



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC  
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ON MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024 AT 10.30 AM**

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2024**

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5	New Garda Station  Derek Farrell to give verbal update.	
6	Any Other Business	

**Next Meeting: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**



## MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2023

### 1 **Minutes of Meeting held 17th July 2023**

Agreed

### 2 **Presentation on the Implementation of community services**

Senior Probation Officer Dermot Lavin gave presentation. Councillor Mc Donncha advised that education is needed in prison service for young offenders. Councillor Flanagan asked that more communication be given between probation office and Dublin City Council around the removal of graffiti which Councillor Roe suggested painting take place on the area were graffiti has been removed.

Bruce Philips said that Dublin City Council are very open in maximising any opportunities in the area and will continue to liaise with Dermot and the probation services.

### 3 **Darndale Implementation Oversight Group**

Dympna Mc Cann gave an update. A number of Councillors thanked Dympna, Jack Nolan and the members of the Implementation Oversight Group for all their collaborated work in the area which can be seen and is a positive for the community. Councillor Gilliland requested more rethinking in relation to active involvement and engagement with horses/animals. It was agreed that Councillor Batten would raise the need for more employment at the next meeting of the IOG which she is a member of. Councillor O'Toole requested more engagement with the community in relation to drug dealing/intimidation and raised his fears in relation to the spine site increasing the population and asked that housing use their imagination with this site. Derek Farrell advised that DCC will give consideration to applicants who come under the downsizing, financial contribution and senior citizens list's. Councillor Cooney requested more information be provided on Uforest funding which Dympna Mc Cann agreed will be forwarded to all members. Derek Farrell advised that Dublin City Council will pay for the trees.

### 4 **Safety Forum Updates**

**Darndale** – Dympna Mc Cann advised these meeting are held quarterly.

**Belmayne** – Councillor Mc Donncha raised concerns and said its not acceptable the main street not going ahead with opening until 2024 this was echoed by Councillor Brabazon & Councillor Gilliland. Mick Carroll advised that he had a meeting with Environment and Transportation this week and should have an

update by the end of the week in relation to the opening of Main Street. Deirdre Murphy explained that a map of the area was sent to all departments for their observations which is currently still ongoing in relation to works that is needed to be carried out to bring the areas Main Street, Avenue & Parkside Boulevard up to standard required for Taking In Charge. Councillor Gilliland asked if money was the issue in which Deirdre Murphy confirmed that the money which is taken from development levies/bonds etc is nowhere near what is needed to cover this.

**Donaghmede/Edenmore/Kilmore - Noted**

5 **Halloween**

Tommy Collins gave update. Any reports of dumping of bonfire materials or queries should come in through citizen hub or contact Richie Cleary, Tommy Collins or Joanne O'Sullivan. A number of Councillor's thanked both public domain and community section on the work leading up to and on the weekend/night of Halloween with clean up and events being organised. Councillor Mc Donncha requested a list of events be circulated to all Councillors to be shared on their social media pages. Councillor O'Toole was happy with industrial estate not leaving out pallets but requested public domain touch base with them all again to ensure it stays that way. Bruce Philips agreed with communication through Councillors social media pages to get information out there for the good work that the community section does with these events. Councillor Heney advised of Dublin City Council policy in not supporting fireworks and stated €7-10,000 can pay for a lot more maybe even having local bands playing in park and for some thinking outside of the box.

6 **Community Gardaí**

Councillor Brabazon requested this item be added to the agenda over concern in relation to rosters. Superintendent Ronan Barry gave apologies for Chief Superintendent Peter Duff, he also advised that currently there are twelve assigned to the community policing unit which will drop to eight from 6<sup>th</sup> November but it is hoped that this will raise again to ten. Deputy O'Riordan thanked chair for raising this issue and agreed that more members are needed in this unit he also wished to thank the community policing for their great work and appreciation, Councillor Brabazon agreed and said they are very much appreciated. Councillor Stocker requested that this committee write to the Minister of Justice & Garda Commissioner asking that a commitment be given on resources for community policing. Inspector Helen Barker advised that there are two sergeant & ten Gardai in the community Policing unit in Raheny/Clontarf with all ten and one sergeant trained on bikes. Superintendent Darren Mc Carthy confirmed that there are eighteen community Gardaí in the Santry/Ballymun/Fingal area. Both Councillor Batten and Councillor Roe agreed that more visibility is needed in the evenings especially around parks.

