



SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Quarter 3 Update 2018



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## **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 **10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, is set out hereunder.

#### <u>Order</u>

#### Actions from June 2018 Meeting

- Issues regarding the viability of CCTV for Pigeon House Road raised March 2018.
   Update : Report to be provided by AGS DMR South Central as to whether CCTV option is viable & fulfils scheme criteria .
- Issues of planning permissions requirement for business shutters etc Update : Cllr. Flynn agreed to table a Question at a meeting of the South East Area Committee.

#### Issues Discussed

The issues associated with the 'Dublin Pedal Cycle Tours' discussed.

Action: An Garda Síochána to follow up.

The issue of buskers /noise in Temple Bar discussed, particularly around Crampton Court .

Action: An Garda Síochána and DCC to follow up.

The issue of Charity Collectors ('Chuggers') operating in the city discussed.

Action: An Garda Síochána advised permits issued for street and house-to-house <u>collectors</u>; those asking for donation details do not need permits.

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

**Future Presentations** - Agreed to request a presentation from Coolmine Therapeutic Community for December 2018.

#### <u>Attendance –</u>

Chairperson An Garda Síochána Dublin City Council

Cllr. Mannix Flynn Superintendent Joseph Gannon, DMR South Central, Pearse St. Rose Kenny, Area Manager, Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager, Leah Johnston, Staff Officer **Apologies :** Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley DMR South Central . Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, DMR South .



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## **Breviate of Pearse Street Community Safety Forum**

To the South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee

In accordance with the Local Policing Fora in Local Drugs Task Force Areas Guidelines, the Breviate of the meeting of the **Pearse Street Community Safety Forum**, held 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018, is set out hereunder –

#### Order:

Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

#### □ Issues discussed included:

- Report from the Garda on crime.
- o Halloween.
- o Discussion around the success of our advertisement on safety in the local summer magazine.
- o Older people's safety in complexes.

#### Attendance:

<u>An Garda Síochána</u> - Sergeant Eamon Lynch <u>Community Representatives</u> - Emma Wilson – Resident ; Kathryn Fox - Resident ; Dara Terry – Family Resource St Andrews .

Dublin City Council - Eileen Martin

#### **Apologies**

- Elaine Boland- Resident / St Andrews Day centre for the elderly.
- Carmel O Connor St Andrews Youth Services





	(An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)					
Work together to	o ensure that peopl		eir homes ai ar of crime	nd their communities by reducing 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	<ul> <li>Ongoing Garda Clinics held with the respective local area Community Groups and Organisations.</li> <li>Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public.</li> <li>Clinics held at RCSI, Trinity College and Dublin Business School with new and existing students regarding personal and road safety in Q3 2018.</li> <li><b>Operation Thor</b> continues to be in operation in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination and Crime Prevention advice given to victims.</li> <li>Burglary Response Unit continue to tackle offenders.</li> <li><b>Retail Day of Action</b> was conducted on Grafton Street and St Stephens Green Shopping Centre in Q3 2018.</li> </ul>		

**HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY** 

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	
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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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 advice was circulated through the Local Policing Fora and published in the Link Magazine.</li> <li>Crime Prevention Officers in each Garda Division provide personal safety advice to individuals where a threat to their safety is identified.</li> <li>The services of the Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is made readily available to victims of crime / or upon request by any individual / commercial interest.</li> <li>Community Gardaí continue to liaise with local representatives and residents in response to specific issues, targeting reported recent rise in anti-social and or criminal behaviour.</li> </ul>	

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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. They also maintain telephone contact. Community Policing Gardai are very active in arranging social outings for senior citizens. Contact information leaflets were distributed to vulnerable residents and groups. The Divisional Garda Victim Service, Crumlin Station, liaise directly with victims of crime to advise 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. 'In-person' call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries have been conducted by Community Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident throughout Q2 and Q3 2018. Co-operation with Homeless Services, DCC and Services for the Elderly throughout weather alerts. Preparations to re-introduce the Cold Weather Initiative in Dublin 2 in conjunction with the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive .	

Wo	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. Dublin Horse Show in the RDS and other sporting Events at the AVIVA Stadium were managed to cause minimum disruption. All events are risk assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensured that all events completed without incident. World Meeting of Families 2018 and Papal Visit event details and road closure plans were made available online and to the public and all stakeholders.		
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>The Fixed Charge Penalty Notice System for dealing with offending cyclists continues.</li> <li>Targeting bad cyclist behaviour is incorporated into our 2018 District Policing Plan and Gardai are actively pursuing this.</li> <li>Safe Cycling is promoted during Garda school visits and reflective yellow jackets/lighting are issued to cyclists to enhance awareness. Hi-Viz clothing circulated to businesses in Dublin 2.</li> <li>Motorists indiscriminately parking in cycle lanes are targeted.</li> <li>Public Road Safety and Cycle Safety clinics held on Grafton St. and St. Stephens Green Shopping Centre. Safe bicycle locking promoted through corporate partners, schools and third level colleges in Dublin 2.</li> </ul>		

Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce 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	
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 and 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 with Staff at Dublin City Council ensures that all events are well managed and without negative incident. Ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Office Pearse Street/Donnybrook in lead up to the Papal Visit 2018.	

