Report No.194/2017
Report of the Chairperson of the Dublin City Joint Policing
Committee



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## Breviate for the month of May 2017

In accordance with the Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the meeting of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 is set out hereunder.

# Minutes of meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 Agreed.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste, Chairperson, welcomed Deputy Commissioner John O'Driscoll to the meeting. He has temporarily assumed the duties of outgoing Assistant Commissioner Jack Nolan (retired). However it is expected that a permanent Assistant Commissioner for the area will be appointed in the coming week.

### 2. Begging Study "Time for Change"

Alice O'Flynn, author of report, discussed the report in detail addressing any queries that arose.

### 3. Community CCTV

Noted.

Copy of correspondence to be forward to Chairpersons of Joint Policing Subcommittees.

#### 4. Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF)

Noted. Minister Catherine Byrne to be requested to attend July meeting to provide update.

# 5. Report of Assistant Chief Executive

Report noted.

Webcasting: This issue was last discussed at the January 2016 meeting, with a decision taken not to webcast the meetings. However a commitment was give to review this at a later date. Following a lengthy discussion on the subject it was decided to defer a decision on this to the July meeting.

Action: Webcasting of meetings to be listed on July agenda for decision.

6. Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner

Report noted.

Request that An Garda Síochána increase public order patrols in parks and on beaches during the coming months, particularly with the warm weather.

## 7. Documentation from Area JPCs

Noted.

8. 2017 Meeting dates: July 11th

September 12<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup>

Dates noted.

#### 9. A.O.B.

- At the April meeting of the Dublin City Council, there was a discussion around Garda statistics. Following on from this the Chairperson contacted the Garda Commissioner on behalf of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee (06/04) emphasising the reliance of the JPC's on statistics and seeking reassurance of their accuracy.
- Update on Housing Act requested, with particular reference to evictions, requested for next meeting.

Action: Michael Clarke, Housing and Residential Services to attend next meeting to provide update.

Councillor Daithí de Róiste Chairperson 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017

#### **Attendance: Committee Members**

Councillors: Daithí De Róiste (Chair), Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Teresa Keegan, Ray McAdam, Dermot Lacey, Cieran Perry, Michael Mullooly

Business / Community Reps.: Joe Donohoe, Tony Duffin, Richard Guiney, Tosin Omiyale (Integration Centre)

Dublin City Council officials: Declan Wallace, Assistant Chief Executive

An Garda Síochána: Assistant Commissioner John O'Driscoll, Inspector David Butler

Ruth Treacy, Senior Staff Officer (Minutes)

#### Also in Attendance:

Sergeant Patrick Conway Alice O'Flynn, Researcher Councillor Mannix Flynn

#### **Apologies:**

Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan, Councillors Larry O'Toole & Daithí Doolan, Peter O'Connor, Céline Reilly