



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCING VIA - ZOOM
ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023 AT 10.30 AM**

AGENDA

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7	New Garda Station Chief Superintendent Mark Curran has advised that this matter is in the hands	

of the OPW and Dublin City Council at the moment An Garda Síochána are satisfied that this matter is progressing.

8 AOB

Councillor O'Toole has requested to know what is An Garda Síochána's plan of action with regard to rally's and pickets against refugees.

Councillor O'Muirí has requested Scrambler bikes in Fairview Park be discussed.

Next Meeting 17th July 2023



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2023

1 Minutes of Meeting held 17th October 2022

Councillor Brabazon gave apologies as he will be late to meeting & requested Councillor O'Toole to chair however as Councillor O'Toole was having difficulties logging on Councillor Cooney agreed to chair until his arrival.

Agreed

2 Drug Intimidation Update

Presentation given by Detective Inspector John Moroney. Councillor Lyons asked if statistics for DMR North were available at a local level & asked if they could be compared from city to county. Detective Inspector Moroney advised that these statistics are done on a divisional basis and this intimidation is in every community across the city and county. Councillor Heney thanked him for his work and presentation and asked as a result of the DRIVE programme are the perpetrators being examined and if so what's the result going to be used for? Could it be a pilot project between An Garda Síochána, stakeholders & Dublin City Council to target people falling into this criminality. Detective Inspector Moroney said that children from a young age need to be educated that drugs lead to criminality and the consequences of this.

Councillor Batten wanted to know what the rationale was around this unit being placed in Clontarf when needed in other areas more. It was said that this behaviour is in all areas of society and at present Clontarf has all the facilities that are needed however this facility will cover the division of DMR North.

Councillor O'Muirí raised concerns in relation to vaping from a young age leading into drug use and the sale of drugs on social media also the lenient sentence being given to individuals convicted of intimidation. Detective Inspector Moroney said that the sentence mentioned was considered good due to no previous convictions and that children are pushing the boundaries to next stage once they have tried vaping, in relation to social media this is mainstream.

Deputy O' Riordan has had constituents that are too afraid to go to the Gardai so they go to their credit union instead however this is not a solution as Detective Inspector Moroney said it does not make the issue go away. It was suggested by Deputy O'Riordan that the issues raised at the meeting be fed into the planned Citizens Assembly on Drugs which is being held later this year.

Councillor Cooney mentioned that while on her weekly clean ups in Clontarf that the area has a lot more vapes and canisters being dumped.

Councillor Gilliland said it should be on primary & post primary curriculum to make children aware of the impact drugs including vapes can have on mind & body as

well as family and that not all people come out the other side.

Councillor Roe requested contact information be shared with all Councillors for them to be able to forward to constituents and suggested credit union be issued with these numbers also for members who are in need.

Chief Superintendent Curran thanked Detective Inspector Moroney and his team for great work and dedication to each case. He advised for anyone who may find themselves in this situation to contact the Gardai in order for them to gain intelligence on these individuals.

3 **Crime Prevention Update**

Sergeant Kenny gave an update on the role of the crime prevention officer and advised anyone looking for information to first contact the local Garda station who would feed all information through, they can do this by contacting the following: ballymun_ds@garda.ie coolock_ds@garda.ie raheny_ds@garda.ie

He advised all of us to ensure we are all aware of our surroundings and advised that all Gardai can be identified by their shoulder number which may start with a H J or R followed by a number. Both Councillor O'Farrell & Councillor Heney raised concerns in relation to personal safety especially at the new Clontarf to City Centre bike scheme at Fairview Park which is very enclosed and hemmed in, Sergeant Kenny asked that they both send their concerns directly to him following meeting.

Councillor Cooney asked has the number of bike thefts increased and can a registration number be an option to prove ownership? Sergeant Kenny advised that bike shops have been asked to record frame numbers and that there are places that you can have the bike engraved.

4 **Implementation Oversight Group**

Update given by Dympna Mc Cann who advised Darndale together.ie has gone live since our last meeting October 2022, this along with Darndale together on social media (facebook/Instagram) highlights all services in the area and what is happening, it also allows for feedback to establish how or what can be improved. Dympna was pleased to say that Primrose Anti-dumping is complete and a contractor has been employed to work with the residents in the coming months. A newsletter has been circulated and they are currently in the process of preparing the progress report for 2022 which will also be circulated.

Councillor Cooney thanked Dympna for her great work and said it was very positive that people could feed back into this project.

Councillor Lyons said the consistent engagement of all stakeholders has been key in this working group and would like to acknowledge and commend Dublin City Council in achieving results but not to forget the illegal dump in Belcamp still requires action.

Councillor O'Toole thanked both Dympna & Jack Nolan in steering this group.

