



# SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Quarter 4 Update 2017



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# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, is set out hereunder.

## Order

Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, DMR South Division was welcomed.

### **Actions from October meeting**

**Anti social behaviour at Montague Lane, the Cabbage Patch & Glovers Court**

*Update : An Garda Síochána will continue to monitor the areas*

**Victims of Intimidation**

*Update : Contact details for officers dealing specifically with victims of intimidation circulated.*

**Laneway adjacent to Centra, Harolds Cross**

*Update : Dublin City Council has issued a response to Damien Coughlan.*

**An Garda Síochána contact details**

*Update: Updated contact list for An Garda Síochána in the South East Area circulated*

**Crime Statistic Presentation** - Crime Statistics will be presented at the December meeting.

**Presentations – December Meeting**

Presentation will be made by the Criminal Assets Bureau

Chief Superintendent Clerkin will make a presentation on the Contingency Plan for the city in the event of a Major Emergency .

**Presentations proposed for 2018-**

- DCC & AGS – Sport as an effective tool to engage young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities; Crime Prevention; Care After Prison ; DCC – South East Area Community Development Team; An overview of the Supervision of Convicted Sex Offenders after release from prison was proposed for the March 2018 meeting.

**A.O.B.**

The Parks Department are liaising with An Garda Síochána in relation to vandalism of the playground in Belgrave Square Park.

Issue of vandalism of cars in Mount Pleasant Avenue is being investigated by An Garda Síochána.



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# Breviate of Charlemont Whitefriar Community Safety Forum

To the South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee

In accordance with the Local Policing Fora in Local Drugs Task Force Areas Guidelines, the Breviate of the meeting of the Charlemont Whitefriar Community Safety Forum, held **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, is set out hereunder.

## Order:

- Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
- Issues discussed included:**
  - Increased anti-social behaviour and its impact on community, business and visitors to the area.  
***Action:** Gardaí to circulate flyer in area containing confidential telephone number, community email address.*
  - Dublin City Council annual campaign to remove stockpiles of illegal bonfire materials and the dangers of those.
  - Community Reports with particular regard to anti social behaviour and late night bars in the Camden Street area.
  - Dublin City Council reports: Brian Kavanagh was welcomed ; Digges Street pitch resurface works planned.
  - Garda reports regarding increased patrols due to arson attacks on cars, anti social behaviour and Halloween.
  - The proposed use of the Staircase hostel and concern regarding concentration of homeless services in the area .
- Follow ups:**
  - Request exploration for improved lighting on York St/Mercer Street corner .

## Attendance:

**An Garda Síochána** - Susan Lawlor, Paulina Szramowska, Colm Kelly

**Community Representatives** - Brendan Dowling, WAACC ; Dee Higgins, DePaul Ireland ; Gerard Farrell, Madeline Gantley, Marie Malone, Christy O'Grady, Eugene O'Malley ( Residents)

**Dublin City Council** - Mannix Flynn (chair) , Brian Kavanagh (DCC) ,

**Secretary** Maria Kelly REACH / RCSI



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# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

**Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p>	<p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics &amp; newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	<p>South East Area JPC</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Ongoing Garda Clinics held with the respective local area Community Groups, Organisations.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public at Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p> <p>Clinics held at Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Trinity College and Dublin Business School with new and existing students regarding personal and road safety.</p> <p><b>Operation Thor</b> continues to be in operation.</p> <p>All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination and Crime Prevention advice given to victims.</p> <p>Burglary Response Unit continue to tackle offenders</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Time scale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<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>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí continue to interact with their communities and use every opportunity to promote safety awareness.</p> <p>Local Gardai contact information leaflets delivered to specific areas, targeting reported recent rise in anti-social and criminal behaviour coupled with an increased patrolling of areas in question.</p> <p>The A.G.M. of all Neighbourhood Watch Schemes took place in Terenure Station on the 20.11.17 and was well attended.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes remain active and supported by An Garda Síochána – Establishment of new schemes is ongoing.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Literature is distributed in communities and also made available to the public at Garda Stations.</p> <p>The availability of crime prevention tips on the Garda Web Site continues to be promoted.</p> <p>The services of the Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is made readily available to victims of crime / or upon request by any individual / commercial interest.</p>

**Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups.</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Continuous liaison with the elderly, elderly groups and key stakeholders in the area – home help, Social Workers, Health Centres.</p> <p>Safety Clinics ran by Community Policing for all elderly groups prior to Halloween.</p> <p>Victim Support Office is now well established at Pearse Street.</p> <p>Garda Victim Service Office, Crumlin Station, liaise directly with victims of crime providing follow up support and advice as do investigating Gardai.</p> <p>Community Policing Gardai visit the elderly in their homes, at social gatherings and make telephone contact also. Visits to vulnerable victims of crime also takes place.</p>

## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Garda planning of major events takes place in partnership with relevant agencies aimed at minimising disruption for communities, commercial interests and the motoring public.</p> <p>High Profile International Sporting Events take place at AVIVA Stadium and also the RDS. All events are risk assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensured that all events completed without incident.</p>
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Several members of Community Policing have undergone recent Road Safety Authority Training and plans have begun to roll out new Road Safety workshop.</p> <p>Cycle Safety presentation given to 5 Transition Year students groups this quarter.</p> <p>Hi-Visibility clothing was circulated to schools and businesses in Dublin 2.</p> <p>Fixed Charge Penalty Notice System to deal with offending continues.</p> <p>Gardai continue to target locations where errant cyclists cause dangers for motorists / pedestrians to ensure high visibility enforcement of the Road Traffic Legislation applicable to cyclists.</p> <p>“Safe Cycling” is promoted during Garda school visits.</p> <p>Reflective yellow jackets are issued to cyclists to enhance awareness of “safe cycling”.</p>

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area	An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	Continuous engagement with staff at Dublin City Council ensures minimal inconvenience for residential communities, commercial interests, public service vehicle operators and motorists generally and ensures all events are well managed and without negative incident.
Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p>	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Garda Event Planning includes provisions to mitigate drinking in open spaces and in public places.</p> <p>Community Policing continue to perform targeted operations in designated hot-spots, such as Temple Bar, St Stephens Green and the Charlemont/Canal area.</p> <p>Collaboration with City Council targeting night time economy and unlicensed street performers.</p> <p>Legislation is vigorously enforced to combat the consumption of alcohol in public places and at events attracting large crowds ; Local On/Off Liquor Licensing Premises inspected frequently to ensure compliance with legislation; licensees reminded of their obligations to ensure the responsible sale of alcohol.</p> <p>Late night extension applications vetted thoroughly by a Garda Sergeant in advance of court hearings to ensure justification of applications.</p>



# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime "hotspots" targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b>"Operation Thor"</b> continues to be implemented in the Districts and is designed to target and disrupt criminals who commit burglaries and other forms of criminality.</p> <p><b>"Operation Crossover"</b> continues to provide high visibility policing to target and disrupt criminals.</p> <p><b>"Garda Days of action"</b> continue and are designed to arrest wanted criminals, conduct searches of properties and provide high visibility uniform policing/traffic policing in communities.</p> <p>In addition, <b>the Burglary Response Units</b> continue to carry out intensive targeted patrols to prevent burglaries and other forms of criminality.</p> <p>Services of the <b>Crime Prevention</b> Office are utilised regularly. Prolific offenders targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail revoked where possible.</p> <p><b>"Armed Support Unit"</b> (patrols are taking place in conjunction with routine policing.</p> <p>The services of the <b>Garda Analysts</b> are utilised to assist in identifying <b>"crime hot spots"</b> and to highlight unfavourable crime trends emerging so as to facilitate the implementation of an early tactical Garda response.</p>

**To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
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	On going	<p>Public disorder hotspots continually monitored and targeted by range of Units - Community Policing, Public Order Units, Operations Pier/BRU.</p> <p>Gardai deal sternly with offenders engaging in anti social behaviour by way of Prosecution/Adult Caution /or Juvenile Diversion Programme. Mountain Bike Patrols in laneways/parks, to prevent anti social behaviour, loitering and consumption of alcohol. 4 Gardai trained for Mountain Bike patrol October.</p>
The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime	Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b>Operation Chain</b>, ongoing at Community Policing Office, is used to target bike theft in the Dublin 2 area. A number of bike thieves arrested and brought before the District Courts.</p> <p>In DMR South, pedal cycle thefts stand at 395 so far this year and represents a decrease of 12% in comparison to 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Thefts of pedal cycles in Rathmines have decreased from 132 in 2016 to 104 in 2017 – a 21% reduction.</li> <li>•Thefts of pedal cycles in Sundrive have decreased from 86 in 2016 to 52 in 2017 – a 40% reduction</li> </ul> <p>Crime prevention advice has been given to students at UCD regarding safe cycling and safety of pedal cycles.</p> <p>Garda <b>Flickr</b> website promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p>

