

Item: no.1**Draft Minutes**

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of meeting held 13 th March 2017 and matters arising.	Agreed.
2.	Update on the CCTV Project – Insp John Burke.	Inspector John Burke gave a verbal update on the new proposal of CCTV cameras for Finglas and Cabra. A power point presentation was circulated to all members detailing the proposed sites and benefits to the Gardaí, Public and the Business Community. A formal approval was given by the members of the NWA JPC to continue the project.
3.	Update on Kildonan Lands Project and Abigail Centre.	Reports Noted. A representative from the Abigail Centre was unavailable to attend the meeting. It was noted that, Eileen Gleeson, Director of the Homeless Services in DCC had agreed that any issues raised at the meeting outside of policing can be forwarded for response. Cllr. Perry requested that all clients should be vetted before attending the centre. He noted residents from the area are still experiencing anti social behaviour. Deputy Ellis expressed his concern over the current housing crisis and the need to support the vulnerable women who attend the centre. Cllr. Mc Auliffe requested that Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive be invited to attend the next meeting of the NWA JPC. This was agreed and supported by a number of members. Mr. Aidan Maher noted the consultation process for the Kildonan Lands project would finish on the 30 th June and there was a good return of replies and suggestions received.
4.	Presentation on Restorative Justice, presented by Tim Coughlan, Chairperson of Facing Forward.	A verbal presentation was given by Tim Coughlan, Chairperson of Facing Forward. Tim was thanked for his presentation and Superintendent Finbarr Murphy offered his support in restorative practices.
5.	Presentation on Victims of Domestic Abuse, presented by Superintendent Finbarr Murphy.	A verbal presentation was given by Superintendent Finbarr Murphy. Superintendent Murphy was thanked for his presentation and received a number of positive comments with regard to the work the Domestic Abuse Unit was providing in the

		Ballymun area.
6.	Fora updates.	<p>Reports Noted.</p> <p>Councillors Reilly and Montague raised concerns over the recent criminal activity in the Shangan area in Ballymun. Supt. Murphy noted an increase in patrols in the area along with a number of drug related arrests that are due before the courts. Sgt. Bernard Young was praised for his work with youth's to tackle joy riding in the area.</p> <p>Niall Counihan welcomed the proposal of new CCTV to the Faussagh Area and the improvements made by DCC to the public domain. He noted his concern at the depletion in community Garda personnel in the Cabra area.</p> <p>Superintendent Liam Carolan accepted the concern over reduced resources and noted a business case for increased resources has being sent to Garda Headquarters. The measures in place in both Cabra and Finglas are interim measures. Chief Superintendent Wheatley noted 10 new Gardaí to the K district but with all new recruits they will need supervision and guidance.</p> <p>There was general concern over the 12 month turn around for recruitment of personnel.</p> <p>The ongoing issues with quads and scramblers was raised. Sgt. Mangan noted 11 seizures of unauthorised bikes in Finglas during May and June.</p> <p>Cllr. Carney Boud requested statistics for seizures should be noted on Garda Reports going forward.</p> <p>The attempt to tackle the problem is ongoing and efforts are being made through a specially formed sub group established with the help and guidance of Jackie Phelan, Finglas Safety Coordinator.</p>
7.	Garda Reports.	<p>Reports Noted.</p> <p>Amendment noted for the Mountjoy Report. Theft from shop should read P1. 17 and P.2 38.</p> <p>Amendment noted for the Cabra Report. Public Order incidents should read +120% (increase).</p> <p>Cllr. Reilly noted the concerning increase in theft from shops in the Ballymun Report. She requested extra support for business owners. Supt. Murphy agreed to meet with business owners if required.</p> <p>Cllr. Perry noted the increase in theft in the Cabra area. Supt. Carolan explained the increase was due to increased activity in the Phoenix Park. Extra patrols have being arranged in the area.</p> <p>Cllr. Reilly noted the response to her question with regard to the hand over of CCTV in Ballymun to the Gardaí. Supt. Murphy agreed to request the handover again with the Assistant Commissioner. Cllr. Mc Auliffe asked if a site visit to the CCTV operation centre could be arranged again. Mary Taylor agreed to arrange.</p>

8.	Strategic Questions.	24 Questions received, 6 questions returned as non strategic. Replies circulated in packs for all members. Cllr. McGrattan explained the need to keep questions to a strategic nature and requested a limit of 2 questions per member. Agreed.
9.	AOB	
<p>The meeting concluded at 16.25pm</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on <u>Monday 25th September 2017</u> at 3.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 11.</p>		

Attendance:

Councillors: Seamas McGrattan, Teresa Keegan, Emma Murphy, Andrew Montague, Cathleen Carney Boud, Norma Sammon, Cieran Perry, Paul Mc Auliffe, Noeleen Reilly.

TDs: Deputy Dessie Ellis.

Officials: Aidan Maher (Senior Executive Officer), Mary Taylor (Senior Executive Officer), Lisa Keenan (Staff Officer), Lorna Hickey (A. Staff Officer), Fergus Synnott (Administrative Officer), Declan Ronan (Area Housing Manager).

Gardaí: Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Superintendent William Carolan, Inspector John Burke, Inspector Aidan Flanagan, Sgt. Damien Mangan.

Community Reps: Mr. Martin Hoey, Ms. Triona O'Sullivan, Ms. Teresa Lydon.

Safety Fora Reps: Mr. Niall Counihan, Ms. Jackie Phelan.

Apologies: Deputy Roisin Shortall, Lord Mayor Brendan Carr, Frank Murphy, David Costello, Anthony Connaghan, Áine Clancy, Andrew Keegan, Dave Dinnigan, Eddie Matthews, Mr. Tony Byrne, Hugh Greaves.

Councillor Seamas Mc Grattan
Chairperson