5 **CCTV**

Derek Farrell is currently working with Superintendent Ronan Barry in relation to Section 38. A procurement document for the maintenance contract in Darndale has gone out & it is hoped to have a new camera on the illegal dump soon. At present the new bill in relation to CCTV is in front of the Oireachtas but this has not yet been passed.

Councillor O'Muir asked who is following up on the CCTV on the perimeter of St Annes Park now that Bernie Roe has left. Derek Farrell advised Councillor O'Muir that he would look into this but wanted to remind everyone that the bill has not yet been enacted.

Councillor Cooney said that this was an Act not a Bill which was awaiting the implementation.

6 **Garda Reports**

Councillor O'Toole advised the committee that he had to go and asked fellow councillors if one could take over, Councillor Gililand agreed.

Santry – Superintendent Darren Mc Carthy gave update. Cllr Batten asked was he aware of the increase in attempted burglaries in the Santry/Beaumont area which Superintendent Mc Carthy advised he was and that extra gardai were on beat since before Christmas.

Raheny/Clontarf – Superintendent Ronan Barry gave update and advised that he would be covering both Clontarf & Coolock areas in the interim until someone was appointed to Superintendent Kennedy's place as he has moved to Detective Superintendent. He assured everyone that both he & Superintendent Kennedy were still working closely together. It was suggested by Superintendent Barry that a brief presentation maybe given at next meeting on Domestic Violence.

Councillor O'Farrell asked why it was the local station who investigate historical spiritans to which it was confirmed by Detective Inspector Moroney that it's on a national level however this would be done locally.

Councillor Cooney raised concerned in relation to graffit/tagging. Superintendent Barry said there is a surveillance on graffiti and bringing the culprits to justice re the TAG system which is collated in Raheny and is communicated throughout the country.

Councillor Heney wanted to thank the four Gardai who she had to call over the Christmas period and said they were top class.

7 **New Garda Station**

Chief Superintendent Curran advised the committee that unfortunately there is no update on this but assured everyone that it was at a high Chief Executive & Commissioner level. He thanked Dublin City Council who have been very helpful on this matter and advised that as soon as there is any more information he will bring this back to committee.

8 **AOB**

Cllr Cooney raised concerns in relation to intimidation of refugees protests being held around the city to which Chief Superintendent Curran advised that the protests recently in Ballymun were all peaceful protests and no problems have arisen to date however An Garda Siochana will continue to patrol and ensure these are just protests.

Catherine Cahill welcomed Nicko Murphy onto the committee as Linda Hayden's replacement from the Belcamp Village Centre.

Councillor Brabazon thanked Councillor Cooney, Councillor O'Toole & Councillor Gilliland for agreeing to chair the meeting in his absence.

Next Meeting will take place on Monday 17th April 2023 via Zoom at 10.30am.

Chairperson
Monday 16 January 2023

Attendance:

Members:

Daryl Barron
Dearbháil Butler
Terence Flanagan
Jane Horgan-Jones
Damian O'Farrell
Catherine Stocker

Members:

Racheal Batten
Donna Cooney
Alison Gilliland
John Lyons
Larry O'Toole

Members:

Tom Brabazon
Declan Flanagan
Deirdre Heney
Naoise Ó Muirí
Patricia Roe

Officers

Catherine Cahill
Dympna McCann

Derek Farrell
Deirdre Murphy

Derek Kelly
Patrick P Smith
Gillian Corcoran

Apologies:

Non-Members:

Meeting: 17th April 2023.

IOG UPDATE FOR THE APRIL 2023 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING

The following items were discussed at recent IOG meetings.

- **Social Inclusion Office**
 - BK updated IOG with regard to setting up a sub group
 - Membership to include Task Force, NSP, GTMO, BK office
 - Imbed Drug prevention piece into schools
 - JL happy to assist

- **Communications**
 - Online Digital
 - Northside People, Young Scientist Exhibition, Playground
 - Promoting Irelands read day-25/02/23
 - Social and Digital-PR material
 - Facebook -1,000 followers –Positive
 - Engage through [Info@darndaletogether.ie](mailto:info@darndaletogether.ie)
 - Service Directory is with web developer-Update at next meeting
 - JN –DCC projects-very positive

- **Illegal Dump**

DK noted

 - Other than the movement of soil on site, the laboratory results do not show any significant difference from the results contained in the original assessment reports, and it has been clarified that all of the material is suitable for disposal to an authorised site in Ireland in accordance with EPA guidelines
 - The report noted some areas of invasive species in identifiable areas which should be kept segregated and extracted separately during the removal of waste from the site.
 - Intact asbestos sheeting was identified on site and it is recommended that this bulky waste be separated and removed at the start of the process of clearing the site in an appropriate manner and in accordance with Health & Safety Guidelines.
 - Soil samples showed detection of among others, arsenic, copper, zinc and mercury which are naturally occurring in soil. However the concentrations

reported were below the relevant Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) for human health.

