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Councillor Larry O'Toole
Chairperson
North Central Area Joint Policing Committee
Northside Civic Centre
Bunratty Road
Coolock
Dublin 17

**RE: Action Arising from NCA Joint Policing Sub Committee Meeting of
16/07/2018**

Dear Councillor O'Toole,

I refer to your correspondence dated 23 July 2018 in the above and that the JPC Committee expressed support for 'the provision of additional Garda resources in the DMR North Coolock/Raheny Garda Stations' and the provision of Community Gardaí in these areas.

The Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) which consists of 6 Garda Divisions and includes the DMR North Division. The number of Gardaí assigned to the DMR North Division which includes Raheny and Coolock Garda Stations on the 31 August 2018, the latest date for which figures are readily available, was 674 inclusive of all ranks. There is a dedicated Community Garda Unit in both Coolock and Raheny Garda Stations

When appropriate, the work of the Garda Divisions within the DMR is supported by a number of Garda national units such as the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NBCI), the Garda National Economic Crime Bureau and the Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau.


A dedicated Armed Support Unit for the Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) has enhanced armed support capability in Dublin and is providing armed cover on a 24-hour basis.

Garda personnel assigned throughout the country, together with overall policing arrangements and operational strategies, are continually monitored and reviewed. The allocation and transfer of Garda personnel is determined by a number of factors, including crime and non-crime workload, minimum establishment, population, area, policing arrangements, operational strategies etc.

An Garda Síochána is currently engaged in a recruitment programme to increase the size of the Force to 15,000 sworn members of An Garda Síochána by 2021. The resourcing of each Garda Region and Division is fully considered within the overall context of the needs and requirements of Garda Regions throughout the country.

When allocations are taking place, comprehensive consultation is carried out with local management during which all factors are taken into consideration. Where a deficiency in resources is identified the matter is considered fully and addressed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



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2 October 2018