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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	Legislation is vigorously enforced to combat the consumption of alcohol in public places, particularly during large public events. Collaboration with City Council targeting night time economy and unlicensed street performers. On / Off Liquor Licensed Premises are inspected regularly to ensure compliance with the Liquor Licensing Laws and licensees are periodically reminded of the necessity of responsible sales 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 and Garda Event Planning includes provisions to mitigate the issue. Community Policing and <b>Operation Pier</b> continue targeted policing operations in designated hot-spots, such as • Temple Bar • St. Stephens Green • South Quays.	

## 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 anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Crime "hotspots" targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>Operations Crossover and Thor continue to provide high visibility policing, targeting and disrupting those who commit burglaries and other forms of criminality.</li> <li>Garda Days of action continues to be implemented and are designed to arrest wanted criminals, conduct searches of properties and provide high visibility uniform policing / traffic policing in communities.</li> <li>Divisional Burglary Response Units perform intensive patrolling of residential communities aimed at preventing burglaries and other forms of criminality, while the Armed Support Units work in conjunction with routine patrolling.</li> <li>Garda Analysts identify crime hot spots to highlight unfavourable crime trends emerging and so facilitate early policing responses.</li> <li>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted security surveys and assessments to reduce incidents of property crimes in the DCC South East Area.</li> <li>Prolific offenders were targeted, objections to bail made in District Court bail was revoked where breaches detected.</li> </ul>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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	<ul> <li>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by range of Garda Units including Community Policing, Public Order Units, <b>Operation Pier</b> and Divisional Burglary Response Units to deal sternly with offenders committing anti-social behaviour by way of prosecution or the administering of adult cautions by a Garda Inspector or through the Juvenile Diversion Programme where applicable.</li> <li>Garda Mountain Bike Patrolling / foot patrolling takes place in parks, laneways etc. in order to prevent anti social behaviour / loitering / consumption of alcohol.</li> <li><b>Operation Irene</b> was implemented during the Summer months aimed at preventing the consumption of alcohol in public.</li> <li>In addition, a specific operation targeting the Grand Canal area was introduced to tackle antisocial behaviour and public drinking especially at Charlemont Mall.</li> </ul>	

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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	<ul> <li>The pilot pedal cycle registration scheme is still being evaluated in the "E" District to determine its effectiveness.</li> <li><b>Operation Chain</b> is ongoing to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves have been arrested and brought before the District Courts.</li> <li><b>Garda Flickr website</b> continues to be promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</li> <li><b>Blue Info Bikes</b> are placed in areas of high bicycle use to promote bike safety and security, incorporating best practice for securing the bike.</li> <li><b>In DMR South –</b></li> <li>Thefts of pedal cycles from a Divisional perspective stands at 254 so far this year and represents a decrease of 30% in comparison to 2017.</li> <li>Thefts of pedal cycles in <u>Rathmines</u> stands at 47 so far this year compared to 72 in 2017 and represents a 35% decrease.</li> <li>Thefts of pedal cycles in <u>Sundrive</u> stands at 33 so far this year compared to 37 in 2017 and represents an 11% decrease.</li> </ul>	

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
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	<ul> <li>All patrolling Gardai remain alert for this form of criminality and liaise with Dublin City Council in having graffiti removed from public buildings.</li> <li>1 report of spray-painting a business premises (gate) made to Gardai at <u>Rathmines</u> Station in 2018.</li> <li>1 report of spray-painting a business premises (café) made to Gardai at <u>Sundrive</u> Station in 2018.</li> <li>Gardai visit schools highlighting the unacceptable behaviour of graffiti painting in communities and the consequences of being caught.</li> <li>Almost 2930 sq. metres of graffiti was removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor to the end of August 2018.</li> <li>Graffiti is currently being removed from alongside the Dodder Walkway.</li> <li>Love the Lanes, an initiative on laneways in the Temple Bar area, has resulted in a decrease in graffiti on these laneways. In addition, our Art on Traffic-Light boxes scheme throughout the area also significantly reduces, and eliminates in many cases, graffiti on these boxes.</li> </ul>
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 <b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> , the South East Area Office received <b>330</b> complaints in relation to illegal dumping in the area. 302 reports are closed and 22 remain open for investigation .