- In summary, tested results showed that all of this material can be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner and in accordance with EPA guidelines.

- **Work Plan**

- DBVC expressed difficulties around Community Employment-backbone of every service in Darndale
- Down 25 vacancies
- No referrals from Department of Social protection
- Criteria is stiff-one year unemployed
- Locker Library operational in Bell building
- Contact Noel Hand with regard to replacement on IOG for DEASP member Reading important part of well being

- AGS noted positive work in the area-Huge focus on the area
- Making great progress-joyriding and anti-social behaviour has decreased since increase of Gardaí in the area
- New task force operating from Coolock- Day of action monthly
- Schools programme is ongoing
- Protests dealt with professionally- Don't encourage but facilitate them

- NSP noted
- Challenge with Community Employment and TUS-Need to look at criteria for participation on the programmes-Change in policy required
- Need to look at Local area employment scheme
- Apprenticeship fair will be held in March in Coolock Civic Centre
- 60 organisations will be presenting including employers and educational institutions
- 162 participants were supported in 2022 re-education progression
- Place Based Leadership-Joint session-Drogheda and Darndale
- Theme-Impact of Drug Debt Intimidation
- Sean Redmond will attend and present
- Grooming legislation-Criminal network-Make Community aware of legislation
- DOB happy to help with Communication exercise
- Small budget received from Dept of rural community development to enable ideas coming through Place based leadership development- €20,000.00 for Darndale area
- Make visible processes of grooming to the community that's drawing young people into criminal network

- LH enquired if Community Directors could emerge from Place Based Leadership
- Lived experience from local community-Communicate to DBM through bulletin

- HSE noted
- Services up and running
- Smoking Cessation

- Social Prescribing
- Healthy Food made easy
- Nutrition worker has commenced in the area
- CE workers -3 be appointed by end of Match
- Local Development Officer –Date of Launch to be confirmed
- Empower Community scheme-embedded in Bell building
- Key collaboration with Local Development Officer

- DF-
 - New crash barrier at Spine-site-Access now for parks and waste management
 - Progress report 2022
 - Halloween plans have commenced
 - Another Way 5km-Archways taking the lead
 - Playground very welcome
 - Urban Agency will report back with their findings
 - Primrose-Landscaping-kissing gates and path will be installed
 - February CRF deferred due to protests
 - Community Section Older persons Dinner dance -300 attended
 - Citizens Commissioner project
- GC
 - Decrease in anti-social behaviour
 - Marigold –Spine-site Drug activity-extra patrols with Gardaí
 - No burn outs since January
 - Letters to residents re dumping

○ JN noted evidence of progress in the DBM area

- Encourage Local Leadership
- More going to CRF meetings -developing organically
- Positivity is evident now –

AG suggested lived experience piece from a local community member-publish in Newsletter
 VG noted this is in the pipeline –NSP following up

Dympna McCann
Administrative Officer
North Central Area

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

CLONGRIFFIN BELMAYNE FORUM

Clongriffin Belmayne Forum meets every two months in the Junction, 11 Station Square, Clongriffin. There is a very good attendance at the Forum by local community, public representatives, Coolock Gardai and Dublin City Council North Central staff. Declan Cahill the Independent Chair of the Forum has stepped down.

The last Forum meeting was held on 27th March, 2023 where most of the meeting revolved around discussions relating to taking in charge in Belmayne and Clongriffin. Deputy Cian O'Callaghan proposed that taking in charge be a recurring item on the Agenda, this was seconded by Cllr. Michael MacDonncha.

Gannon Homes update:

Susan McClafferty from Gannon Homeas advised that the taking in charge process is still underway for Main Street, Clongriffin. The various services divisions from DCC are in regular contact and all are eager for this to be completed.

There was a discussion regarding taking in charge and requests from residents for works to be carried out regarding footpaths/signs and replacing speed bumps on Marsfield Avenue. Susan advised all footpaths/signs etc. were constructed as per planning requirements. The speed bumps on Marsfield Avenue were temporary and not included in original planning requirements. Gannons will not be replacing them as there is currently a package in place with DCC Taking in Charge and they will not receive funding for any additional works.

- The remaining sites Gannon's have, with planning permission (up in 2024) are for sale and are currently with the Legal Team.
- Park and ride - no update when it will be reopening, still awaiting parts to complete ongoing works.
- There is still no interest from the large Supermarket chains in taking space in Clongriffin due to insubstantial footfall.
- Smart Properties look after the retail units for Gannon Homes.