7 **Garda Reports**

Update given by An Garda Siochána. Councillor O'Toole raised the issue of parking in Buttercup especially on the bend, stated it's an accident waiting to happen. Councillor Heney requested An Garda Siochána are made aware of the animal welfare unit that has been set up in Dublin City Council as there have been a few incidents that seem to have happened in the past were some members are not aware of this section.

8 **CCTV**

LGMA Act has been in-acted but the delay in regulations i.e. circular economy bill.

An Garda Siochána recording devised bill at present 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> stage with Seánad. Darndale cameras repaired under Section 38 all paperwork has been completed to make application.

Bruce Philips advised that the code of practice for the LGMA should be ready by end of 2023.

Councillor Cooney asked that Dublin City Council look into providing cameras on bull island to curb dumping.

9 **New Garda Station**

Derek Farrell confirmed awaiting the transfer of lands and an update will be given by the ACE.

10 **Any Other Business**

Next meeting will take place via Zoom on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Chairperson**  
**Monday 16 October 2023**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Daryl Barron  
Dearbháil Butler  
Terence Flanagan  
Jane Horgan Jones  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Patricia Roe

**Members:**

Racheal Batten  
Donna Cooney  
Alison Gilliland  
John Lyons  
Damian O'Farrell  
Catherine Stocker

**Members:**

Tom Brabazon  
Declan Flanagan  
Deirdre Heney  
Micheál MacDonncha  
Larry O'Toole

**An Garda Siochana**

Superintendent Ronan Barry  
Superintendent Darren Mc  
Carthy  
Inspector Helen Barker

Sergeant Aidan Monaghan  
Dermot Lavin Senior  
Probation Officer

**Officers**

Mick Carroll  
Derek Farrell  
Deirdre Murphy

Dympna McCann  
Niamh Reilly  
Fiona Moore

Catherine Cahill  
Rose Wall  
Jacinta Carson

**Apologies:**

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff  
Superintendent John Grace

**Non-Members:**



Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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## IOG UPDATE FOR THE JANUARY 2024 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING

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IOG met on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The following items were discussed.

- **Climate Action Support Fund**
  - BH wants to see this availed of through Community and Residential groups
  - Provide appropriate support to enable successful grants
  - Workshops will be organised to assist groups with grant writing
  - LOT-small brochure for circulation to residents
  - Value for money –reduce greenhouse emissions
  - EOD enquired re Community kitchens
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> 2024-closing date for applications
  - 3 year programme –encourage applications for 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024
  - Engage global action plan to assist with workshops if needed
  - PR will put in application –Horticultural Team
  - DCC website documents available
  - DE to forward updated presentation
  
- **Digital Community Map**
  - Launch on Darndale Together website next week
  - EOD –PR congratulated FMCD on her community engagement
  - Photo voice engage with Community
  - RCSI 2024 Invite all to get involved
  - LOT commended presentation- shows the positivity and challenges in the area
  - EOD possibility to promote each service weekly on social media-showcase services in the area
  
- **Communications**
  - All information to be pushed through social media channels Engage through Info@darndaletogether.ie-
  - [Tag @Darndale Together](#)
  - Engagement has increased
  - If anyone would like to have a quick chat around any key content pillars for the Darndale Together social media platforms and look at ways we can increase exposure to the different initiatives and services available, feel free to pick a time here <https://calendly.com/shauna-mediasocial/darndale-together-social-media-content> as she is more than happy to have a call on this.
  
