

Baile Átha Cliath
Dublin City



SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JOINT POLICING SUBCOMMITTEE

WORK PLAN 2017

September 2017

Introduction and background

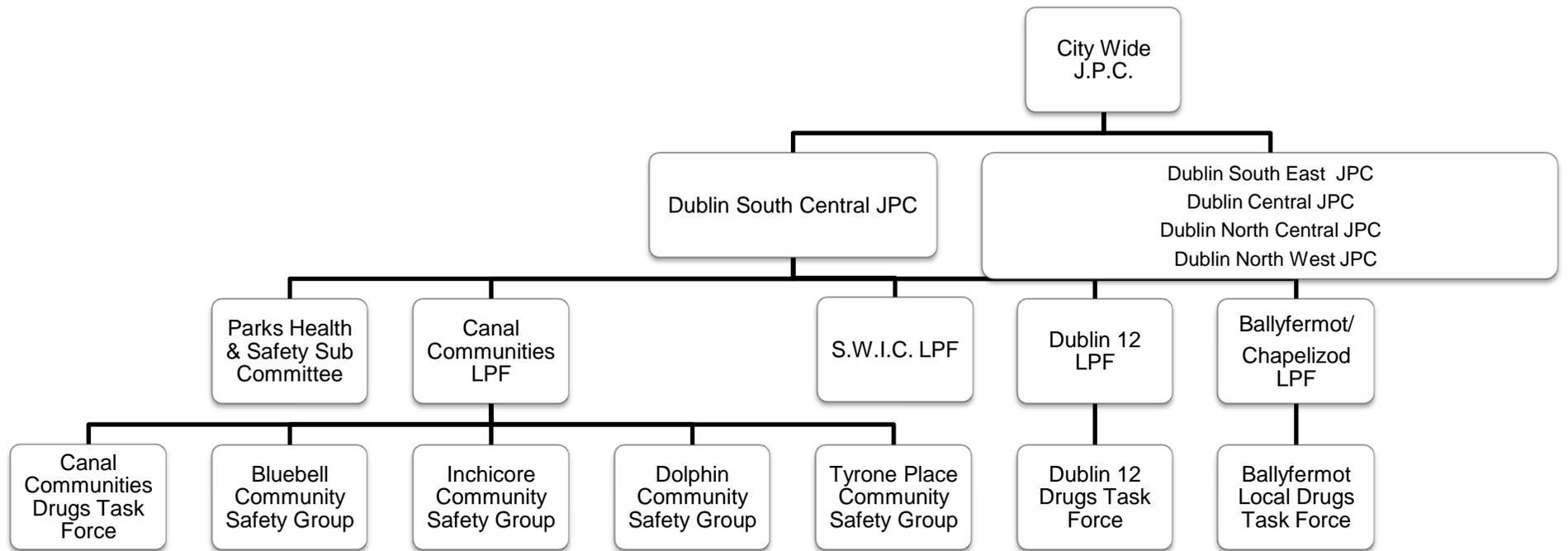
Section 35 of An Garda Síochána Act 2005 provides for the establishment of Joint Policing Committees. The Dublin City Joint Policing Committee was established in 2006 and five Sub-Committees were established to correspond to the five operational areas of the City Council.

The function of the JPCs is set out in section 36(2) of the Garda Síochána Act which states: -

“The joint policing committee’s function is to serve as a forum for consultations, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the Local Authority’s administrative area, and in particular to -

- a) Keep under review –
 - (i). The levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in that area (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs), and
 - (ii). The factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the area,
- b) Advise the local authority concerned and the Garda Síochána on how they might best perform their functions having regard to the need to do everything feasible to improve the safety and quality of life and to prevent crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour within the area,
- c) Arrange and host public meetings concerning matters affecting the policing of the local authority’s administrative area,
- d) Establish, in consultation with the local Garda superintendent, as the committee considers necessary within specific neighbourhoods of the area, local policing fora to discuss and make recommendations to the committee concerning matters that it is to keep under review under paragraph (a) or on which it is to advise under paragraph (b), in so far as those matters affect their neighbourhoods, and
- e) Co-ordinate the activities of local policing fora under paragraph (d) or otherwise”