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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	<ul> <li>All patrolling Gardai are mindful of the nuisance created by people engaged in street begging at commercial / financial interests. Gardai are constantly targeting, disrupting, discouraging, moving on and where necessary arresting those who engage in begging.</li> <li><b>Operation Pier</b> and Community Policing continue to focus on problem areas.</li> <li>Gardaí participated in training for EMPACT 'Week of Action' on Trafficking in Human Beings for Forced Begging/Forced Criminality. An operation will be conducted in Q3 2018.</li> </ul>	
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	<ul> <li>From 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 a total of 181 complaints were received.</li> <li>These are broken down as follows: No. Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - drug related) was 15.</li> <li>No. Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - not drug related) was 32.</li> <li>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 134.</li> <li>No. of Interviews was 21.</li> <li>No. of Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers &amp; Project Estate Officers in person or by phone was 24.</li> </ul>	

# 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

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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	<ul> <li>Dublin City Council make known to the Gardai incidents of anti-social behaviour occurring in public parks and open spaces.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Community Gardaí are allocated to each park and active engagement with Park Constables. Periodic meeting with Park Superintendents are held.</li> <li>As a result of co-operation between both organisations, Gardaí have increased patrolling in St Stephens Green Park to specifically target drug use and thefts from person at the Band Stand and Rockery areas of St Stephens Green Park.</li> <li>Ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</li> </ul>

To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)					
Summary of actions o be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved		
Co-ordinate and mplement sustainable porting programmes or young people of the South East Area	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going Summer Initiative	Community Policing Units and Juvenile Liaison Officers interact with schools /clubs /parents to encourage the youth to participate in sporting activities and thus avoid straying into a path of drug misuse / criminality. <b>Startbox,</b> a partnership between the IABA and Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership, represents an ideal way for 10 – 17 year olds 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 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 who have displayed a particular talent & enthusiasm for the sport. In the summer months the IABA/DCSWP Development Officers broke from the Startbox initiative to deliver an Olympic Medal Educational Programme in the Aviva Stadium (including a stadium tour). This innovative programme was aimed at primary schools for their end-of-term trips and then later to Youth Projects and Summer Camps throughout June & July.		
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To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)					
Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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 competitive <b>Swimming Gala</b> for children who have been taking part in ongoing swimming lessons in the facility took place on Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June to coincide with the launch of Markievicz's new pool inflatable.	

To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)					
Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
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 June /July	<ul> <li>The Juvenile Liaison Officer implements the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme aimed at supporting juveniles who misbehave and thus minimise risks of repeat offending.</li> <li>The Garda Schools Programme continues to be implemented by the Community Policing Gardai aimed at keeping the youth from straying into a criminal path and highlighting the importance and benefits of remaining law abiding.</li> <li>Our DCSWP/Leinster Rugby Development Officer continues to deliver Primary &amp; Secondary School Programmes in the South East Area.</li> <li>Pathway &amp; Progression: Our DCSWP/Leinster Rugby Development Officer acts as an intermediary for any children who display a particular talent or enthusiasm for the sport to make contact with their local club.</li> <li>Girl's Rugby Development Officer delivered a Rugby initiative encouraging girls aged 10-16 years to become involved in the sport. This took place every Tuesday evening in Ballsbridge during the summer months.</li> </ul>	

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved	
To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .	Regular communication with National Government Bodies	An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council	On going	<ul> <li>FAI</li> <li>Football For All:</li> <li>Delivery of this programme continues in Irishtown on Fridays.</li> <li>The programme is specifically designed for children with learning difficulties and physical disabilities.</li> <li>School sessions:</li> <li>DCSWP/FAI Development officer Jonathan Tormey has been running weekly coaching sessions in various schools throughout the South East Area.</li> <li>Girl's Soccer Development</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Cricket:</li> <li>The Cricket Development Officer continues to deliver weekly provincial training sessions for male and female participants 9 -18 years. A number of players are from the South East Area predominantly from the Ringsend / Sandymount area.</li> </ul>	

## 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

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	<ul> <li>All Gardaí, especially Community Policing Gardaí, interact with immigrant communities to reassure them of our commitment to their wellbeing. Continual identification of new communities in conjunction with partner agencies provides targeted police services to meet their needs.</li> <li>Complaints made to Gardaí from members of immigrant communities alleging wrongdoing are thoroughly investigated to ensure racism is not a motivating factor in the cause of the complaint.</li> <li>Services of the Garda Racial, Intercultural and Diversity Office are made readily available to immigrant communities. District Ethnic Liaison Officers are appointed and readily available to assist immigrant communities and support them and encourage them to report any such crime.</li> <li>Ethnic Liaison Officer training is currently being reviewed; additional Gardaí will be trained before the end of 2018.</li> <li>Garda Clinics operate in the 3 mosques located in the DMR South Central.</li> </ul>

## 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					

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 3. Pearse Street Community Safety Forum met on 10 <sup>th</sup> September.