area Manager-Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (Area Manager-Ballymun), Leona Harrison (Senior Staff Officer), Leona Fynes (Area Housing Manager – Ballymun)

**Gardaí:**

Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Superintendent Peter Burke, Insp Ferghal O Toole

**Community Reps:**

John Redmond.

**Safety Fora Reps:**

Michelle Mc Nally.

**Drugs Task Force:**

John Bennett.

**Others:**

**Apologies:**

Cllr Caroline Conway, Superintendent Darren Mc Carthy, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Inspector John Moroney, Derek Healy

**Councillor Keith Connolly**  
**Chairperson**

### **Item No 3 Ballymun**

The Safer Ballymun is a partnership between the Community, Dublin City Council, the Drugs Task Force and An Garda Síochána. The focus is to engage in collaborative discussions to explore solutions to local safety concerns.

Safer Ballymun has advertised on two occasions in recent months for an Independent Safety Coordinator to deliver the agreed Ballymun Safety Strategy, the role has not been filled to date and we intend to advertise again in the coming weeks.

Following the last JPC meeting in June, a number of short term actions has been agreed and implemented to address anti-social behaviour and drug dealing in specific locations – including a local project on St. Josephs Hill in conjunction with DCC, AGS, Easy Street, St. Josephs School and local residents.

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> August, Dublin City Council organised a Family Fun Day on St Joseph's Hill to launch the new Community Mural, which was designed by pupils from St Joseph's Senior National School and completed by artists from All City during August. Both were deemed an extremely successful and fun event and marked the culmination of stage one of a process which set out to support the local community to re-envisage and re-own the grassed area at St Joseph's Hill, which has long been a renowned area for anti-social activity. Safer Ballymun are happy that the engagement of pupils and residents from the surrounding area, the added colour and related planting projects in this area has already created a shift in perception in relation to how this area can be viewed going forward. We will continue in our efforts however, a Garda presence on the Hill is vital to ensure it is a safe space for the community to utilise as an open space or a walkway.

#### **The main safety matters of concern raised over the past few months are:**

- Anti-social behaviour & drug dealing at Poppintree Shops
- Large gatherings of youths around Poppintree Parade shops / Community Centre
- Continued escalation of local feud Whiteacre / Shangan area
- Increased levels of anti-social behaviour at Hampton Woods
- Lack of visible Garda presence on foot patrol in the community
- Reports in the rise in break-ins and damage to vehicles in Ballymun

It is anticipated that we will support a Ballymun Safety Day in October in the lead up to Halloween. Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána are finalising a local action plan to address safety concerns around Halloween. The Otherworld Halloween festival committee have finalised the programme of events, leaflets will be distributed to each household in the coming weeks.

The next Safer Ballymun Community Forum will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm location to be confirmed.

### **Finglas**

Recent main policing concerns brought to the Finglas Safety Forum Coordinator's attention include:

At the Merville Senior Citizens Complex in Finglas South, there have been numerous reports of antisocial behaviour. The grounds are being damaged by teenagers and children.

There have been allegations of drug dealing at Dunshogly Grove and Green in Finglas West. More incidents of drug dealing and intimidation have been reported at Finglas West's St. Canices Square.

Residents of the Finglas South neighbourhood near Wellmount Park have expressed worry over anti-social behavior by young people, fireworks, and bonfires. The Meakstown Park neighbourhood reported many of the same issues as well.

There have been reports of a rise in the number of individuals rough sleeping at Finglas West's Mellows Road/Park.

There was a report of the discovery of ammunition by children at Barry Park/Plunkett, according to a resident of Finglas West. On the same day, one of the children's family's vehicles was damaged.

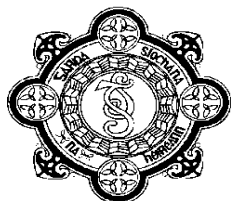
The coordinator of the Finglas Safety Forum is still in contact with the relevant agencies, specifically the Finglas Community Policing Team, The Den Outreach Team (Crosscare), and the Finglas Addiction Support Outreach Team, on the issues mentioned.

