

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee  
Minutes of meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall**

**Attendance:**

**South East Area Councillors**

Cllr Mannix Flynn (Chairperson)  
Cllr Claire O'Connor (Vice-Chairperson)  
Cllr Kieran Binchy  
Cllr Dermot Lacey  
Cllr Sonya Stapleton  
Cllr Patrick Costello  
Cllr Anne Feeney  
Cllr Mary Freehill  
Cllr Chris Andrews  
Cllr Claire Byrne

**Garda Síochána**

Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin  
Superintendent Colm Murphy  
Inspector Gareth Billings

**Guest Speakers,**

From the Drugs Policy Unit, Dept. of Health  
Dr. Sarah Waters  
Susan Scully

**Dublin City Council**

Rose Kenny, Area Manager  
Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager  
Kevin O'Sullivan, Public Domain Officer  
Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer  
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

**Business/Community Members:**

Damian Coughlan  
Ciaran Flanagan  
Teresa Weafer

**Apologies:**

Superintendent Gerard Delmar  
Inspector Conor O'Neill  
Fionnuala Blake  
Esther McGrath

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1. **Minutes of previous meeting**  
Agreed
  
  2. **Presentation on the new National Drug Strategy 'Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery, 2017-2025'** with a focus on the Local Drug and Alcohol Task Forces. Members welcomed the presentation.
  
  3. **Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin. Update circulated in relation to issues of concern in Portobello, Ringsend and Donnybrook areas.

**Action:** *An Garda Síochána to follow up in relation to issues raised regarding Montague Lane. An Garda Síochána to provide to details of relevant Garda contact person dealing with victims of intimidation. An Garda Síochána to circulate details of relevant Garda personnel for DMR South and DMR South Central Divisions.*

- 4. Presentation on DMR South Division Crime Statistics** made by Superintendent Colm Murphy. Issue of laneway beside Centra, Harolds Cross discussed.

**Action:** *Dublin City Council to follow up in relation to the laneway in Harolds Cross.*

**A.O.B.**

- **General**

Members thanked Assistant Commissioner Orla McPartlin for her contribution to the Sub-committee and wished her well in her new role.