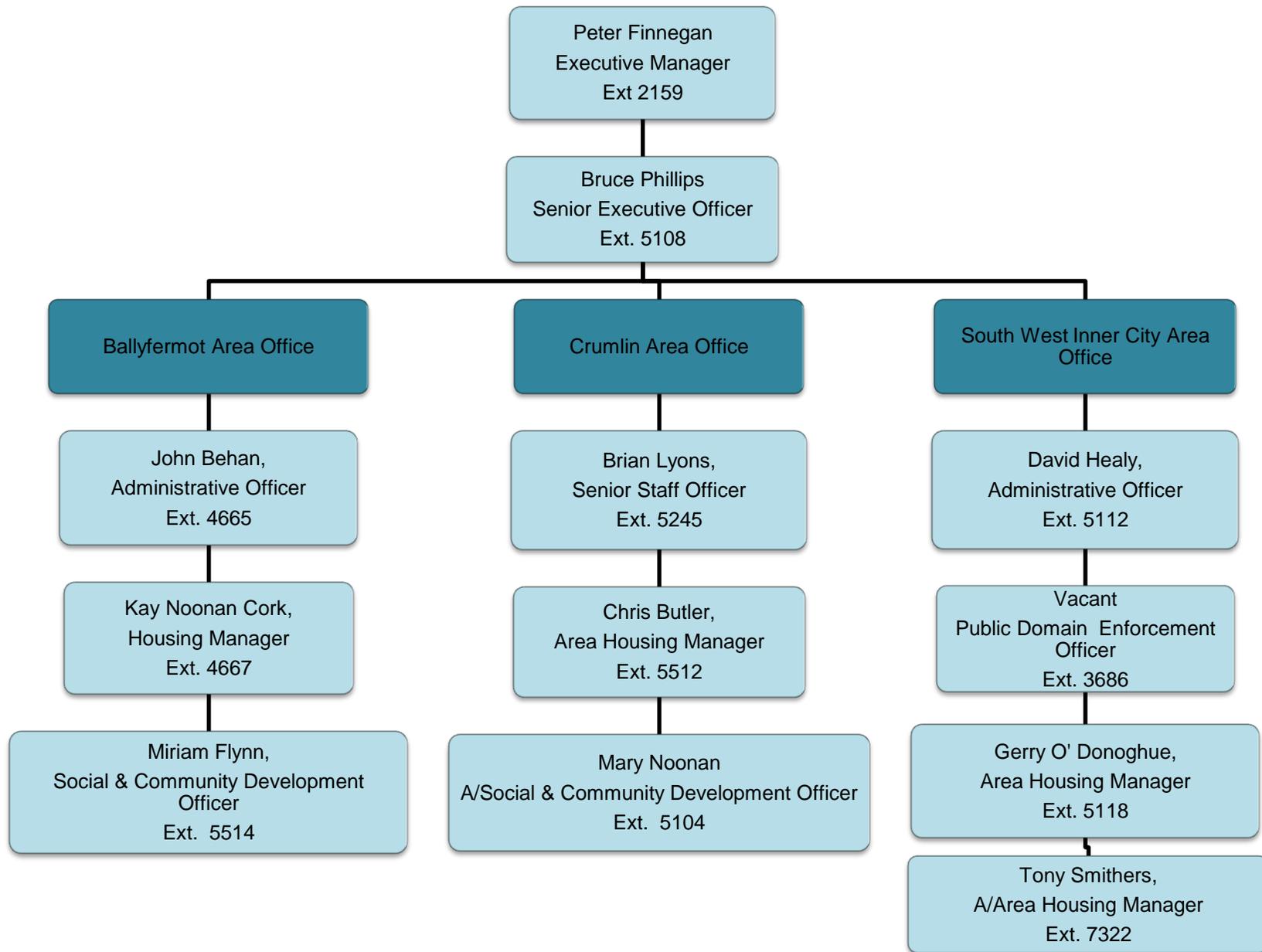
¹ Taken from the Joint Policing Forum guidelines, (as amended August 2014).



CRUMLIN
Brickfields Park Management Committee

BALLYFERMOT
Cherry Orchard Restorative Forum
Markievicz Park/ Le Fanu Park / California Hills Management Committee
Cold Weather Response Initiative

SWIC
Herberton Safe & Sustainable Group
St. Teresa's Gardens Safe & Sustainable Group



Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee Membership 2017

1. Councillors: Daithí De Róiste, Pat Dunne, Daithí Doolan, Paul Hand, Vincent Jackson, Greg Kelly, Rebecca Moynihan, Michael Mullooly, Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Tina MacVeigh, Ray McHugh and Hazel Norton.
2. Deputies: Catherine Byrne, Joan Collins, Aengus O' Snodaigh and Bríd Smith.
3. Community Representatives: Aoife Carragher, Antoinette Curley, Joe Donohoe, Bláitnaid Dunne, Vincent Hibbert and Joyce Reid
4. Lord Mayor Mícheál MacDonncha
5. Chief Executive: Owen Keegan
6. South Central Area Manager: Peter Finnegan
7. Garda Officials: Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley and Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin

Planning & Setting out Priorities in our Annual Work Plan

The template for planning & setting out priorities in our Annual Work Plan is based on the current guidelines and code of practice which apply to JPC's. These provide that the Annual Report should set out how the JPC carried out its function as set out in section 36(2) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 and the outcomes from strategies adopted by the JPC. It was recommended that the same template should be used for all Work Plans in order to facilitate completion of the Annual Report at the end of each year.