Susan advised people to e.mail info@gannonhomes.ie if they have any queries/complaints.

Garda Update:

Garda Brian Judge advised the forum that from Wednesday 19th April the Garda Clinic which was previously held in the Junction in Clongriffin on a Saturday morning would now be held each Wednesday in both Clongriffin and Belmayne as follows -

Wednesday 7 - 8 pm Junction, Clongriffin and
Wednesday 8.15 - 9.15 pm Cluid HUB Building, Belmayne Main Street.

Garda Judge provided an update on safety/security issues. They again encouraged people who have Japanese import cars to park them underground or in an area that has good lighting, as these

cars are very easy to steal, they reflect the high number of criminal damage figures for Belmayne (8) for period 01/02/23 to 26/03/23.

The guards strongly emphasised that the message needs to go out ‘that people need to ring to report suspicious activity’ . They can either ring 999 or Coolock Station.

Dublin City Council Update:

- An Update was provided for Belmayne Main Street and Belmayne Avenue Scheme, which included progress photographs and drawings and

Projection Completion Timelines:

Substantial completion by Contractor	- April 2023
Commission Traffic Infrastructure	- June 2023
Commission Public Light Infrastructure	- June 2023
Signing and Lining	- June 2023
Target Opening Date	- July 2023

- A large volume of residents had concerns regarding the ongoing construction sites on Belmayne Avenue and St. Columban's off Hole in the Wall Road regarding noise, dirt, volume of construction traffic and times of construction work being carried out. They were advised to contact planning enforcement at planningenforcement@dublincity.ie or the undersigned regarding same.

- Community Staff continue to engage with residents from Belmayne and Clongriffin. Public Domain liaison with Clongriffin Tidy Towns

**Deirdre Murphy,
Administrative Officer**

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<p style="text-align: center;">DARNDALE TOGETHER SAFETY FORUM UPDATE FOR THE APRIL 2023 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING</p>

- **Domestic Abuse Co Ordination update**

- MR gave a comprehensive update on the DACT initiative to tackle domestic abuse (and other crimes committed in the home) in the communities they police.
- Domestic Abuse Co-ordination Team (DACT) involves gardaí identifying those most at risk from domestic violence or who are subjected to ongoing abuse and allocating a liaison garda to that person or family.
- If a number of different gardaí respond to numerous incidents involving the same person, that victim is guaranteed one specially trained garda who is tasked with co-ordinating all their cases and offering guidance and support.
- Members of DACT are trained to understand the difficulties faced by victims and to offer them support, access to other services and agencies and the guarantee of an understanding and empathetic reception when a case of domestic abuse is reported.
- This team will advise victims of the abuse of their rights and how to get a protection or barring order.
- All of the 24 gardaí involved had volunteered for the project and had a keen interest in making sure any victims of abuse get a really good service from the gardaí.
- COS noted support is provided for the injured party
- Vested interest in protecting most vulnerable-knock on effect on children
- JN noted ACE programme will help children- safety in their homes
- AG noted Aoibhneas give talks on awareness of DACT team etc

- **Citizens Commissioner project**

- This exciting pilot project is being led by Ruairí Ó Cúiv, the Public Art Officer in Dublin City Arts Office, and will result in a series of commissions in the area informed by residents.
- A key part of the process is exposing locals to various art forms to ignite the imagination and start a dialogue about what commissioned work they would like to see in Darndale.
- A variety of experiences for residents to join in over the coming months:
 - Coiscéim's *The Piece With The Drums*, Thurs 25 January 2023;

