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### Breviate for the month of February 2018

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In accordance with Standing Orders of the Dublin City Council, the Breviate of the meeting of the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee held on the 26th February 2018 is set out hereunder:

- 1) Introduction of two new Community Representatives to the Committee Members.  
**Order: The Members were introduced to Lisa Reilly, new Community Representative from the Drimnagh Residents Community Group.**
- 2) Presentation from the Criminal Assets Bureau.  
**Order: Presentation given by Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Clavin from the Criminal Assets Bureau. Presentation noted.**
- 3) Community Safety - Restorative Justice  
Presentation on the Restorative Practice Initiative  
**Order: Presentation given by Eileen Havern, Restorative Justice Practice Worker in Ballyfermot. Presentation noted.**
- 4) Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan  
**Order: Report noted.**
- 5) Garda Matters  
Statistical information about pedal cycles  
Garda reports from: -  
DMR South Division for Crumlin District & Terenure Sub-District  
DMR South Central Division for Kevin Street and Kilmainham Stations  
DMR West Division for Ballyfermot Garda Station  
Order:
  - a) Report noted.
  - b) The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting:
    - Relocation of Community Gardaí within the South West Inner City area. The members requested that a letter be forwarded to the Minister for Justice seeking the Minister to fill the existing vacancies within the Gardaí Síochána operating in the South Central area as a matter of urgency.
    - Antisocial activities at Bluebell and the Canal areas
    - Incident in the laneway at St. Pat's Football grounds
    - Young children and teenagers causing antisocial issues outside the Spar shop and Burdock's takeaway in Ballyfermot.
    - Serious drug dealing in Meath Street
    - Co-operation of the Gardaí requested in dealing with antisocial issues at the new Weaver Park

6) **A.O.B**

The following issues were raised:

- a) The members outlined their serious concerns with regard to the opening of the medically supervised centre at Merchant's Quay. They stated that there was an over saturation of outreach, hubs and homeless units in the South West Inner City area. They queried how the Gardaí are to implement the legislation to deal with the antisocial measures around this area and requested that a letter be forwarded to the Minister for Health and the Minister for Justice & Equality.
- b) The Members queried the changes made to the Youth Diversion Programme in particular changes that will affect the CLAY and the Bru programme in Dublin 12.

**Councillor Vincent Jackson**

**Chairperson**

**6th March 2018**

**Attendance:**

**Councillors:**

Councillor Pat Dunne,  
Councillor Criona Ní Dhálaigh,  
Councillor Paul Hand,  
Councillor Greg Kelly,  
Councillor Rebecca Moynihan,  
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin  
Councillor Vincent Jackson,  
Councillor Daithi De Róiste,  
Councillor Tina MacVeigh,  
Councillor Michael Mullooly

**Gardaí:**

Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, (Crumlin), DMR South.  
Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;  
Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley (Ballyfermot) DMR West  
Superintendent Patrick McMenamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;  
Superintendent Brendan Connolly, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West  
Community Representative:  
Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Aoife Carragher and Lisa Reilly  
T.D. Deputy Aengus O Snodaigh

**Officials:**

Vincent Norton, Area Manager, South Central Area;  
Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;  
Kay Noonan-Cork, Ballyfermot Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot Area Office;  
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 Office;  
Jenny Flynn, Project Estate Officer, Crumlin Area Office;  
Gillian Corcoran, Project Estate Officer, South Central Area Office;  
Karen Clarke, Staff Officer, South Central Office;  
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.

**Apologies:**

Councillor Daithi Doolan, Councillor Ray McHugh, Deputy Joan Collins