

**The Chairperson and Members
Dublin South Central JPC**

LPF Co-ordinator's Report for Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee

1. Continuous support of **management committees** of South West Inner City, Canals and Dublin 12 Local Policing Forums (convening, agendas, minutes etc.).
2. **Public Meetings** convened for Dublin 12 in Kimmage in September; South West Inner City in October; Canals and again Dublin 12 in November. Currently this is done by a combination of leafleting, email mailing lists, social media and text messaging. Minutes taken at all meetings and emailed to those in attendance. Also attended Ballyfermot/Chapelizod Public Meeting.
3. Currently working with Community Action Network and Chairs of three LPF's to train management committees in facilitating **Café-Style** Public meetings.
4. Attending a Steering Group (chaired by Community Action Network) to establish **Restorative Practice** in Dublin 8 and 12. This included taking part in 3-days of RP Practitioner training recently.
5. Meeting with the Coordinator of South Inner City LDATF to seek representation/helpful contact for the SWIC LPF. A manager from a DePaul homeless service provider in the SWIC area has also joined management committee as a result of **targeted membership drive**.
6. Meeting has been requested with Superintendent Gordon and Superintendent Cryan for early December, to discuss the anti-social/criminal behaviour in **Drimnagh and Inchicore**, quite possibly perpetrated by the same group of young people across the two locations.
7. **Website** currently being designed for the South Central LPF's, to include basic information on their function, key members, notices of public meetings etc. Links to news articles/research findings can also be posted on the website.
8. Have begun to establish a **meeting schedule** every 6 to 8 weeks, with key Garda and DCC personnel, to discuss updates to issues brought up at public meetings, and to foster good working relations in general.

9. The long lead-up to Halloween and fears of the night itself were brought up at every **public meeting** prior to October 31st. Another common **topic** has been anti-social behaviour in parks and other areas by groups of young people.

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