

6th June 2018

Report to Central Area Joint Policing Committee 11th June 2018

Community Impact Assessment

The first stage of assessment with residents is now completed. The second stage which involves triangulation research involving evidence based statistical information from relevant stakeholders is underway. In order to validate views of residents we will undertake structured conversations with Gardaí, DCC staff and other relevant groups such as youth services. This should be completed in time for our next scheduled meeting with steering group on Tuesday 12th June.

C.P.F. Review

Following on from C.P.F. board of management meeting held on 15th February an executive committee is now established.

The remit of the executive board will be wide-ranging with emphasis on implementing recommendations contained within the Brundell review and taking account of recommendations from the Mulvey report. In addition all aspects of C.P.F. activities will include strategic planning, board representation, roles and responsibilities for staff, review of aims and objectives and development of financial and operational governance. Regular reports will be furnished to management board.

Tasks will be assigned to board members in order to facilitate achieving above goals with regular feedback and communication with management board.

Halloween Festival

We have convened a number of meetings with relevant stakeholders in preparation for this year's festival. Establishment of steering committee is nearing completion. Interviews for festival director are now concluded and an appointment has been made. Review of 2017 festival is concluded and available. One of the key recommendations from the review focuses on engagement of children under 10 years, more engagement from local residents and new communities. To that end we intend to establish a number of sub-groups similar to the youth group to engage with above mentioned groups.

Community Activity

We continue to meet regularly with local residents groups. While some groups have indicated that levels of drug dealing have diminished due to Garda activity and other activity such as construction work drug dealing and intimidation remain the main area of concern for residents.

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