The following core principles have been utilised in the preparation of the South Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Annual Work Plan

- Set out clear objectives
- Identify priority issues
- Set out clear actions
- Identify key stakeholders
- Set out timescale for action
- Summarise progress achieved

Objective 1: To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces, along the Red Luas Line and private rented dwellings by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti- social behaviour in public parks, open spaces, along the Red Luas line, private rented Dwellings and public housing schemes</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> <p>Regular meetings between Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána & Transdev</p>	<p>Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána & Transdev</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u></p> <p>Local Policing Forum public meeting was held on 4th July with a good turnout of local residents. Next public forum has been scheduled for September 19th in St. Bernadette’s Parish Hall. Vehicular security gates at Davitt House have now been commissioned. New CCTV has been installed at Four Roads following provision of funding through the Discretionary Funding 2017. Gardai report that this camera has helped to significantly reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.</p> <p>Several meetings with Gardai to oversee the re-installation of the CCTV pole and cameras at Cherry Orchard Ave. Additional pole and cameras installed at Croftwood Drive. Gardai presence maintained for duration of works. Attempted vandalism of Pole at Croftwood Drive on 28.8.17 was unsuccessful. Three public policing meetings held with issues relating to anti-social activities in parks in the Ballyfermot</p>

area being the priority issue for DCC and Gardai.

Funding approved for the upgrade of CCTV at Basin St. through the Discretionary Fund 2017 which is currently in the process of tendering. We have installed CC-TV in another six complexes through this funding, Marrowbone Lane, Braithwaite St, South Summer St, Michael Malin House, Meath Place, Ashgrove and Grand Canal View.

We have ongoing meetings in various complexes in the Dublin 8 since January:- in Bluebell and Inchicore.

Ballyfermot AGS

Inspector John Tuite, Ballyfermot Garda Station appointed as Garda Liaison with DCC. There is regular contact by the Community Policing Sergeant Jim Curran with the housing section in DCC.

Crumlin AGS

There has been a change of personnel in the Dublin City Council Offices in Crumlin Village and Inspector Lambert has established contact with the New Housing Manager Chris Butler.

Issues of anti-social behaviour in the parks, public spaces, etc are addressed jointly by DCC and An Garda Siochana. CCTV has been installed at the Four Roads Licensed Premises and has seen a decrease in complaints at this location.

				<p>The CCTV is monitored at Crumlin Garda Station. Inspector Lambert is liaising with Chris Butler in seeking to have additional CCTV installed in other hot spots in the District and a link put in place to Sundrive Station.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operation Clean Tram ✓ DCC/Merchants Quay Meetings ✓ Local Policing Fora ✓ Local Drugs Task Force ✓ Bi monthly meetings with CYPSC ✓ Operation SORN
<p>Support initiatives such as Park User Groups with a view to extending to other parks in the South Central Area</p>	<p>Establish Park User Groups in SCA where required</p> <p>User Group meetings attended by representatives from Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána & Local Community Representatives</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Markievicz/Le Fanu/California Hills Parks Management Committee held two meetings on the 29th June and 7th September.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Markievicz/Le Fanu/California Hills Parks Management Committee. Meets quarterly. Issues with drinkers in Le Fanu Park. Gardaí are moving them on regularly. California Hills has now been included and a representative from California Hills has been co-opted.</p> <p>The skate board park is in the planning stage as there are a lot of objections from residents.</p>

				<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> A Parks User Group specific to the Crumlin District has not been set up to date. Objections have been raised by the Local Policing Forum to the proposed setting up of the Super Parks Groups. It is felt that with the amount of parks in the District that the locals contacts and management will not be as effective. Gardai attended at Brickfield Park on the 24/4/2017 for the official opening of a new Astro Soccer Pitch. Gardai continue to patrol the Parks on a regular basis and seek to engage with all sporting bodies and members of the public using the parks.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> A Park User Group has not been set up to date. However, Gardai continue to patrol targeted 'hotspots' such as Merchants Quay, St. Audoen's Park, The 'Cabbage Patch', St. Patrick's Park & Herberton Park – these areas are patrolled by members on designated special beats with assistance provided by Operation SORN and a dedicated Public Order Unit at weekends.</p>
Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and Gardaí in controlling and removing bonfire materials at Halloween	Reconvene Halloween Working Group in Sept/ Oct each year Regular meetings to be held prior to Halloween Comprehensive plan to be in place in	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Meetings to be held as required	<u>Dublin City Council</u> Meetings are being held with Garda Reps in September to co-ordinate a joint approach in dealing with anticipated issues for Halloween 2017.