- Enda Walsh's *The New Electric Ballroom*, Thurs 23 February 2023;
- National Gallery Collection Tour, Sat 1 April 2023.
- After each of these experiences, they will meet with the participants to discuss what they did/did not respond to, which will inform subsequent engagements. The project will unfold over the coming years with "taster commissions" along the way, leading to one large-scale commission towards the end of the project.
- If interested –email hello@creativeplacesdarndale.ie
- **Local Development Officer**
 - Health needs assessment for the area will be carried out in collaboration with a research partner; this will inform work going forward.
 - Healthy food made easy is running open course this year, open to anyone in the community in both Kilmore West and Darndale.
 - Yoga that started through Change for life will continue for two more terms, open to all in the community.
 - Digital community map is currently a work in progress, aim to complete by summer 2023.
 - Community welcoming celebration in collaboration with Northside partnership happening in the summer 2023.
 - Other initiatives being explored with various community partners for 2023.
 - Trying to engage hard to reach groups – any ideas/suggestions are welcome.
- **Community enhancement:**
 - Support for another way 5k, promoting the use of Darndale Park
 - First meeting for Halloween-1st February 2023.
 - Variety Dinner dance for senior Citizens held 22/02/23 in the Artane Beaumont Recreation centre .
 - 300 people attended including Golden years club Darndale, New Life Centre Darndale, Priorswood Parish centre, Men's Sheds and many of the active age groups in the area,
- **Housing**
 - **Housing Projects –**
 - Five housing projects taking place in the area and working closely with the project managers in relation to the effective management of these projects.
 - **Current Projects:**
 - **Glin Court:** Awaiting stage 4 approval from the Department. Public open information evening was held on the 9th February in the Glin Centre. Local residents and Councillors were notified by leaflet drop/email/post. The contractor is due on site March 2023. Have approval for demolition of two of the existing three blocks and construction of 32 new older person units. Plan can be viewed in the Housing Office, Bell Building.
 - **Cromcastle Court/Coal yard site:** Awaiting stage 2 approval. Part eight planning mid--2023. Achieve Planning Approval – late 2023. Procurement/tender of contract -2024. Onsite 2025. Plans show for 114 units of 1, 2 and 3 bed units, with a further 34 older person units on the coal yard site. 100% social housing.

- **Belcamp B:** The Contractor is due on site Q1 2023, 12 units. AHB to take over project
- **Bunratty:** The contractor is currently working on rectifying issues in order for the works to meet building regulations. Awaiting a completion date from the contractor. Handover will be in a phased approach. Expected handover Q3 2023
- **Oscar Traynor:** Glenveagh have been selected to partner with DCC. Planning permission sought for 853 units. 40% social housing, 40% cost rental, 20% affordable. Contractor due on site Q4 2023 with a view to the first houses being completed by late 2024
- Currently working on improving relationships between local residents and DCC. Members from The Darndale Together Community Representative Forum, work closely with DCC to influence improvements in the safety, health, happiness and wellbeing of each member of the Darndale community. Monthly meetings take place.
- Work closely with Community Gardaí, to resolve issues raised by Jack Nolan at the Darndale Together Safety Form and all aspects of antisocial behaviour. Decrease in reports of antisocial behaviour and joy riding in Darndale.
- Regular meetings with The Dales/Sphere 17 and youth in the community to try tackle antisocial behaviour/drug use with the under 18's
- Ongoing Improvement works are taking place in the public realm, fencing, gates, security measures, barriers etc.
- Voids: 44 + 4 senior citizens
- Working on our Antisocial behaviour strategy, and continuing to enforce DCC;s Tenancy agreement
- **Waste Management and Environment**
 - Area close to 189 Buttercup Park cleaned and power washed by the Waste Management Team on 10th February & green area was cleaned by the Parks Department
 - The dark grey walls along the spine site were painted again to remove the scorch marks.
 - An email and a whats app message was sent to groups in the Darndale area who are involved in Environmental work letting them know about the 2023 Dublin City Neighbourhoods Competition. We advised everyone that the applications will be available in April 2023 in either digital or hardcopy and if anyone needs help putting an application together, they can contact the North Central Area Office.
 - Refurbished planters will be delivered to Tulip Court in the next week or two to enhance this area as local residents are keeping it looking so well. These will be placed on the central median in the cul de sac and residents are going to water, weed and maintain the boxes.
 - Continue to work with residents in all areas of Darndale who are interested in engaging in environmental work and we are happy to supply equipment and will consider supporting any enhancement ideas that they have (dependent on available funding).
- **Illegal dump**
 - DF gave update re Tier 1 and Tier 2 assessments
 - DF noted the needs to go to Part 8
 - Residents noted manhole around CCTV is dangerous-
 - JL noted prior to next CRF meeting

- Residents need clarity on steps involved
 - Copy of Report re findings on Tier 1 and Tier 2 examinations
 - Circulate flyers to each household
 - Regular meeting—updates
- DTSF representatives expressed their frustrations with updates and timelines
- Residents expressed concerns with regard to
 - broken glass near the church
 - Dumping at Primrose and Snowdrop
 - Update on pond-FMCD will follow up
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- **Sphere 17**
 - CK gave update on happenings in the DBM area. Expanded on detailed written report which was provided
 - Out N About
 - AOC updated Forum
 - Out N About is a detached youth service working with young people on the street with a specific focus on young people who are deemed 'Hard To Reach'
 - Blue jackets are becoming established-Good reception depending what is going on in the area
 - Youth are concerned with the following
 - Not enough Bins
 - Tarmac pitch
 - Astro Turf is dirty
 - Lighting needed at playground
 - D17 –Assertive case management(Red Jackets)-funded through HSE
 - Target Drug and alcohol awareness
 - 2 full time staff
- **Community Garda Update**
 - Garda COS gave a comprehensive overview of Garda policing in the DBM area
 - Operation Darndale is still in effect.
 - Van with Crew stopping and starting
 - Stolen car recovered in Moatview Court
 - Patrols in hotspot areas
 - Positive change -More engagement from the Community Attitude change
- **Local Highlights and Achievements**
 - Litter wardens have nearly completed bin survey in DBM area –Report on findings will issue 2023
 - New reinforced gate installed on spinesite enabling machinery to access site for maintenance
 - Playground officially open
 - Resident expressed the positive attitude in the DBM area
 - Assist with looking after homeless-Provide showers, meals clothing

