



**MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING**

**HELD ON MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018**

**1 Minutes of Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee meeting held on 22nd March 2018**

Agreed.

**2 Progress on actions agreed at last meeting**

Noted.

**3 Presentation by An Garda Síochána**

Presentation noted.

Chief Supt. Ward presented the crime statistics for the year to date and compared them to the same period last year.

Noted that 10 new Garda members will start in the Division this week. The Drug Squad is at optimum levels and details of drugs seizures will be forwarded to Councillors.

Chief Supt. Ward provided details of the new Community Support Van and also an overview of the floor plan for Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station.

Members welcomed these initiatives and commended Chief Supt. Ward on the high level of engagement with the community.

**4 Community Policing Plan**

A new Community Policing Plan is being developed for the Division. Members of the Committee are invited to forward comments to the Divisional Community Policing Office.

**5 Extension of CCTV in the North East Inner City**

Approved by members.

**6 Homeless facilities in the Central Area**

Members expressed concerns in relation to a particular homeless facility that had anti-social behaviour associated with it. John Durkan from Homeless Services

reported that future tenders for facility operators will include a requirement to engage with An Garda Síochána at an early stage.

The possibility of a licensing system for people providing services on the street was discussed. John Durkan to liaise with colleagues in Licensing Section.

7 **Reports a) Policing Forum Report, b) Drugs Task Force Report, c) Community Report**

Reports noted.

It was agreed to write to the Drugs Task Force to remind them that quarterly reports are required for this Committee.

8 **Annual Work Plan updates**

Noted.

9 **A.O.B.**

The issue of social housing in the Spencer Dock area was raised. The Chairperson informed the Committee that the matter is on the Agenda for the Central Area Committee meeting scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> June.

A meeting with all stakeholders to be arranged regarding anti-social behaviour in Little Britain Street area.

Noted that all Councillors wish to be invited to the Garda Youth Awards this year.

An open consultation should be held to look at all the options regarding St. Laurence's Place East. Agreed that no structure would be erected without the approval of residents. A public meeting is to be arranged and consideration given to forming a sub-committee regarding the issue of anti-social behaviour at this location.

Actions agreed

- (i) Details of drugs seizures to be forwarded to Councillors going forward. (Chief Supt. Ward)
- (ii) Members of the Committee to forward comments to the Divisional Community Policing Office regarding the new Community Policing Plan.
- (iii) Future tenders for homeless facility operators to include a requirement to engage with An Garda Síochána at an early stage. (Dublin Region Homeless Executive)
- (iv) Letter to be forwarded to the Drugs Task Force to remind them that quarterly reports are required for this Committee. (Sandra)
- (v) A meeting regarding anti-social behaviour in Little Britain Street area to be arranged with all stakeholders. (Cllr Ray McAdam)
- (vi) All Central Area Councillors to be invited to this year's Garda Youth Awards. (Chief Supt. Ward)
- (vii) A public meeting is to be arranged and consideration given to forming a sub-committee regarding the issue of anti-social behaviour in St. Laurence's Place East. (Cllr Ray McAdam)

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 10 am.

**Councillor Ray McAdam**  
**Chairperson**  
**Monday 11 June 2018**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Ray McAdam (Chairperson)  
Irene Bent  
Geraldine Comerford  
Mark Fay  
Richard Guiney  
Peter O'Connor

**Members:**

Janice Boylan  
Deputy Paschal Donohoe  
Superintendent Daniel Flavin  
Superintendent Ann Markey  
Nial Ring

**Members:**

Christy Burke  
Gaye Fagan  
Gary Gannon  
Superintendent Gerry Murphy  
Chief Supt. Sean Ward

**Officers**

Cathy Cassidy  
Sandra Walley

Rose Kenny

Karl Mitchell

**Apologies:**

Ciaran Cuffe

Deputy Mary Lou McDonald

Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan

**Non-Members:**

John Durkan