

**MINUTES OF SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016  
MIONTUAIRISCÍ CHOMHCHOISTE POILÍNEACHTA CHEANTAR AN LÁRDHEISCIRT  
A BHÍ AR SIÚL 20 FEABHRA 2016**

1. **Minutes of Meeting held on 24th October 2016.**  
**Order: Agreed.**
2. **Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan, January to December 2016,**  
**Order: Report noted.**
3. **Garda Matters.**  
3 Garda reports.  
**Order: Reports noted.**  
**The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochana present: -**
  - **Theft of pedal cycles**
  - **Theft of cars on Haroldville Avenue**
  - **Status of proposed cctv at Ring Street**
  - **Refurbishment of Kevin Street Garda Station**
4. **Community Safety - Restorative Justice.**  
Update report on the Restorative Practice Initiative in Ballyfermot.  
**Order: Report noted.**
5. **Anti-social Behaviour**  
DCC Estate Management Reports.  
**Order: Report noted.**
6. **Street Crime/Issues - Parks Security/Bye- Laws**  
Update on the Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee.  
**Order: Report noted.**
7. **Actions agreed at October Meeting:-**
  1. Item 59 (i) on the Minutes of the October JPC Meeting was referred to the City Wide JPC in November. The Members of that Committee referred this back to the Area Office to be addressed locally. See details below.  
  
*Because of the serious anti-social issues in Basin Street Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh queried the following: - "Clarity is required to identify/determine of which Local Policing Fora, Basin Street falls under ie. the Canals LPF or the South Inner City LPF. South Inner City Drugs Task Force funds a lot of projects in Basin Street yet the Garda Station it actually reports to is Kilmainham which has the remit for the Canals Drugs Task Force. The Councillor requested that this issue be referred to the City Wide JPC for determination.*  
**Order: The Members determined that Basin Street will now fall under the remit of the Canals Communities Local Policing Forum.**

2. At The October JPC Meeting the Members requested a meeting with Mr Kieran Mulvey, from the North East Inner City Ministerial Task Force. The members requested a meeting to be scheduled after Mr. Mulvey issues his report and recommendations to support regeneration in the North East Inner City area. See copy of the correspondence received from the Taoiseach's Office attached.

**Order: The Members agreed that a further letter be forwarded to the Taoiseach's Office requesting a meeting with Kieran Mulvey to commence as soon as possible now that he has presented proposals to rejuvenate the North Inner City.**

**8. A. O. B**

- **Motion 487 of the January South Central Area Committee Meeting from Councillor Daithí Doolan referred to the JPC**

This Area Committee strongly condemns the recent attack on building workers in Cherry Orchard and we urge the Gardaí and others to work with Cooperative Housing Ireland to ensure adequate protection is provided by Gardaí for the duration of the construction of the 72 social units of housing.

**Order: No comment made.**

- **The following are a list of issues deferred from the October 2016 JPC Meeting: -**

- (i). Policing Plan for Cherry Orchard
- (ii). Substance abuse and Garda response
- (iii). Stall holders in Meath Street/Thomas Street & Francis Street
- (iv). Little Flower Penny Dinner Clients
- (v). Tour buses
- (vi). Garda foot patrols in the area.

**A discussion followed on the above topics: -**

- **A presentation was requested of the functioning and capabilities of the new CCTV cameras in Cherry Orchard.**
- **Use of the back lanes and streets by horse drawn carriages.**
- **Casual trading in Thomas Street and misuse of Meath Street for casual trading.**
- **Begging in Meath Street and Thomas Street causing fear for older persons.**
- **Garda numbers and increase in visibility of Garda patrols.**
- **Request to remove the large gate at Molyneux Yard.**

**Note: As the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson were unavailable the meeting was chaired, by agreement, by Councillor Paul Hand.**

**9. Date of next meeting.**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 at 2.30pm

**Order: Noted.**

**Councillor Paul Hand**

**Deputising for the Chairperson 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017**

**Attendance:** -

**Apologies:**

Councillor Daithi Doolan, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley and Chief Superintendent Orla Mc Partland.

**Councillors:**

Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Daithí De Róiste, Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan and Councillor Michael Mullooly.

**Gardaí:**

Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;  
Superintendent Patrick McMemamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;  
Inspector Andy Tuite (Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West  
Inspector Ken McLoughlin, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;  
Inspector Paul Sargent (Crumlin), DMR South.

**Deputies:**

Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh and Deputy Joan Collins.

**Community Representative:**

Joe Donohoe, Aoife Carragher, Joyce Reid.

**Officials:**

Peter Finnegan, Area Manager, South Central Area;  
Kay Noonan, Area Housing Manager, South West Inner City Area Office;  
Gerry O'Donoghue, Area Housing Manager, South West Inner City;  
Tony Smithers, Acting Area Housing Manager, South Central Area Office;  
Martha Mahon, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Office;  
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.