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Donaghmede Safety Forum

There have been three meetings of the Donaghmede Safety Forum (16th November 2022, 11th January 2023 and 15th March 2023) since the last report presented to the JPC held in October 2022.

The meetings are well attended by representatives from DERA, Grange Woodbine and The Donahies Residents Association. The majority of issues raised were around road sweeping requests and dumping in Donaghmede Park in particular the green open space running between Grange Road and Howth Junction Dart Station.

Representatives from Irish Rail attended the January meeting and updated the forum about proposed internal works for Howth Junction Dart station e.g. temporary resurfacing of the footbridge and installation of grip tape at the entrance of the station

Questions around e-scooters, scramblers and “fast gas” usage in the Donaghmede area were raised with the Community Gardaí.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10th of May 2023.



Minutes of The Kilmore Safety Community Forum

Meeting Held on Thursday 16th February at 7.00 pm

Present

Derek Farrell (DF), Local Area Manager
Edel Joyce (EJ), Staff Officer, North Central Area
Antoinette Hayden (AH), Assistant Community Officer
Fiona Mc Donnell (FOD), Dublin City Council
Gillian Corcoran (GC), Acting Area Housing Manager

Deputy Aodhan O'Riordan (AOR)
Cllr Declan Flanagan (DFI)
Cllr Patricia Roe (PR)
Cllr Alison Gilliland (AG)
Cllr John Lyons (JL)

Declan Hayden (DH) Land Development Agency (LDA)
Shauna Callaghan (SC) Land Development Agency (LDA)
Dara Bracken (DB) ALTU Architects

Debra Nicholson (DN)
Amanda Flaherty (AF)
Cat Inglis (CI)
Breda Henry (BH)
Dean Russell (DR)
Brigid Lyons (BL)
Sarah Keating (SK)

Insp Aidan Delaney (AD)
Sgt Aidan Monaghan (AM)
Garda Wayne Creighton (WC)
Garda Lee Byrne (LB)

Apologies:

Cllr Larry O'Toole (LOT)

- **Minutes of the Kilmore Safety Forum 10th November 2022**
Agreed
- **Garda Matters**
AM introduced the Gardai present including the new Inspector for the area.

Garda WC gave a comprehensive report of crime statistics and policing in the area for the dates December- February.

Garda Clinic every Wednesday is going well and good influx of people attending.

Garda noticed a big rise in the use of gas canisters in the area as a whole. Gardai are currently working on prevention and education. They are engaging with schools with ongoing drug talks. DF to follow up on any local authority policy on disposal on these.

- **Presentation LDA Cromcastle Underpass site**

LDA gave presentation on the housing development. The breakdown is as follows:

12 Studios

56 1 bedrooms

69 2 bedrooms

11 3 Beds.

10% Social & 90% Cost Rental

LDA were asked about reducing the density in relation to the development.

- **Community Facilities**

Dean Russell has asked DCC to review the lease between the NDSL and Oscar Traynor Coaching Development Centre in relation to local football clubs using it. Slots available for local clubs.

DF is liaising with Schools in relation to development of coaching facilities

DR spoke about a quote he received from a pitch contractor. DF stated that this contractor was not on the Parks Framework.

DF stated that there were still available training slots for Kilmore FC in Belcamp Park
Astros

Derek Farrell
Area Manager
Artane Whitehall LEA



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	H District	Period	1 st Dec 2022– 28 th Feb 2023
Chief / Superintendent	Chief Supt Mark Curran	Date of JPC Meeting	

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	19	18	-5%	42%	22%	
Assault Minor	15	17	13%	20%	0%	
Aggravated Burglary	2	2	0%	0%	0%	
Burglary	23	16	-30%	26%	6%	
Criminal Damage	51	66	29%	12%	17%	
Discharge of Firearm	1	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	3	3	0%	67%	0%	
Robbery from Establishments	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Theft from the Person	3	5	67%	0%	0%	
Theft from MPV	8	14	75%	13%	0%	
Traffic / UT of Vehicle	10	15	50%	10%	20%	
Theft from Shop	51	48	-6%	45%	35%	
Theft (Other)	22	15	-32%	32%	7%	
Fraud	43	17	-60%	2%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	37	43	16%	70%	42%	
Domestic Violence - Incidents	133	109	-18%	n/a	n/a	