	advance of Halloween		<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> A full policing plan will be in operation during the Halloween period to ensure the safety of local residents, and in particular youths who wish to enjoy the festivities. Last year there were no issues during this period due to the continued support from the community who were very active in reporting where bonfire material had been collected. An operation was in place, in conjunction with Dublin City Council, in sourcing and removing bonfire material.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Gardai are liaising closely with DCC as there is a change of personnel as Declan Ronan has left the area and Paul Rainsford has retired. An operation will be put in place with the new personnel and bonfire material will be removed. The successful removal of the bonfire material ensured a peaceful Halloween 2016 for the community. A similar plan will be put in place for Halloween 2017.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Youths have commenced collecting bonfire material with a number of incidents occurring to date. All personnel aware and enquiries on-going to identify where material is being stockpiled. This will be relayed to DCC in due course for appropriate action to be taken.</p>
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<p>Draft a plan to support community activities for families and young people over the Halloween Festival</p>	<p>Hold a number of events in SCA over the Halloween Festival</p>	<p>Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána & Community Groups</p>	<p>Sept 2016</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Working with Youth Organisations and resident groups in Ballyfermot and Drimnagh to organise family friendly and youth diversion events on October 31st, including a fun run in Brickfield Park and California Hills. Organising talks for school children around fire safety.</p> <p>DCC continue to support local voluntary groups, & youth organisations within the SWIC & D.12 areas with family friendly activities. DCC supports local groups in planting areas of Bonfire sites to minimise damage from fires.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> A full policing plan will be in operation during the Halloween period to ensure the safety of local residents, and in particular youths who wish to enjoy the festivities.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Operation Tombola – Policing Plan for Halloween 2017 currently being drawn up.</p>
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Objective 2: To reduce the levels of criminal damage in the South Central Area by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in public areas</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Laneways in the South Central Area are checked on a regular basis in relation to graffiti, dumping and anti social behaviour. Reports of illegal dumping and graffiti can be e-mailed to : - southcentralpublicdomain@dublincity.ie</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Communication between DCC and An Garda Síochána is continuing regarding graffiti, but there are no issues at present.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Any incidents of Graffiti will be investigated by the Gardaí and removal is organised by Dublin City Council. There is excellent co-operation between Dublin City Council Crumlin Office and Crumlin Gardaí in relation to the speedy removal of graffiti.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> No serious issues with graffiti currently but through Schools Programme continue to remind children about respect for property.</p>

<p>DCC to liaise with the Garda Crime Prevention Officer in the planning of DCC Housing Estates</p>	<p>DCC & An Garda Síochána to review plans of DCC Housing Estates selected for regeneration/ refurbishment and report to be considered by DCC in design of the Estate</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Liaising with Crime Prevention Officer regarding visits to senior citizen complexes in the Ballyfermot area and also the new development proposed for the Cornamona site.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has been requested to look at the plans for the new development at Dolphin Park.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Proposals for the new developments in Cherry Orchard have been presented with ongoing liaising with An Garda Síochána. Liaison is ongoing with DCC in relation to the modular housing site in Cherry Orchard – Orchard Lawns. There is building preparation work ongoing on site and this is underway with no new issues reported.</p> <p>Inspector Tuite is in constant liaison with the building developer and DCC and a comprehensive policing plan was put in place to avert any further Incidents. The site is secure with fencing, and security on site also.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Inspector appointed to each Regeneration Board ✓ Divisional Crime Prevention Officer liaises with the Regeneration Board ✓ Regeneration of St. Theresa’s complex is currently underway
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Objective 3: To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South Central Area

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Produce Crime Statistic reports on the levels of crime in the area and underlying contributing factors.	One standardised report format agreed for all 3 Districts Report to be presented at JPC meetings	An Garda Síochána		<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> There is a standardised report and work plan produced for each JPC. This is also presented at the Joint Policing Forum.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Crime Figures are presented at the Local JPC by Inspector John Lambert and by the local Superintendent at the Public Policing Forum Meetings. The last Public Policing Forum Meeting was held on the on the 4th July 2017 in the Greenhills Community Centre. It was attended by approx 70 persons. The next Public Policing Forum Meeting is on the 19th Sept 2017 in St Bernadette’s Parish Centre, Clogher Rd, Crumlin, Dublin 12.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Quarterly statistics presented to JPC</p>
Produce reports on Estate Management Statistic in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes	South Central Area Estate Management Statistics circulated at JPC meetings	Dublin City Council	Quarterly	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Quarterly statistics are produced and listed on the JPC Agenda.</p>

Objective 4 Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South Central Area