**To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There was a total of <b>3300sq. metres</b> of graffiti removed throughout the South East area by the DCC appointed contractor in 2017 to end of October.</p> <p>Graffiti continues to be removed by individual traders and residents, traders /community/resident groups throughout the area and also by DCC Waste Management and other DCC departments.</p> <p>1 report of graffiti painting on a vehicle was made to the Gardai at Rathmines Station in 2017 and 2 reports of graffiti painting (2 vehicles and 1 business premises) were made to Sundrive Road Station in 2017.</p> <p>All patrolling Gardai remain alert for this form of criminality and liaise with relevant Councils in having graffiti removed from public buildings.</p>
<p>Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area</p>	<p>Monitoring of litter black spots</p> <p>Enforcement of relevant legislation</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>From <b>30/9/17 to 4/12/2017</b> , the South East Area Office received 309 complaints in relation to illegal dumping in the area.</p> <p>283 complaints closed.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the a	Continued Garda Enforcement.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>The recently strengthened <b>Operation Pier is a dedicated Unit</b> and continues to focus on the application of Begging Legislation especially in problem areas.</p> <p>Increased Gardaí patrols at Christmas time around designated shopping areas are instructed to enforce this specific legislation.</p> <p>All Garda patrols are mindful of the nuisance caused by people engaged in street begging and constantly target, disrupt and discourage those who engage in this activity especially in the vicinity of financial institutions and shopping outlets where the nuisance is most acute.</p>
Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes	Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings	Dublin City Council	Quarterly	<p>From the period <b>14<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> a total of <b>88</b> complaints were received, as follows –</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act (drug related ) = <b>8</b>.            Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act – (not drug related) = <b>37</b>.            Other Complaints (nuisance) = <b>43</b>.            Interviews held = <b>33</b>.</p> <p>Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers &amp; Project Estate Officers in person or by phone = <b>48</b>.            13 case files were closed.</p>