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Domestic Violence - Breach of Orders	2	0	-100%	100%	0%	
Dog Offences	0	1	100%	0%	0%	
Offences against Animals	1	1	0%	0%	0%	

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Possession of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	40	23	-43%	65%	74%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	16	15	-6%	88%	73%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	12	4	-67%	75%	100%	
Searches under Drugs Act	243	259	7%	n/a	n/a	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	51	62	22%	n/a	n/a	

**Crime Prevention
Matters and Other
Information**

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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Coolock	Period	01/01/2022 – 31/03/2023
Superintendent	Ronan Barry	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th April 2023

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Homicide	0	0	-	-	-	
Assault Causing Harm	24	18	-28%	12.5%	28%	Increased crime patrols – significant decrease
Assault Minor	45	34	-24%	21%	3%	Increased crime patrols – significant decrease
Aggravated Burglary	2	0	-100%	0	-	
Burglary	25	31	+24%	20%	16%	
Criminal Damage	92	98	-7%	13%	19%	Increased crime patrols – small increase
Discharge of Firearm	2	0	-100%	0	0	
Robbery from Person	5	3	-40%	40%	0	Increased crime patrols – significant decrease
Robbery from Establishments	8	4	-50%	40%	50%	Significant decrease
Theft from the Person	2	4	+100%	0	0	Opportunistic mobile phone thefts from person
Theft from MPV	23	23	-	0	22%	
Theft from Shop	111	123	+11%	45%	36%	Slight increase for 2023 – Covid unemployment led to increased numbers in 2023
Theft (Other)	49	73	+49%	49%	1%	Signification increase in fuel thefts due to cost of living crisis
UT of Vehicle	33	30	-9%	6%	0	
Fraud / Deception	112	44	-61%	11%	5%	National media education campaign has resulted in a decrease of incidents of fraud
Public Order Incidents	64	82	+28%	69%	62%	

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Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents (including breaches)	136	189	+39%	N/A	-	Valuable assistance and advice is provided at calls and follow up calls by members

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
ASBO Issued	4	0	-100%	0	0	
Possession of Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	23	22	-4%	35%	55%	Low detection percentage as substances must be analysed before detection can be updated Street Value €8,585,660 seized in final quarter of year 2022
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	23	48	+109%	91%	42%	Significant increase in drugs searches and patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	16	13	-19%	63%	69%	Significant decrease due to increased crime patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	86	123	+43%	n/a		Significant increase in detections with MIT check points
Offences Against Animals	2 Horses	2 Dogs		0	0	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Notable Drugs Captures 2022: Jan 22 – Mar 22 23 major Drugs Captures during this time. From January 2022 to March 2022 – 23 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following Cannabis valuing at €410962, Cocaine valuing at €167240, Heroin valuing at €168470, Xanax valuing at €7010.</p> <p>Notable Drugs Captures 2023: Jan 23 – Mar 23 22 major Drugs Captures during this period. From October 2022 to December 2022 - 22 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following Cannabis valuing at €2,538760, Cocaine valuing at €20513, Heroin valuing at €591 Xanax valuing at €169784</p> <p>Community Policing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with current Garda Satellite Stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darndale – Bell Centre (12md – 2pm) Each Monday (Ex. Bank Holidays); - Donaghmede (10 – 11am) – Each Wednesday; - Edenmore (12 – 1pm) - Each Wednesday; - Clongriffin (11am to 1pm) Each Saturday. • Continue to Support GAA clubs with young person; • Continuing with Schools Program –17 National Schools and 8 Secondary Schools; • We have 10 courses to deliver e.g. Road Safety, Cyber, Bullying etc... (National schools) <p>February 16th – ROBBERY ARREST AND CHARGE Report of a female shoplifter at above location. Female took numerous items to the value of €38.26. Female walked past all points of payment without making any effort to pay. RK tried to retrieve the property from the female outside the scene. Female produced a silver pocketknife during RK. No injuries. Female arrested and conveyed to Coolock Garda Station. Some goods recovered. UOF not required. On January 16th, this same suspect threatened to stab staff during a robbery at store.</p> <p>January – March 2023 – BURGLARY ARREST AND CHARGE 5 males were arrested, charged and are before the courts in relation to Burglary incidents</p> <p>January 9th - 15th 2023 – Operation Pastern – identification of recidivist shoplifters 9 arrests were made during Operation Pastern this week, recidivist shoplifters were identified through cctv footage, operation was put in place to arrest, charge suspects</p>
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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2023 – 31/03/2023
Superintendent	Majella Armstrong	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th of April 2023