- **Illegal Dump**

DF noted

- Meeting with Consultants
- January 2024-procurement section
- Develop temporary road

- **Work Plan**

**NSP**

- The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)  
Tender bid was successful-5 year project
- Place Based Leadership-International federation-Presidents Award
- Coaching for potential Leaders
- Preparing for Life –recognised by US Federal Government-eligible for federal funding
- 2024 work plans
- Challenger Presentation at future IOG 2024
- Apprenticeship Fair 2024

**DOJ**

- Archways
- Numbers still small –mid 20's
- Next 3 years-Abstract learnings and mainstream it

**OLI**

- Nurture space
- Working with FMCD to build on Trauma Informed Community piece
- Play therapy has a positive impact on children who can avail of it
- Challenger -3<sup>rd</sup> level
- Nurses are up and running in the School-making a difference

**HSE**

- Local resource in community is beneficial
- Social Prescribing-struggle with social isolation and mental health issues
- Darndale –highest percentage smoking
- LOT noted a big increase in vaping
- Some vapes are higher in nicotine than cigarettes
- Awaiting legislation

**AGS**

- Policing continuing in the area
- AGS activity is progressing
- New policing Unit
- 1480-Community Xmas Village-Fabulous event
- Over 800 transported to the Event

**DEASP**

- Unemployment in the area is above the national average
- Spoke with DMCC re Glenveagh site

**DCC**

- Large scale clean ups
- Pond Clean up

- U Forest –very successful
  - Hanging Baskets on Link Road
  - Respond –Early January 2024-Consultation with community
  - New pop up garden on link road
  - Paint Lamppost's 2024
  - Area Team meet on a regular basis to improve things in the area
- **AOB**
    - LOT noted dumping is an ongoing problem
    - Contractor's jobs not done to perfection
    - Need to tackle blight of illegal dumping
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- JOS,ELO DCC proposes having workshops to tackle dumping in 2024

**Dympna McCann**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**North Central Area**



**Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9**

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<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	H District	<b>Period</b>	Q4 - 1 <sup>ST</sup> October – 31 <sup>ST</sup> December
<b>Chief / Superintendent</b>	Chief Supt Mark Curran	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	11	6	-45%	36%	17%	
Assault Minor	12	21	+75%	50%	0%	
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	NA	0%	0%	
Burglary	14	30	+114%	14%	3%	
Criminal Damage	45	30	-33%	9%	13%	
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	NA	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	3	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Establishments	2	3	+50%	0%	100%	
Theft from the Person	2	4	+100%	0%	0%	
Theft from MPV	24	10	-58%	0%	0%	
Traffic / UT of Vehicle	19	15	-21%	0%	0%	
Theft from Shop	70	74	+6%	36%	14%	
Theft (Other)	10	18	+80%	10%	6%	
Fraud / Deception	8	13	+63%	0%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	12	11	-8%	67%	73%	
Domestic Violence - Incidents	57	51	-11%	0%	0%	



Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Domestic Violence - Breach of Orders	1	7	+600%	100%	43%	
Dog Offences	1	1	0%	0%	0%	
Offences against Animals	0	0	NA	0%	0%	

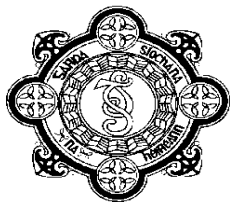
Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Possession of Firearm	0	1	NA	0%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	3	-40%	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	10	12	+20%	90%	50%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	1	-83%	33%	100%	
Searches under Drugs Act	46	26	-43%	0%	0%	Seen as a positive in proactively policing anti social behaviour
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	50	21	-58%	0%	0%	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime

**Crime Prevention  
Matters and Other  
Information**

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**DMR North – North Central JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report**



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<b>Superintendent</b>	Ronan Barry	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Homicide	0		-	-	-	
Assault Causing Harm	18	20	+11%	5.5%	30%	
Assault Minor	25	22	-12%	12%	4.5%	
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	-	0	0	
Burglary	30	28	-6%	17%	3.5%	
Criminal Damage	82	72	-12%	26%	12.5%	
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	-	0	0	
Robbery from Person	3	8	+166%	0	25%	
Robbery from Establishments	6	2	-67%	50%	100%	
Theft from the Person	4	4	-	0	0	
Theft from MPV	25	15	-40%	4%	0	
Theft from Shop	94	117	+24%	55%	17%	
Theft (Other)	76	70	-8%	11%	0	
UT of Vehicle	26	19	-30%	0	11%	
Fraud / Deception	54	40	-26%	4%	2.5%	
Public Order Incidents	75	71	-5%	83%	59%	
Domestic Violence Incidents (including breaches)	214	212	-	N/A	-	