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p> <p>Continue to enforce the Misuse of Drugs Act Re: the sale and supply of illegal substances in SCA</p>	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc) and in areas of Culture, Tourism, Business & Amenities</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the provision of short term accommodation in Dublin 8</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> All reports of public drinking and anti social behaviour are immediately dealt with by Gardaí at Ballyfermot. Underage drinking and open consumption of alcohol is dealt with using all relevant legislation. Inspector Tuite is liaising with the local Licensed premises and has reminded them of their responsibilities. Off licences will also be tested by way of underage test purchases.</p> <p>The District Drug unit continue to be effective in the investigation of Drug supply in the district. There is an on - going operation using extra resources implemented in Cherry Orchard and Lower Ballyfermot to include the Kylemore Road since 1st October 2015. This has reduced Public Order crime and re-assured the public with a highly visible police presence. Results from this operation available upon request.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> There is active enforcement of the Liquor Licensing Legislation in the District. All of the Licensed Premises and Registered</p>

				<p>Clubs in the District were visited during the month of August. An operation was put in place on the 26/8/2017 where all Licensed Premises and Clubs were visited and cleared prior to the McGregor Fight. Garda are pro- active in monitoring extensions and incidents of drug misuse in licensed premises. Crime Prevention advice is given to both Pub Owners and Off Licences.</p> <p>Gardaí are proactive in patrolling the parks and detecting incidents of drinking in open spaces. Regular operations are put in place by the District Drugs Unit to enforce the Drugs Act. Presentations are made to the Local Policing Forum and the Drugs Task Force by giving an update on the latest drugs on the market and also advice in relation to parents detecting drug use in the home.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Robust enforcement of liquor licensing laws within the District – recent objections made in Court in relation to exemption orders ✓ Increased inspections of Licensed Premises ✓ Zero tolerance approach taken to the consumption of alcohol in public places particularly during summer months – members have the use of various statutes to implement same ✓ New batch of Test Purchasing planned for late
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				<p>September/October</p> <p>Enforcement of Misuse of Drugs Act continues to be a priority in the Kevin St. District. Dedicated daily foot patrols continue in the Merchants Quay & surrounding areas</p> <p>Days of Action have been undertaken by Units in Kevin St. targeting drug activity – numerous prosecutions before the Court as a result.</p>
Ensure mediation services are available to Dublin City Council tenants as a method to resolve disputes between neighbours over noise	Dublin City Council tenants informed that mediation services are available to resolve disputes	Dublin City Council	Ongoing	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u></p> <p>Tenants are advised of this service by staff at interview stage and encouraged to use it to resolve issues. In Q2 2017, 11 cases were referred to mediation service.</p>
Identify individual “hot spots” including laneways in the area in the context of anti-social behaviour	Regular monitoring of “hotspots” including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearse Park entrance lane • Hardy’s Lane, Ballyfermot Road • Lane to the rear of Fr Lar Redmond Hall, Keeper Road • Dry Canal, Rialto, Rafter’s Lane, off Crumlin Road • White Bishop Lawn, Drimnagh Rd <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u></p> <p>Hot spots have been identified. High visibility patrols and mountain bike patrols are in operation in these areas. There have been two extra CCTV cameras in the Cherry Orchard area which are being monitored on a constant basis by Gardaí in Ballyfermot Garda Station.</p>

			<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> The Four Roads Pub Area and the Bangor Circle, Drimnagh area were identified as an area where large groups of youths congregate. This was intimidating to older persons. Gardaí put a Public Order Operation in place and continued to monitor the area. With the co-operation of DCC CCTV has been installed at the Four Roads Location and it is being monitored at Crumlin Garda Station. The area has seen a large decrease in anti-social behaviour and similar areas are being considered for CCTV also.</p> <p>All of the areas have been targeted as part of the Public Order Patrols. Garda will continue to monitoring these Hot Spots and any other areas on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> There is a continuous review within the District but some of the main areas identified as hotspots are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Merchants Quay ✓ Thomas St. ✓ James's St. Fountain area ✓ Tyrone Place ✓ St. Michaels Estate ✓ Herberton Apartment complex ✓ Dolphin House ✓ Vincent St. Flats ✓ Bluebell & Heuston Luas Stops <p>High Visibility policing continues to be a</p>
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				key element in trying to reduce the problem
An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to work in partnership with local businesses to address issues impacting on the Business Community	Regular meetings with Business Community, Garda Enforcement & DCC enforcement of ByeLaws	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> South Central Area Office and An Garda Síochána sought to implement a Liberties Business Watch programme from the end of 2015. 3 public meetings were held in 2016 but with very limited attendance. A renewed effort to sustain the Business Watch programme was made in May 2017 but did not receive sufficient interest. An Garda Síochána will continue to engage with local businesses on a one-to-one basis on the beat. Local businesses are also informed of quarterly South West Inner City Community Policing Forum meetings.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Community Policing in Ballyfermot continually liaise with all business to address their concerns. There is ongoing work to reignite interest around the Ballyfermot Road Shopping Centre.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Regular meeting between the Business Community and An Garda Síochána take place in the John Bosco Centre where Crime Prevention Advice is given, Bookmakers are visited prior to the Cheltenham Racing Festival where Crime Prevention Advice is given.</p>

				<p>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</p> <p>Gardai at Kevin St. continue to work with all local Stakeholders including D.C.C, local business community, Churches, Policing Fora & Community Groups (including Residents Groups) in an effort to address concerns, particularly in relation to anti-social and/or criminal behaviour but given the social needs in the area this will be an on-going and continuous policing issue which will require the support of other Stakeholders.</p> <p>Operations were carried out earlier this year in conjunction with DCC, Social Welfare & Revenue Commissioners in an effort to address the numerous complaints about the Horse & Carriages in operation in the vicinity of the Guinness Storehouse – it was very well received and further operations are planned. In the interim all Gardai are aware of the legislation governing the use of Horse & Carriages and are actively pursuing it – a number of prosecutions are currently before the Courts.</p>
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Objective 5: Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Continue to ensure the protection of vulnerable persons and groups	Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & the Safer Communities Campaign	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	<p>Ballyfermot AGS The Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & the Safer Communities Campaign are implemented by the Community policing unit in Ballyfermot. There is also ongoing work under the Cold Winter Initiative with DCC during the winter months.</p> <p>There are regular visits by Community Gardaí to elderly citizens in the sheltered accommodation facilities around the area to offer crime prevention advice and support. Crime prevention leaflets and advice are provided to people outside Church each week.</p> <p>All victims of property crime are visited immediately by the Community Policing Unit. Crime prevention presentations have been made at the local Policing Forum. Sergeant Vincent Connolly, the Crime Prevention Officer for the Division is also available to give crime prevention and safety advice to vulnerable persons in the Community.</p>

			<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Community Gardaí will continue to be proactive in relation to engaging with the Senior Citizens in the District at the Lorcan O Toole Centre, Mother McAuley Centre and Stanaway. There is a very positive interaction with the Senior Citizens in the District.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Kevin St. Gardai has many of its members actively involved with the Senior Citizens in the area – regular trips away, social nights are arranged with members volunteering their time to attend</p> <p>Kevin St. works closely with TUSLA in relation to a number of Care Homes in the District – this ensures that when vulnerable juveniles in the care of the State are reported missing immediate action is taken to locate and return them</p> <p>Meetings in accordance with protocols take place at District level and if necessary it can be escalated to Divisional Level</p> <p>T.A.G. continues to be a very popular programme with Students – this is done through the Garda Youth Diversion Projects</p> <p>The partnership between An Garda Síochána, DCC & FAI ensures the Late Night Leagues provides a positive outlet to youths with an interest in sport. This initiative is due to re-commence shortly.</p>
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<p>The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</p>	<p>To be updated? Promote the safe use of mobile phones and electronic equipment to reduce the incidents of theft from persons</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> The dedicated Street Crime Unit has seen immediate and positive impact on thefts and street robberies (phone snatches, pick pockets etc.)</p> <p>Prolific Offenders continue to be case managed by specific Gardai – this is done in conjunction with the Prison Service & Probation Service with the aim being to reduce repeat offending</p> <p>Operations Thor, Hybrid & Thistle are still actively on-going in the District in an effort to address serious crime associated with well established Organised Crime Gangs</p> <p>Good use of CCTV cameras facilitated by DCC personnel has yielded many positive results.</p>
<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Community Policing continues to promote Neighbourhood and Business Watch groups.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Community Gardaí are proactive in engaging with the nominated personnel and member of neighbourhood schemes. All meeting are attended by Garda personnel. Gardai provide Crime Prevention Advice through various outlets including Local Masses, Stands at events in the District etc.</p>

				<p>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS Neighbourhood Watch & Community Alert initiatives continue to be supported through dedicated Community Policing Units in the District.</p>
Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime "hotspots" targeted	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	<p>Ballyfermot AGS There is a number of Crime Prevention strategies conducted in the Ballyfermot area. Operation Thor and Operation Hybrid are in full operation in this District. The primary objective is to reduce Burglaries, Thefts and Robberies, and crime has reduced overall in the area.</p> <p>The additional patrols are in place to increase visibility and improve Community Confidence. These patrols are focused on areas prone to crime fluctuations and are refocused regularly to areas that require attention.</p> <p>Sergeant Vincent Connolly is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Division and is available to attend any meeting or offer crime prevention advice. Crime Prevention advice is also readily available on the Garda website at www.garda.ie</p> <p>Crime prevention is everybody's business. The Gardaí cannot fight crime alone without the support and cooperation of the community. Every person has a role to play in preventing and reducing crime.</p>

			<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Burglaries Robberies and Thefts are targeted and are discussed at the PAF Meetings. Operations such as Thor and Hybrid have had a positive effect in reducing these crimes. All opportunities are utilised to impart Crime Prevention Advice. Measures are being put in place to deliver our crime prevention message as part of the Supporting Safer Communities Campaign 2017.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> An Garda Síochána continues to ensure property crime is prevented and when it occurs is investigated thoroughly.</p> <p>Sergeant Sean O’Sullivan, Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is utilised on a regular basis to offer advice on securing residential and commercial properties.</p> <p>Preventative measures including high visibility patrolling, area specific checkpoints, Burglary Response Unit & J-ARC initiative continues to contribute to crime reduction.</p> <p>Recently established Street Crime Unit has had a very positive impact.</p>
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Respond to incidents reported by members of the public in Dolphin House, Herberton and St. Teresa's Gardens	Review CCTV footage weekly. Review CCTV monitoring reports weekly. Liaise with Gardaí on any issues arising.	An Garda Síochána DCC	In place	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Assistance is provided to An Garda Síochána when requesting CCTV footage.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> There is an Inspector assigned to the Regeneration Board who is in a position to deal with issues arising</p> <p>Ongoing excellent co-operation between Gardai & Housing Estate Managers/DCC in relation to accessing of CCTV for both monitoring and investigative purposes.</p>
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Objective 6 : To work together to support the Management of Offenders and Alternatives to Prison

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Support & encourage the work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer to Local Policing Fora on an annual basis	Presentation on Juvenile Liaison Officer to be requested	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> The ABLE project, CODY, WAD and TAG are ongoing youth diversion projects in the area. The Equine centre is also government funded and is running well. It raises awareness and positive engagement from juveniles at risk.</p> <p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer and Juvenile Liaison Sergeant for the District also regularly attend meetings with these groups. There is ongoing work with</p>

				<p>juvenile referrals and there are no issues to report at present.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Juvenile Liaison Officer Garda Fergal Rynne gave a presentation to the Public Policing Forum on the 26/10/2016. The involvement of the Juvenile Liaison Officers in the Dublin 12 Strengthening Families Programme Strengthening Programme is being explored through the Local Policing Forum.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> 2 local JLO Officers in Kevin St. & Kilmainham along with the Divisional Sergeant are available to assist local Policing Fora</p> <p>Youth Diversion Projects – DÁN, The Liberties & KRIB are operating very well with good co-operation from DCC.</p>
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Objective 7: To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities	Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South Central Area	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	Ongoing	<u>Dublin City Council</u> <u>Bike for Life</u> Courses involve group training sessions focusing on increasing fitness & confidence/safety on the bike. Courses currently underway for people in the South Central Area include:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bridgefoot Street Men's Shed</i> • <i>Cherry Orchard Youth Services</i> <p>Participants will be given free entry to the great Dublin Bike Ride on Sept 24th and will also be encouraged & supported to do a Bike Maintenance Course if anyone shows a genuine interest in bicycles & cycling.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Late night soccer leagues were being run by Community Policing Gardaí, the FAI and local youth workers at the Ballyfermot Sports and Leisure Centre, Gurteen Road. This initiative ran for a short number of weeks before being stopped for the summer months due to low numbers. It is due to start again this month.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Garda Barry Curtin and Garda Tony Byrne are proactive in assisting at the GAA Summer Camps in Templeogue Synge Street and Good Counsel and the FAI Soccer Leagues. All Community Garda actively engage with the Local Soccer Clubs in the local parks.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Along with DCC & FAI An Garda Siochana promotes the Late Night Leagues – the Community Policing Units at Kevin St. & Kilmainham along with the JLO are very proactive in encouraging local youths to get involved in the Leagues</p>
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				Garda Liam Holland, JLO also organises local soccer blitzes between schools, local youth groups etc. & Gardaí
Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South Central Area Sports Development Officers, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups	<p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations.</p> <p>Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p>	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	Ongoing	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Resources being sought to develop plan to create a restorative community in Cherry Orchard based on research recently completed. A Local Development plan is also being compiled at present. DCC supported 9 summer projects in Dublin 8 and 12 and supported 18 organisations, including Youth Clubs and Youth Diversion projects to organise summer programmes. DCC are represented on the LDATF alcohol strategy steering group.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> The ABLE project, CODY, WAD and TAG are ongoing youth diversion projects in the area. The Equine centre is also government funded and is running well. It raises awareness and positive engagement from juveniles at risk.</p> <p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer and Juvenile Liaison Sergeant also regularly attend meetings with these groups. There is ongoing work with juvenile referrals and there are no issues to report at present.</p> <p>Community Gardaí also attend the Local Drugs Task Force meetings on a regular basis.</p>

				<p>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS Sports Officer attached to Dublin City Council works closely with the 3 GYDP projects within the District</p> <p>District Officer & JLO Sergeant attend bi-monthly meetings of Dublin City South Children & Young People's Services Committee (most recent on 08.09.17)</p> <p>Gardai play a very active role in recognition of the achievements of young people through the Annual SWICN Youth Achievement Awards which is attended by the District Officer and JLO personnel.</p>
<p>To continue to work in partnership with schools, community groups and centres to increase access for young people to sports and recreational facilities in the South Central Area</p>	<p>To provide sports programmes using city council facilities and facilities provided by other organisations. This is achieved by the continuing co-ordination of partnership programmes in the South Central Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Dublin City Council St. Catherine's Sports Centre hold an 'open gym' session for residents of the St. Catherine's Foyer (Fr. Peter McVerry Trust – transitional housing for young people aged 18 – 26) every Friday morning</p> <p>Men's Homeless Street League takes place each Friday from 11am – 1pm in St. Catherine's Sports Centre.</p> <p>Teen Football takes place every Thursday from 5pm - 6pm in Inchicore Community Sports Centre. These sessions are aimed at teens who don't play for teams and also acts as a Garda Diversity Programme - working with local Garda, schools and specific youth community support groups.</p>

				<p>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS Gardai continue to have and build on relationships with local Schools through various programmes including TAG & Schools Talk Programme.</p> <p>On-going interaction between An Garda Síochána & local Youth Reach Groups in the Community.</p>
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Objective 8: To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and Local Policing Fora

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Establish structures to ensure feedback in both directions between JPC & LPF	Meetings held with Coordinator & Chairpersons of the LPF to address issues/concerns.	South Central Area JPC	Ongoing	Structures now in place. The Chairs of the 4 LPF's: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canal Communities LPF • South West Inner City LPF • Ballyfermot/Chapelizod LPF • Dublin 12 LPF are invited to meet with the members of the Dublin South Central JPC Steering Group on a quarterly basis.

Objective 9 : Work together to improve performance of the South Central Area JPC

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and LPF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South Central Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance Format of agenda revised in order to increase productivity of meetings.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> Reviewed on a Quarterly basis at a meeting of the Steering Group Members and the Chairs of the LPF's. There have been 2 meetings to date this year.</p> <p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> Gardaí attend quarterly JPC meetings including the steering group meetings. The local Community Forum meetings are also attended regularly.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Continue to work alongside Partners in Local Policing Fora. The monthly meetings provide opportunities for the exchange of views and examination of issues of mutual concern.</p> <p>Both An Garda Síochána & LPF seek to provide safer communities and therefore work closely together/support each other in the achievement of that objective.</p>

Objective 10: To work together to promote the positive benefits of diversity within the community

Priority Issue	Action taken in relation to each priority issue	Stakeholders	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents</p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>Ballyfermot AGS</u> All diverse groups have been identified in Ballyfermot. All members in Community Policing have been trained in ethnic liaison and maintain contact. No issues have been reported.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Gardaí actively engage with the Migrant Community in the Ballymount Area where there are numerous churches located Garda Barry Curtin actively engaged with the Pakistan Community who play cricket at Good Counsel GAA Club.</p> <p><u>Kevin Street & Kilmainham AGS</u> Kevin St. Gardai work very closely with numerous diverse communities and in particular with the Muslim & Polish Communities. Garda Clinics/Workshops are facilitated by Garda personnel on a monthly basis to allow individuals bring their concerns/issues to the attention of Gardai.</p> <p>The District Officer & D/Superintendent recently met with the Imam at the local Mosque to discuss issues of concern –</p>

				there is an excellent relationship between Kevin St. Gardai & the local Muslim Community.
<p>Support the work of the of the Office of Integration</p> <p>Continued promotion of the message that Dublin is an open city, a city which respects and embraces difference, is accessible, safe and equal and does not accept racism and discrimination</p>	<p>Intercultural events promoted and supported in the South Central Area including:</p> <p>Chinese New Year Russian Festival Africa Week Intercultural Picnic</p>	Dublin City Council	Ongoing	<p><u>Dublin City Council</u> City Council staff will be organising events across SCA to support social inclusion.</p> <p>All events organised by DCC are widely promoted and are inclusive. DCC support the Romanian community to promote their cultural at an event annually. DCC support local mosques in projects to integrate. I.E. Community gardens and neighbourhood clean ups.</p>