

**Dublin City Joint Policing Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**at 2.30 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin 2**

**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

**1. Minutes of meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Agreed.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste, Chairperson, welcomed Assistant 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.

**Action: Copy of study to be forwarded to Councillor Mannix Flynn (sent 24/05).**

**3. Community CCTV**

Noted.

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017 the Tánaiste & Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald T.D., announced a new grant aid scheme for community-based CCTV systems. Under the scheme, eligible community groups may apply for grant-aid of up to 60% of the total capital cost of a proposed CCTV system, up to a maximum grant of €40,000. A total of €1million is available nationally; scheme will run for 3 years with funding of €1 million available each year.

**Action: Copy of correspondence to be forward to Chairpersons of Joint Policing Subcommittees (circulated 24/05)**

4. **Medically Supervised Injection Facility (MSIF)**  
*Action: Minister Catherine Byrne to be requested to attend July meeting to provide update.*
  
5. **Report by Assistant Chief Executive (DCC)**  
Order: 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 Community Services to attend next meeting to provide update.*

**Councillor Daithí De Róiste**  
**Chairperson**