



SOUTH EAST AREA
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE
Quarter 2 Update 2018



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 31st May 2018, is set out hereunder.

Order

Actions from March 2018 Meeting

☐ Issues regarding the viability of CCTV for Pigeon House Road discussed.

Update: Update to be provided by AGS at June meeting as to whether this option is viable or fulfils scheme criteria.

☐ Issues of Pedal Cyclists discussed

Update: AGS DMR South Central report on FCNs has been circulated.

The issue of Victims of Intimidation discussed

Update: Presentation in relation to this issue will be made by an AGS at the June 2018 meeting

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

Future Presentations -

*** Agreed to accept SICDATF/HSE presentation offer and to organise this for September 2018 meeting.

*** Agreed to contact the Probation Service regards a presentation on reducing rates of recidivism for September 2018.

Attendance -

An Garda Síochána Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin, DMR South Central

Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, DMR South

Cllr. Mannix Flynn Chairperson

Dublin City Council Rose Kenny, Area Manager,

Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager

Leah Johnston, Staff Officer





Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee (JPC) and representatives from the Community Safety Fora (CSF)

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Issues Discussed:

	Effectiveness	of CCTV	installed in	Glovers	Court
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Proactive Promotion of the JPC

Action: consider using the Website, newsletter, leaflet drops in the area etc.

■ Anti – Social Behaviour in the Cabbage Patch area.

Action: AGS and DCC to work collaboratively in relation to this issue.

Drinking in Public Places during the good weather especially in Portobello and along the canal.

Action: Commencing Poster Campaign - 'Illegal to drink in public places', similar to that used in Temple Bar.

Attendance:

Charlemont/White Friar Community Safety Forum Councillor Mannix Flynn (Chair)

Ringsend/Irishtown Community Safety Forum Apologies : Garda Anthony Kelly , attending CSF meeting coinciding locally

Pearse Street Community Safety Forum Garda Susan Lawlor, Garda Colm Kelly;

Apologies: Sergeant Eamon Lynch, Emma Wilson (Chair)

An Garda Síochána Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin, DMR South Central

Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, DMR South

Rose Kenny, Area Manager, Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager

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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
Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives	Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant) Safety information leaflets circulated to members Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area. Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics & newsletters. List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC	South East Area JPC	On going	Ongoing Garda Clinics held with the respective local area Community Groups, Organisations. Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public at Neighbourhood Watch meetings. Neighbourhood and Business Watch Meetings have taken place with a number of business and neighbourhood groups in Q2. Community Garda, Event Sergeant and District Officer attended Ringsend Community Group meeting on 17 May 2018 at Ringsend Stadium and provided an update on crime trends and crime prevention South Area Youth Services engagement and promotion of crime prevention advice. Life Tours, an initiative run in conjunction with St Andrews Resource Centre to divert at risk young people away from crime, took place in Q2. Campus Watch meetings at RCSI, TCD and BDS were conducted in Q2 and included the distribution of literature.

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Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.	Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings	An Garda Síochána	On going	Community Gardai continue to liaise with local representatives and residents in response to specific issues, targeting reported recent rise in anti-social / criminal behaviour, in conjunction with an increased patrolling of the areas in question. Neighbourhood Watch Schemes remain active and well supported by designated Community Policing Gardai under the supervision of a designated Community Policing Garda Sergeant. Close contact is maintained with coordinators and new schemes in the District continue to be promoted. Crime Prevention Literature is distributed in communities and available to the public at Garda Stations. Crime prevention tips continue to be promoted on the Garda Web Site. Crime Prevention Officers in each Garda Division provide personal safety advice to individuals where a threat to their safety is identified and services are readily available to victims of crime/or upon request by any individual or commercial interest. Waterways Ireland hosted a meeting of local residents and traders in Grand Canal Dock Areas. Charlemont Mall & French Mullen residents were engaged with directly as a result of the public drinking along the canal. 2 meetings have taken place and a targeted operation at times of good weather has been initiated.

