

Draft Work Plan 2017

North Central Area JPC Sub Committee

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The revised JPC Guidelines (April 2014) has a requirement to develop six year and annual strategic plans. It is now a requirement that such plans be linked directly to the Dublin City Council's Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) and to the Citywide JPC. The LECP and Citywide JPC strategy identified 3 strategic objectives for the North Central Area JPC Sub-Committee.

Strategic Objectives:

- I. Community Safety – Policing/Crime data
- II. Anti-social behaviour – business night time economy
- III. Street crime/issues – graffiti/dumping

- 1.2 This North Central Plan JPC Sub Committee Plan provides for 2017.

2.0 North Central JPC Plan main objectives

This plan provides for:

- a) Statutory compliance,
- b) Consultations and recommendations between elected representatives and community and business,
- c) Reviewing the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs),
- d) The factors underlying the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the area,
- e) Advising Dublin City Council and the Garda Síochána .
- f) and the JPC Sub Committee will support and monitor the four local policing fora and their recommendations.

3.0 Overview of JPC Sub Committee approach and achievement focus

- 3.1 The main purpose is to contribute to a safer North Central Area with the emphasis on;
- a) Joint partnership approach to achieving safer community gains and conveying views to Garda Divisional management,
 - b) Policy and evidence based with pragmatic approaches and solutions,
 - c) Positive messages be transmitted while problems are addressed,
 - d) Build on the experience to date and mindful that objectives are often achieved using a small focussed group of people.
 - e) Influencing local policies, plans and regulations & making recommendations to vary bylaws and legislation.

4.0 Meetings of Area JPC Sub Committees and Local Community Police Fora 2017

4.1 There will be four meetings of the JPC Sub Committee and meetings every 2 months of the Safer Forums (Local Police Forums). Details are in the appendix. Times and dates will be circulated in advance of all local police forum meetings to councillors, business, community and other organisations members.

5.0 Actions Arising: (The new guidelines advise on at least 4 high priority objectives).

- i. Crime prevention - Railway station safety issues
- Park and open space safety (quad/scrambler bikes).*
- ii. Garda reports outlining crime data.*
- iii. Anti-social behaviour/street crime - graffiti/dumping.*
- iv. Advice on home burglaries and robberies of business premises – support for crime victims.*

5.2 A separate report will issue on each of the three Citywide JPC strategic themes :
i) crime/police data (suggestions and issues are invited before review commencement),
ii) night time (suggestion and issues are invited before review commencement)
iii) graffiti/dumping (work in progress).

5.3 Action areas suggested are:

- a) Communications – Local JPC Bulletin quarterly editions on line at DCC which will be e-mailed to community and residents groups. It will include fora updates and Garda Information and advice.
- b) Anti-social behaviour, litter and graffiti black spots
Reports and actions on persistent anti-social behaviour, public order, and graffiti black spots through the Safer Forums.
- c) North East Drugs Task Force co-operation
The NEDTF will be invited to raise items and provide reports including at Safer Fora.
Local Police Forum reports to JPC
Forum reports will be presented to the JPC meetings at every other meeting.
- d) Increasing business involvement with JPC
Through the DCC North Central Business Fora and other means , efforts can be made to increase an input from business to the JPC structure.
- e) DCC Area Office to assist Gardaí in dissemination of general information on crime prevention including the text alert option.
DCC has a wide network of contacts and is always available to assist the Gardaí in distributing hardcopy, softcopy data on social or other media channels.

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APPENDIX 1

Meetings of Area JPC Sub Committees 2017

There will be meetings as follows:

- 16th January 2017
- 10th April 2017
- 17th July 2017
- 16th October 2017

Meetings of local Safer Forums every two months

- Belcamp Darndale Moatview
- Belmayne Clongriffin
- Donaghmede
- Edenmore.

Times and dates will be circulated in advance of all local police forum meetings

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Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescales
1.	Community Safety	Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Policing/Crime Data	Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager (DCC)	Garda update and statistics at each JPC meeting
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Business night-time economy	Garda Reps: Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien (up to April, 2017) Superintendent Joseph O'Connor, Superintendent Gerard Donnelly	
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Graffiti/dumping	North Central Area Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole	