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Dear Peter,

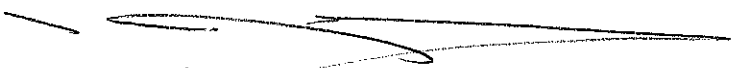
Further to your recent letter I write on behalf of the Canals policing forum to say that we have given the matter of extending our remit to the Basin St. area very serious and lengthy consideration. We have also consulted with well placed individuals about the subject.

Regretfully, the forum does not feel it is in a position to take up the challenge, at present, due to the following considerations

- The suggested area does not fall inside the geographical area of either the Canals area Local Drugs Task force or the Dublin South City Partnership
- The Canals area Policing Forum struggles to deliver what we consider to be a very important and effective service in its existing area on a very meagre budget
- The area suggested would require extensive background work and work with community interests . The Forum is not currently resourced to do this.

As a body we have a deep commitment to delivering the service professionally and we believe that poorly researched and funded outreach would not serve any useful purpose. We are open to meeting with you if you believe it would help progress matters

Yours sincerely

  
John Burns