Reports Of	2023	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	9	-33.3%	100%	22.23%	Increase Patrols Operation Soteria
Assault Minor	17	28	-39.2%	23.5%	7.15%	Number of minor assaults slight decrease. Operation Soteria
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Increase Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Burglary	47	40	+17.5%	10.6%	5%	Slight increase - Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	57	59	-3.39%	22.8%	11.87%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	4	8	-50%	75%	12.5%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols to tackle this crime.
Robbery from Establishments	5	4	+25%	0%	25%	Slight increase in robberies but numbers low due to Thor and Operation Saul Patrols.
Theft from the Person	5	2	+150%	20%	0%	Slight increase in this type of crime due to Operational Plan currently being implemented.
Theft from MPV	26	35	-25.7%	0%	5.72%	Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols
Theft from Shop	52	39	+33.3%	32.7%	20.52%	Slight increase in this type of Crime
Theft (Other)	52	29	+79.3%	3.85%	6.9%	Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols
UT of Vehicle	25	30	-16.6%	12%	3.34%	Operational Plan currently being implemented – Thor and Saul Patrols
Fraud / Deception	103	114	-9.65%	1.03%	0%	Increase in Public awareness campaign has led to s increase in this type of incident
Public Order Incidents	62	53	+16.9%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc.

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Reports Of	2023	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents	78	67	+16.42%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	18	12	+50%	N/A	N/A	Positive Garda Action taken in these incidents.

Garda Patrol Activity	2023	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	0	1	-100%	N/A	N/A	Thor and Hybrid Patrols within District
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	9	5	+80%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	43	28	+53.5%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Offensive Weapon	10	9	+ 11.1%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	73	43	+69.77%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Dog Offences	1	2	-50%	N/A	N/A	
Offences Against Animals	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Proactive Patrols	1391	490	+183.88%	N/A	N/A	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Creeper and ‘SAUL’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints and a detailed Dart Patrol 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 High Visibility Patrols which target local amenity areas during the year whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District.</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 throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 2 Sergeants and 10 Gardaí 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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Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator

- ▶ DAC stands for Domestic Abuse Coordinator. They support those who are at high risk to Domestic Abuse.
- ▶ DAC provides support irrespective of any criminal matters.
- ▶ DAC attends family Law court if required, provides assistance at the request of the victim, in exiting their environment to be relocated to a safe location



Operation's in 2023

- ▶ **Operation Thor** - Burglary and Property Crime - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate, with surveillance and searches carried out during each tour of duty with emphasis on high volume crime and criminal targets.
- ▶ **Operation Hybrid** - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate in response to the recent criminal activity and Organised Crime Gangs.
- ▶ **High Visibility Policing - Beats and Mountain Bike** - Pro-active Patrols to target anti-social behaviour, with extra Public Order Patrols at peak times.
- ▶ **Operation Irene** - patrolling to target Anti-Social Behaviour in Parks and Public Areas in Summer time.



Operation's in 2023

- **Operation Saul** - Operation centred on Public Transport, (Interagency Agency Checks with Irish Rail) .
- **Operation Dobhareach** - Historical crimes against Business in J District
- Regular inspections of **licensed premises** remain a priority to target underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.

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OPERATION IRENE

Operation Irene which commenced in May. This is a targeted Operation to mitigate against anti-social behaviour in open areas, attractions and on all beaches that attract large crowds across the J District.

- ▶ Key Objectives:
- Ensure all Covid-19 legislation is complied with;
- Mitigate against anti-social behaviour
- Combat alcohol consumption in public spaces and underage alcohol consumption;
- Reduce public disorder / anti-social behaviour and related harm associated with underage alcohol consumption and alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Enhance community safety and confidence;
- Reduce demand for Garda services.
- To establish high visibility in crime hot spots and amenity areas thereby reassuring communities.
- To enhance community safety and confidence.

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OPERATION THOR

Set up by D/Superintendent Kennedy, as a targeted response to historical crimes against retail business by recidivist offenders in the J district. The focus was to identify suspects through development of CCTV footage and get them before the Courts.

- 18 suspects identified and 26 charges brought before courts



Community Policing Raheny/Clontarf/Howth

- ▶ Little Blue Heroes
- ▶ Schools Programme
- ▶ Crime Prevention talks
- ▶ Victim Engagement for Burglaries
- ▶ Residents Groups
- ▶ Youth Groups
- ▶ Supporting Community Events

- ▶ Neighbourhood Watch Programme
- ▶ Business Watch Programmes



Community Policing

School Talks



Little Blue Heroes



Ukrainian Refugees



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