



**Report of the South Central Area Joint Policing Sub Committee meeting
held on 28th September 2018**

In accordance with Standing Orders of the Dublin City Council, the Breviate of the meeting of the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee held on the **28th September 2018** is set out hereunder:

Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan

Order: Report noted. The members noted that there was no Garda Representation at the South Inner City Drugs & Alcohol Task Force Meetings for the last year and requested consideration is given to their attendance at future meetings, subject to Garda availability.

Garda Matters

Garda reports from: -

- (i). DMR South Division for Crumlin District & Terenure Sub-District
- (ii). DMR South Central Division for Kevin Street and Kilmainham Stations
- (iii). DMR West Division for Ballyfermot Garda Station

Order: Reports noted. The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting: -

- **Increase in Anti-Social Behaviour in the Crumlin and Drimnagh Area – most notably parks.**
- **The issues around providing a Drugs Squad at the new Kevin Street Garda Station.**
- **As the preparation for Halloween had started early this year it was agreed that An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council should adopt a joint approach in the collection of bonfire material.**
- **The removal of four extra Gardaí at Luas stops and the surrounding area in Inchicore.**
- **A request that the contact number for the Public Order Unit be made available in the South Central Area.**
- **The provision of more Juvenile Liaison Officers in the South Central Area to deal with young offenders.**
- **Increase in racially motivated anti-social behaviour in the Inchicore area.**
- **Concern expressed over Garda numbers in all Divisions of the South Central Area.**
- **Large number of youths causing antisocial behaviour around the shops in Ballyfermot.**
- **The roll of Gardaí in terms of evictions was discussed.**

Anti-social Behaviour

Dublin City Council Estate Management Reports from: -

- (i). Ballyfermot Area Office
- (ii). Crumlin Area Office
- (iii). South West Inner City Area Office

Order: Reports noted. Questions raised over the number of exclusion orders in the area. Members informed Mick Clarke of the Eviction Office would be giving a presentation at the next JPC meeting in November.

Councillor Vincent Jackson

Chairperson

24th September 2018

Attendance: -

Apologies:

Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Hazel de Nortúin, Councillor Daithí Doolan, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan and Lisa Reilly.

Councillors:

Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Councillor Michael Mullooly, Councillor Daithí De Róiste, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Ray McHugh,

Gardaí:

Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, (Crumlin), DMR South.

Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley (Ballyfermot) DMR West

Superintendent John Gordon, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;

Superintendent Brendan Connolly, (Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;

Community Representative:

Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Eddie Darcy, Aoife Carragher.

Officials:

Bruce Phillips, Acting Area Manager, South Central Area;

John MacEvelly, Acting Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area;

Kay Noonan-Cork, Acting Senior Executive Officer, Ballyfermot Area Office;

Tony Smithers, Acting Area Housing Manager, South Central Area Office;

Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office

John Paul McCabe, Acting Administrative Officer, South Central Area Office

Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area Office.

Ruth Dixon, Staff Officer, South Central Area Office.