## To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	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 and open spaces</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>Community Gardaí in areas where parks are located liaise with Park Rangers and meet with Park Superintendents.</p> <p>As a result of co-operation between both organisations, Gardai have increased patrolling in St Stephens Green Park to specifically target drug use at the Band Stand.</p> <p>Divisional Crime Prevention Office visited Ringsend Park and carried out an assessment which has been submitted to DCC and discussed at the Ringsend Safety Forum.</p> <p>High visibility Garda Mountain Bike Patrols and uniform foot patrols are performed in communities, public parks and open spaces aimed at ensuring that anti social behaviour / loitering does not occur.</p> <p>Complaints of anti social behaviour occurring in communities, parks and open spaces are promptly responded to by patrolling Gardai and offenders are sternly dealt with – a “No Nonsense Approach” is adopted at all times.</p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	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 East Area	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	<p>The Community Policing Unit and the Juvenile Liaison Officer interact with schools / clubs / and parents in an effort to encourage the youth into participating in sporting activities and thus keep them from straying into a criminal path.</p> <p><b>Late Night Leagues:</b> Ongoing every Friday evening in Irishtown Stadium from 6pm – 8pm for boys &amp; girls aged 10 to 15 years. The programme runs on Friday nights as a means of reducing anti-social behaviour at this time.</p> <p>The finals event will also be held in Ringsend Stadium in December which will be supported by the Gardaí, FAI and DCSWP Sports Officers.</p>
Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups .	Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council.	On going	<p>The J.L.O implements the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme aimed at supporting juveniles who misbehave and so minimise risks of repeat offending.</p> <p>The Schools Programme continues to be implemented by Community Policing Gardaí to keep youths from straying into a criminal path and highlighting the importance and benefits of remaining law abiding.</p> <p><b>GAGA (Getting All Girls Active)</b> is a 6-week programme for teenage girls from local schools. The programme content to be decided in consultation with the girls to optimise participation. Suggested activities are fencing, boxing, fun games, rugby, basketball, biking etc. Citywide promotion on 13th December will involve social media activation.</p> <p>The following <b>GAGA Programmes</b> are currently being delivered in the South East Area:  <i>Zumba with 2<sup>nd</sup> year students from St. Louis High School, Rathmines, every Monday &amp; Thursday.</i></p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<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 East 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 East Area.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>The Community Policing Gardai/Juvenile Liaison Officers interact with schools / clubs / parents to encourage the youth into participating in meaningful recreational and educational / activities. The <b>DCSWP Leinster Rugby</b> Development Officer continues to deliver Primary &amp; Secondary Programmes in the area.</p> <p>Secondary Programmes (boys &amp; girls) commence with <b>tag sessions for TY students</b>, leading to full contact 7 or 10-a-side matches once participants have familiarised themselves with the rules, skills &amp; tackling techniques required to play the game safely.</p> <p>The annual <b>Metro Blitz (Primary Schools)</b> was held on 20/11/17 in Irishtown Stadium . Over 400 school children from across the city attended.</p> <p><b>Get Going ... Get Rowing</b> initiative, jointly supported by DCSWP, Sport Ireland, Healthy Ireland, Active School Flag &amp; Trinity College, has been successfully rolled out for a number of years by Rowing Ireland's Leinster Women's Development Officer, Michelle Carpenter. It is a 4/6 week school's programme for girls (second level). Rowing Ireland provide machines and community coaches. A further Transition Year Programme gives students the opportunity to get on the first step of the coaching ladder and enables them to be involved in a youth leadership role, working in a fun and interactive environment with younger students and hence, bringing value to the school.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .</p>	<p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>This work is continuing throughout the Districts. The DCSWP/IABA Boxing Development Officer for the area has commenced the rollout of the '<b>Startbox Gold</b>' programme in the following <u>PRIMARY</u> schools:</p> <p><i>St. Louis National School</i>  <i>City Quay National School</i>  <i>Star of the Sea Boys National School</i>  <i>Scoil Chaitríona, Baggot Street</i></p> <p><b>Boxing St. Andrews Resource Centre</b>            Weekly fitness sessions are ongoing for a teenage girls group and a young men's group aged 18-25 years that currently engage with the local youth service. During the planning stages of the programme, participants decided that boxing would be the activity of choice. The facilities at St. Andrew's Resource Centre are used and participants are able to benefit from the expertise of the DCSWP/IABA Boxing Development Officer. The programme will run as a partnership between the DCSWP Sports Officer, St. Andrew's Resource Centre, local youth service and the IABA/DCSWP Boxing Development Officer. It is an aim of this programme that participants may progress to join 'the Ringer' Boxing Club, which was recently established.</p> <p><b>Provincial cricket sessions</b> continue on Friday nights from 5pm - 9.30pm in North County Cricket Club, where we have a number of players from the South East Area involved in these sessions. Players are between 10 and 18 years of age.</p>



# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 3 –PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

## (Lord Mayors Commission on Anti-Social Behaviour & South East Area JPC)

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	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 Gardai and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Ethnic Liaison Officers at each station continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report any such crime.</p> <p>Garda Clinics were held in the three mosques located in the DMR South Central.</p> <p>Community Policing Sergeant recently fully trained in the roll out of Hate Crime / Race Crime investigation training.</p> <p>All Gardai especially Community Policing Gardai interact with immigrant communities and reassure them of our commitment to ensure their wellbeing.</p> <p>Complaints made to the Gardai from members of immigrant communities alleging wrongdoing are thoroughly investigated so as to ensure racism is not a motivating factor in the cause of the complaint.</p> <p>The services available from the Garda Racial, Intercultural and Diversity Office are readily available to immigrant communities.</p> <p>District Ethnic Liaison Officers are appointed and readily available to assist immigrant communities.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4 - WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC

## (South East Area JPC)

**To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review &amp; evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p>	<p>JPC Steering Committee</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>No issues formally referred to JPC in Quarter 4 .</p> <p><b>Charlemont / Whitefriar CSF</b> met on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.</p>