October will see the scheduling of the next round of Finglas Safety Forum meetings in the various Finglas communities. The Finglas Safety Forum Coordinator will notify the local community and all necessary stakeholders of the dates of the upcoming series of meetings. Dates are as follows:

- Finglas South Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 7-8.30pm in Erin's Isle
- Finglas East Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8.30pm in St Canice's Boys School
- Finglas West Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 7-8.30pm in St Fergal's Boys School
- Meakstown Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 7-8.30pm in Willows Football Club, Jamestown Road

Item No. 4

Ballymun



**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.

<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	H District	<b>Period</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July – 18 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Chief / Superintendent</b>	Chief Supt Mark Curran	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	

Reports Of	2021	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2021	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	21	8	-62%	14%	0%	
Assault Minor	22	24	9%	14%	4%	
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	0%	0%	
Burglary	13	10	-23%	15%	0%	
Criminal Damage	40	52	30%	15%	4%	
Discharge of Firearm	0	3	300%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	3	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Establishments	2	3	50%	50%	33%	
Theft from the Person	1	1	0%	0%	0%	
Theft from MPV	7	21	200%	14%	5%	
Traffic / UT of Vehicle	18	11	-39%	11%	0%	
Theft from Shop	64	46	-28%	45%	17%	
Theft (Other)	19	16	-16%	16%	0%	
Fraud / Deception	26	13	-50%	0%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	44	30	-32%	68%	43%	

<b>Domestic Violence - Incidents</b>	86	70	-19%	n/a	n/a	
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<b>Reports Of</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2022</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Domestic Violence - Breach of Orders</b>	12	15	25%	75%	80%	
<b>Dog Offences</b>	0	2	200%	0%	0%	
<b>Offences against Animals</b>	0	1	100%	0%	0%	

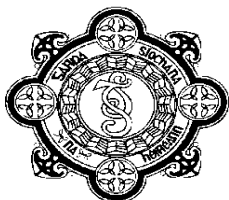
<b>Garda Patrol Activity</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2022</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Possession of Firearm</b>	1	0	-100%	0%	0%	
<b>Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply</b>	29	31	7%	62%	32%	
<b>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</b>	24	26	8%	83%	27%	
<b>Possession of Offensive Weapon</b>	9	5	-44%	89%	80%	
<b>Searches under Drugs Act</b>	604	348	-42%	n/a	n/a	
<b>Vehicle Seizures Sec 41</b>	32	37	16%	n/a	n/a	

**Crime Prevention  
Matters and Other  
Information**

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**Finglas**



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<b>Chief / Superintendent</b>	Finbarr Murphy	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September

	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
<b>Assault Causing Harm</b>	22	27	+22%	17%	21%	Increase on last year
<b>Assault Minor</b>	43	39	-9%	12%	3%	Decrease on last year
<b>Aggravated Burglary</b>	7	1	-85%	25%	0%	Decrease on last year



	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Burglary	12	22	+83%	9%	15%	Increase on last year
Criminal Damage	98	122	+24%	21%	13%	Increase on last year
Discharge of Firearm	2	1	-50%	0%	16%	Decrease on last year
Robbery from Person	4	4	0%	10%	18%	No change
Robbery from Establishments	3	2	-33%	78%	87.5%	Decrease on last year
Theft from the Person	2	5	+150%	37.5%	22%	Increase on last year. Low starting point.
Theft from MPV	13	15	+15%	5%	3%	Increase on last year
Theft from Shop	94	100	61%	42%	46%	Increase on last year
Theft (Other)	87	69	-20%	14%	6%	Decrease on last year
UT of Vehicle	21	20	-4%	5%	16%	Decrease on last year
Fraud / Deception	21	31	+47%	12%	8%	Increase on last year. This is showing increases on a national basis.
Public Order Incidents	94	97	+3%	80%	49%	Increase on last year

\* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Garda Patrol Activity	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0	NA	NA	No change
Possession of Firearm	3	2	-33%	25%	20%	Decrease on last year
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	30	34	+13%	65%	67%	Gardaí in Finglas continue to focus on the sale and supply of controlled drugs with a targeted approach.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	100	70	-30%	89%	66%	Decrease on last year
Possession of Offensive Weapon	15	8	-46%	74%	75%	Decrease on last year
Searches under Drugs Act	165	220	+33%	NA	NA	Increase on last year
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	170	145	-14%	NA	NA	Decrease on last year

\*Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Domestic Violence	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	132	156	+18%	NA	NA	This is a positive sign whereby members of the public are contacting AGS seeking assistance and the Gardaí are responding to those calls. Gardaí engage in advice on Domestic Violence Orders and call backs.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	52	30	-42%	88%	68%	Breach of Domestic Violence orders are pursued and offenders arrested and brought before the courts.

~ Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders

- denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.

<p><b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b></p>	<p>All victims of Domestic Violence in D11 are receiving a call back with a view to providing Crime Prevention Advice.</p> <p>Victims of Drug debt intimidation are offered Crime Prevention Advice and an Inspector is also appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt intimidation.</p> <p>There are special dedicated patrols by Garda teams, uniform and plain clothes, in the Finglas area who engage in patrols, check points and assisting regular units in responding to calls from the public when necessary.</p>
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