



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 29 MAY 2017

- 1 **Minutes of Meeting held on 20th February 2017**
Order: Agreed.
- 2 **Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan, January to May 2017, (report attached).**
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 Síochána present at the meeting: -
 - **Serious issues of antisocial behaviour in the Ballyfermot area**
 - **Level of policing in the Ballyfermot area**
 - **Allocation of extra resources to the Ballyfermot and Kilmainham Garda Stations**
 - **Serious antisocial behaviour of young people at Bridgefoot Street, Lansdowne Valley and Spa Road**
 - **Positive feed back on the recent Garda operations in the Bluebell/Inchicore areas**
 - **Aggressive begging at Meath Street**
 - **Enforcement of illegal parking at Rialto, Reuben Street and around the Children's Hospital in Crumlin.**
 - **Use of Community Gardaí in the Area.**
- 4 **Community Safety - Restorative Justice.**
Report on the initiation of Restorative Practice in Dublin 8/12.
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.

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Actions agreed at May Meeting:-

- a) The members requested that Parking Enforcement of the Traffic Control Section investigate the continual illegal parking along the Cork Street and Dolphin's Barn area, paying particular attention to the illegal parking of cars on the bicycle lane at Lidle on Cork Street, and the illegal parking causing obstruction at Spar Shop at Dolphin's Barn area.
- b) The members requested a presentation on Community Impact Statements Pilot Scheme for the next JPC Meeting in September.

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A number of submissions were made:-

Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh's submission, (Question 10 May Area Committee Meeting)

1. To request that action be taken on the serious level of anti social behaviour and rough sleeping now taking place at dry canal at the back of Mount Shannon Rialto.

Order: Verbal report given.

Councillor Vincent Jackson's Submissions:-

2. In view of the serious rise in Anti-Social behaviour in the Lawns Park & Californian Hills Park Ballyfermot Dublin 10 & the serious concerns park users / residents have with the lack of Garda response when issues are brought to the Garda attention, that both DCC & Senior members of An Garda meet with various representatives to hear at first hand the serious issues that are happening on a daily / weekly basis without any sanction of the institutions of the state issues include drug dealing, anti-social behaviour, vandalism, alcohol consumption, dogs & horses.

Order: Verbal report given.

3. That DCC & An Garda Síochána seek to address the ongoing problem of large groups of youth up to 40 to 50 who regularly congregate along the main shopping district of Ballyfermot playing music through large mobile music systems at all hours of the night, the area is left in a shocking state with waste etc after they disperse.

Order: Verbal report given.

Councillor Daithi Doolan and Councillor Paul Hand's submission (referred from May Area Committee Meeting)

4. The Area Committee supports the request by the Ballyfermot Policing Forum for an urgent meeting with the Garda Commissioner and Minister Fitzgerald to address the lack of adequate Garda resources in Ballyfermot and the urgent need to increase the allocation of Gardaí to this Station and explore ways of ensuring increased Garda engagement and visibility with the people of Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard, Chapelizod and Palmerstown.

Order: Verbal report given.

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Date of next meeting.

Monday the Monday the **25th of September at 2.30pm.**

Order: Agreed.

Councillor Vincent Jackson

Chairperson

30th May 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Cllr. Daithi De Roiste
Cllr. Daithi Doolan
Cllr. Paul Hand
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Greg Kelly
Cllr. Tina McVeigh
Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
Cllr. Michael Mullooly
Cllr. Criona Ni Dhalaigh

Apologies:

Cllr. Pat Dunne

Gardaí:

Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;
Chief Superintendent Orla Mc Partland, (Crumlin), DMR South.
Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Superintendent Patrick McMenamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Superintendent Brendan Connolly, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;
Inspector Ronan Muldoon, (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;
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Manager, South Central Area;
Gerry O'Donoghue, Area Housing Manager, South West Inner City;
Tony Smithers, Acting Area Housing Manager, South Central Area Office;
Chris Butler, area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Officer;
Martha Mahon, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Office;
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.