<b>Garda Patrol Activity</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2022</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2023</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>ASBO Issued</b>	0	0	-	0	0	
<b>Possession of Firearm</b>	1	0	-100%	0	0	
<b>Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply</b>	13	17	+31%	38%	24%	
<b>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</b>	42	41	-2%	81%	51%	
<b>Possession of Offensive Weapon</b>	5	15	+200%	60%	53%	
<b>Vehicle Seizures Sec 41</b>	117	99	-15%	n/a	n/a	
<b>Dog Offences</b>	1	3	+200%	0	0	
<b>Offences Against Animals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	

<b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b>	
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<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	Raheny & Clontarf	<b>Period</b>	01/10/2023 – 31/12/2023
<b>Superintendent</b>	John Grace	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	8	8	0%	62.5%	37.5%	
Assault Minor	22	34	+54.5%	22.7%	11.8%	Slight increase in minor assaults – Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Aggravated Burglary	0	1	+100%	N/A	0%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Burglary	49	56	+14.3%	4.1%	3.6%	Slight increase in this type of crime, Hotspots being ID (OP Thor & Hybrid patrols for Transient Criminals frequenting the District)
Criminal Damage	94	84	-19.1%	8.5%	10.7%	Slight decrease & detection rate increase. Hotspot areas benefiting from proactive police patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Robbery from Person	5	1	-80%	40%	0%	Decrease in this type of crime, Hot Spot areas targeted proactive police patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	2	2	0%	100%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	3	3	0%	0%	0%	Hotspot areas being targeted by designated Patrols.
Theft from MPV	32	27	-15.6%	6.25 %	7.4%	Extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots and members receive T/E training.
Theft from Shop	60	70	+16.7%	51.67%	27.1%	Slight increase - OP Táigre introduced in Dec 2023 is an organisation response to organised retail crime.
Theft (Other)	65	84	+29.2%	12.31%	6%	Increase in incidents due to online reporting of Drive-offs etc. Extra proactive patrols to target Hot spot areas.
UT of Vehicle	38	32	-15.8%	0%	3.1%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.

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Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
<b>Fraud / Deception</b>	25	42	68%	0%	2.4%	This type of Crime is very prevalent despite Nationwide Awareness Campaigns.
<b>Public Order Incidents</b>	56	34	-39.3%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
<b>Domestic Violence Incidents</b>	68	58	-14.7%	N/A	N/A	District Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC) appointed to conduct call backs & identify high risk victims.
<b>Domestic Violence Breach of Orders</b>	12	6	-50%	N/A	N/A	Decrease in the number of DV orders issued in comparison to 2022.

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2018/19	Detection Rate 2019/20	Comments
<b>ASBO Issued</b>	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
<b>Possession of Firearm</b>	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
<b>Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply</b>	10	10	0%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
<b>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</b>	28	31	+10.7%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
<b>Possession of Offensive Weapon</b>	2	3	+50%	N/A	N/A	
<b>Vehicle Seizures Sec 41</b>	45	50	+11.1%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals and Increase in checkpoints.
<b>Covid 19</b>	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
<b>Use of Spit Guards</b>	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
<b>Dog Offences</b>	2	1	-50%	N/A	N/A	
<b>Offences Against Animals</b>	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	

<p><b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b></p>	<p>(A) Operation <b>Thor, Creeper</b> and <b>‘SAUL’</b> 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 <b>Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts</b>. Operation <b>TAIRGE</b> launched in December 2023 is an Organisational response to organised retail crime.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as <b>successful Court Prosecutions</b> in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) <b>Anti-social behaviour</b> 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 decrease in Public Order incidents throughout the District.</p> <p><b>Call back initiatives</b> have been put in place for persons who are victims of <b>Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents</b>. 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.</p> <p><b>An ‘Older Person’ strategy</b> has also been developed throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are <b>2 Sergeants and 9 Gardaí</b> 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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