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Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups	Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.	An Garda Síochana	On going	Community Policing Gardai liaise with Statutory bodies on behalf of the elderly to ensure that they benefit from whatever services they may be entitled to and thereby ensuring their wellbeing. Continuous liaison with the elderly, elderly groups and key stakeholders in the area – home help, Social Workers, Health Centres and increased interaction with the vulnerable in the community. Community Garda points of contact with elderly and vulnerable groups have been assigned and they call to assigned individuals/groups on an ongoing basis, in their homes, at social gatherings; they maintain telephone contact and are very active in arranging social outings for senior citizens. Garda Victim Service Office, Crumlin Station, liaise directly with victims of crime providing advice on follow up services available from designated bodies. Investigating Gardai do likewise. Family Liaison Officers are appointed in very serious cases under investigation and visits to vulnerable victims of crime takes place at frequent intervals. All burglary victims receive a visit from Community Gardaí who give updates and crime prevention advice as appropriate.

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	An Garda Síochána liaise with relevant agencies when planning for events affecting the South East Area to minimise inconvenience for residential communities, commercial interests, public service vehicle operators and motorists. Continuous engagement by Donnybrook District Personnel with DCC, Residents, Promoter and RDS, Aviva and Energia Park relating to concerts in June and July.
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	The Fixed Charge Penalty Notice System for dealing with offending cyclists is being utilised. Locations where errant cyclists cause hazards for motorists / pedestrians continue to be targeted so as to ensure high visibility enforcement of the Road Traffic Legislation applicable to cyclists. Probationer Gardaí have commenced community engagement projects relating to safer cycling. "Safe Cycling" is promoted during Garda school visits and reflective yellow jackets/lighting are issued to cyclists to enhance awareness of "safe cycling". Cycle Safety presentations were delivered at Facebook, Google, RCSI, St Stephens Green SC including the distribution of RSA High-Viz vests, and to 14 Transition Year group attending Pearse Street Garda Station. Restorative Justice Road Safety Program was delivered in conjunction with Restorative Justice Services and includes safe cycling messages.

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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	Consultation between An Garda Síochána and DCC and applicable agencies takes place when planning for major events affecting the South East Area so as to ensure we minimise inconvenience for residential communities, commercial interests, public service vehicle operators and motorists . Continuous engagement by Donnybrook District Personnel with DCC, Residents, Promoter and RDS, Aviva and Energia Park relating to concerts in June and July Ongoing engagement and joint planning meeting with DCC Events in planning all major events including, KBC Night Run Street of Dublin 5k Women's Mini Marathon Tall Ships			

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Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area	Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc). Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy	An Garda Síochána	On going	Relevant legislation is enforced to combat the consumption of alcohol in public places and also at events attracting large crowds. On / Off Liquor Licensed Premises are inspected regularly by Gardai so as to ensure compliance with the Liquor Licensing Laws. On / Off Liquor Licensees are periodically reminded of the necessity to ensure the responsible sale of alcohol. Applications for late night extensions to sell alcohol are thoroughly vetted by a Garda Sergeant in advance of court hearings so as to ensure justification of applications. Zero tolerance towards drinking in public areas on event days. Continuous engagement with licensees. Ongoing engagement and joint planning meeting with DCC Events in planning all major events including, St Patricks Festival and Parade Women's Mini Marathon Tall Ships Operation Irene — Public Order Unit patrols targeting hot-spot areas.

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	Operation Crossover continues to provide high visibility policing targeting and to disrupt criminals. Operation Thor is designed to target and disrupt criminals who commit burglaries and other forms of criminality, and with Operation Hybrid targeted checkpoints to deny criminals the use of the roads. "Garda Days of action" designed to arrest wanted criminals, conduct searches of properties and provide high visibility uniform policing / traffic policing in communities, continued in Q2. The "Burglary Response Unit" performs intensive patrols of residential communities to prevent burglaries and other forms of criminality. Targeted patrols in Q2 by B.R.U to reduce number of burglaries in Donnybrook District. "Armed Support Unit" patrols take place in conjunction with routine patrolling. Services of the Garda Analysts are used to identify "crime hot spots" and highlight unfavourable crime trends emerging to facilitate early tactical response. Undercover street crime units target pick-pocket and street crimes against persons and businesses. Operation Chain targeting UT/Theft of pedal cycles in the Dublin 2 area. Targeted operations focussed on theft from MPV implemented in hot-spot areas.

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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	Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by range of Garda Units including Community Policing, Public Order Units, Operation Pier and BRU. Gardai continue to deal sternly with offenders committing anti social behaviour by way of prosecution / administering of adult cautions by a Garda Inspector or through the Juvenile Diversion Programme where applicable. Garda Mountain Bike Patrolling / foot patrolling takes place in parks, laneways etc. in order to prevent anti social behaviour / loitering / consumption of alcohol. Overlap periods utilised to target public order hotspots Operation Pier allocated to "hotspots" areas including laneways subject to regular anti- social behaviour. St Stephens Green park and other open space area actively patrolled by mountain bike and public order units. Operation Irene is being implemented for Summer months.

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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	The pilot pedal cycle registration scheme is still being evaluated in the "E" District to determine its effectiveness. Operation Chain is in operation across the Dublin 2 area and includes a number of pro-active and reactive crime prevention and detection measures including Crime Prevention Info-bikes promoting the proper locking of bicycles and Bait-Bike placement in hotspot areas. In DMR South — Thefts of pedal cycles from a Divisional perspective stands at 134 so far this year and represents a decrease of 37% in comparison to 2017. Thefts of pedal cycles in Rathmines stands at 33 so far this year and represents a 6% decrease in comparison to 2017. Thefts of pedal cycles in Sundrive stands at 16 so far this year and represents a 38% decrease in comparison to 2017. Garda Flickr website continues to be promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.		

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To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.	Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí. Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	All patrolling Gardai remain alert for this form of criminality and liaise with Dublin City Council in having graffiti removed from public buildings. Gardai give talks in schools highlighting to students the unacceptability of graffiti painting in communities and the consequences if caught. 1 report of spray painting a business premises (café) was made at Sundrive Station so far in 2018. There was a total of almost 2229 sq. metres of graffiti removed throughout the South East area by the DCC appointed contractor in the year to end of May 2018. Art on Traffic Light Boxes Scheme has proved to be very successful in preventing graffiti with a further 25 boxes to be covered through the area in the coming months. Graffiti continues also to be removed by individual traders and residents, traders groups and community / resident groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC departments crews.
Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area	Monitoring of litter black spots Enforcement of relevant legislation	Dublin City Council	On going	From, 17 th March 2018 to 13 th June 2018, the South East Area Office received 336 complaints in relation to illegal dumping in the area. 319 reports have been closed and 17 remain open for investigation.

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Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.	Continued Garda Enforcement.	An Garda Síochána	On going	All patrolling Gardai are mindful of the nuisance created by people engaged in street begging and at commercial interests. Gardai are constantly targeting, disrupting and discouraging those who engage in this activity. Specific Garda members are tasked with overseeing a coordinated approach to restricting beggars. Operation Pier is a dedicated unit focussed on target enforcement of begging legislation in "hotspots" areas.
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	From the period 1st March 2018 to 1st June 2018 a total of 148 complaints were received. These are broken down as follows: No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - drug related was 12 . No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related was 32 . No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 104 . No. of Interviews was 20 . No. of Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers in person or by phone was 20 .

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
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	Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	Dublin City Council make known to the Gardai incidents of anti social behaviour occurring in public parks and open spaces. 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. 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 Community Gardaí in areas where parks are located liaise with Park Rangers and meet with Park Superintendents. As a result of co-operation between both organisations, Patrols of parks and liaison with park staff in Donnybrook District continues during overlap periods. St Stephens Green Park and other open space areas are actively patrolled by mountain bike and public order units. Community Gardaí are allocated to each park and active engagement with Park Constables. Periodic meeting with Park Superintendents are held.

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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	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 avoid them straying into a path of drug misuse / criminality. A Youth-Fit Multi-Sports Programme is currently being delivered every Wednesday evening in Harold's Cross Youth Club. The sessions provide tasters in a number of sports such as cricket, ultimate frisbee, tag ruby & martial arts. The local DCSWP Sport Officer has made links with clubs in order to offer a pathway for progression for any young people who display a talent or enthusiasm for a particular sport. A Transition Year Rowing programme jointly supported by DCSWP, Sport Ireland, Healthy Ireland, Active School Flag, Trinity College & Rowing Ireland gives students the opportunity to get on the first step of the coaching ladder and enabling them to be involved in a youth leadership role, working in a fun and interactive environment with younger students who will be taught values such as fair play, respect, dignity etc.

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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.	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.	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	The Community Policing Gardai / Juvenile Liaison Officer interact with schools / clubs / parents in an effort to encourage the youth into participating in meaningful recreational and educational / activities to enhance self development. The Juvenile Liaison Officer implements the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme emphasising to juveniles and their parents the benefits of participating in recreational / educational programmes. A School's Cross Country Competition for boys & girls in 3 rd – 6 th class (from schools in the local area & beyond) took place on Thursday 17 th May in Ringsend Park. A pilot Teen Gym programme for 13 – 17 year olds occurred in Sports and Fitness Irishtown (Mon - Fri: 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. , Sat/Sun 10.00a.m. – 4.00 p.m.) during this period in partnership with CBS Westland Row and Ringsend College. Swim for a Mile challenge This Event was run in partnership with Swim Ireland with children from City Quay National School taking part. The children who had been participating in lessons swam a mile by doing a relay. It took place on the 25 th April in Markievicz Sport and Fitness.		

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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	The Juvenile Liaison Officer implements the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme aimed at supporting juveniles who misbehave and thus minimise risks of repeat offending and supports them in deviating from a criminal path into law abiding citizens. The Garda Schools Programme continues to be implemented by the Community Policing Gardai, to support the youth from straying into a criminal path and highlighting the importance of remaining law abiding citizens. The Startbox Initiative, a partnership between the IABA and Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, represents an ideal way for young people (10 – 17 years) to first engage with amateur boxing, Ireland's most successful Olympic sport. It is delivered by IABA/DCSWP Development Officer Michael Carruth via local schools (primary & TY level) in the South East Area. Approx 2,000 young people take part each year. The Programme is structured into Bronze (non contact), Silver and Gold phases. The first two phases focus on general strength & fitness, method and technique. The Gold phase introduces an element of contact to those participants who have displayed a particular talent & enthusiasm for the sport.

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To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .	Regular communication with National Government Bodies	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	This work is continuing throughout the Districts. FAI - Men's league: Mondays and Wednesdays in Sports and Fitness Irishtown from 6pm to 8pm. School sessions: DCSWP/FAI Development officer Jonathan Tormey has been running weekly coaching sessions in various schools throughout the South East area in this period Girl's Soccer Development: DCSWP/FAI Development Officer Jonathan Tormey has been running soccer sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for girls aged 8 to 12 years from the Ringsend and wider area in this period

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

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
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	Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.	An Garda Síochána	On going	District Ethnic Liaison Officers are appointed and readily available to assist immigrant communities and continue to support them and encourage them to report any such crime. All Gardai, especially Community Policing Gardai, interact with immigrant communities and reassure them of our commitment to ensure their wellbeing. Complaints made to the Gardai from members of immigrant communities alleging wrongdoing will be thoroughly investigated so as to ensure racism is not a motivating factor in the cause of the complaint. The services available from the Garda Racial, Intercultural and Diversity Office are readily available to immigrant communities. Regular Liaison with personnel at ICCI. Hatch Hall 'Friends of the Centre' initiative is an effort to establish links and to strengthen those that already exist between diverse community groups. Garda Clinics held at RCSI and Hatch Hall Reception Centre by ELO Gardaí from Pearse Street.

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

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved		
Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.	Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives	JPC Steering Committee	Quarterly	No issues have been formally referred to the JPC in Quarter 2. Meeting with the 3 CSFs took place on Thursday 31st May 2018.		