



**SOUTH EAST AREA
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE
Quarter 4 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 **27th November 2018** , is set out hereunder.

Order

Actions from September 2018 Meeting

- Issues regarding the viability of CCTV for Cabbage Patch.**
Update : Report to be provided by AGS DMR South Central on CCTV .
- Neighbourhood Watch Schemes -**
Update: An Garda Síochána to follow up in relation to representation/attendance at Drugs & Alcohol Task Force meetings and circulate details of Neighbourhood Watch meetings.

Issues Discussed :

Review of Strategic High Priority Objectives for South East Area JPC for inclusion in 6 Year Strategic Plan ahead of 2019 local elections

- The Prison Service
- New Communities.
- LDATFs.
- Management of the Development of the City and Forward Planning.

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

Future Presentations - Probation Service & the success rate/ recidivism of probation services
Customs and Excise
Forward Planning and Management of Development of the City

Attendance –



Chairperson
An Garda Síochána
Dublin City Council

Cllr. Mannix Flynn
Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley
Rose Kenny, Area Manager, Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager,
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer



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Breviate of Charlemont Whitefriar 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 **Charlemont Whitefriar Community Safety Forum**, held 10th October , 2018, is set out hereunder –

Order:

- Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
- Issues discussed included:

Community Reports: Issue with drinking outside New Pub on Digges St ; Similar issues re. anti-social behaviour on Harcourt St. and Camden St.

Dublin City Council Reports: Works at Mercer House ; additional lighting(suitable options being explored and costed); discussion on the urgency for a solution ongoing a long time ; dangers due to busy roads, children playing, elderly residents and antisocial behaviour; Digges St Pitch, including funding for maintenance by collecting fees from pitch users; Damage of Glovers Court play area and the need for reporting such anti-social behaviour to the Council. CCTV at the Cabbage Patch.

Garda Report - Organised events planned for Halloween and removal of stockpiles of bonfire material; An overview of Garda Youth Awards ; Establishment of a “Neighbourhood Watch” in the area, involving a quarterly meeting, nominations from each block, similar to Portobello – exploratory meeting planned.

A.O.B. Query raised around change of use of the hostel in Charlemont Street, Chairman to investigate and report back.

Attendance:

Chair – Cllr Mannix Flynn

Secretary Maria Kelly REACH RCSI (Secretary)

An Garda Síochána - Fiona Hayes (Kevin St) , Colm Kelly, Susan Lawlor

Community Representatives - Gerard Farrell, Resident, Madeline Gantley, Resident, Ed Hannon, DePaul Ireland
Jen McCormack, YMCA

Dublin City Council - Brian Kavanagh, DCC

Apologies

Christy O’Grady, Resident, Eugene O’Malley, Resident, Marie Malone, Resident , Brendan Dowling, WAACC



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HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

(An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

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
<p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p>	<p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics & newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	<p>South East Area JPC</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Ongoing Garda Clinics held with the respective local area Community Groups, Organisations.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Advice continues for members of the public</p> <p>Safety Clinics held at local Businesses in respect of Road and Personal Safety in the run up to the busy Christmas period.</p> <p>Road safety equipment distributed at the various clinics held throughout the District in co-operation with the RSA.</p> <p>Schools program rolled out in advance of Halloween to the local National Schools, including demonstration and video on firework safety.</p> <p>Operation Thor continues to be in operation in DMRSouth - All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination and Crime Prevention advice is given to victims. Burglary Response Unit continues to tackle offenders.</p> <p>23rd September 2018, Irishtown Garda Station Open Day, 400 estimated attended, local schools involved in Art Work which was on display on the day. Positive feedback from Neighbourhood Watch groups.</p> <p>Crime Prevention talks -17th October 2018, Shrewsbury Pk. Residents Association, 13th November 2018, Ringsend Active Retirement group, 21st November 2018, Shelbourne Pk. Residents Association.</p>

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<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the District remain active and each scheme has a designated Community Garda who liaises directly with the Scheme Co-ordinators.</p> <p>Crime Prevention advice & literature (brochures, leaflets, posters etc) were distributed among the Schemes members and made available at the public offices in the local Garda stations, circulated through the Local Policing Fora and published in the Link Magazine.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Talks - 17th October 2018, Shrewsbury Park Residents Association, 21st November 2018, Shelbourne Park Residents Association.</p> <p>23rd September 2018, Irishtown Garda Station Open Day, 400 estimated attended, local schools involved in Art Work which was on display on the day. Positive feedback from Neighbourhood Watch groups.</p> <p>Garda Website promoted to public to avail of the many information leaflets available on the site.</p> <p>Community Gardaí set up an information stand at various locations in the District and distribute crime prevention material.</p> <p>The Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is utilised and visits individuals and business interests when requested to do so to offer very good safety advice.</p>

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<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochana</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>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 Q3 and Q4 2018.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with the elderly, elderly groups and key stakeholders in the area – home help, Social Workers, Health Centres. Increased interaction with the vulnerable people in the community, specifically the homeless and the elderly. Community Gardaí contact information leaflets were distributed in the District to vulnerable residents and groups.</p> <p>Co-operation with Homeless Services, DCC and Services for the Elderly throughout the Winter months and especially through the colder periods.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with workers and residents at Cambridge House – Women's Refuge</p> <p>Gardaí visited Lansa House on Monday 8th October 2018 and spoke with residents around the Garda role in helping people. Information was given on staying safe in the community when they are out and about away from Lansa House. Lansa house is a residential unit that provides short to medium term care to unaccompanied children arriving in Ireland and seeking Asylum. Currently there are 6 young people from various countries and backgrounds staying in the house.</p>

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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
<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána liaise with D.C.C. and other agencies when planning major events in the area so as to ensure that local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators / motorists are inconvenienced as little as possible and then for as short a time as possible.</p> <p>Dublin City Marathon, PRO 14 Rugby matches in the RDS, November Rugby Internationals and recent Soccer Internationals at the AVIVA Stadium were managed to cause minimum disruption.</p> <p>All events are risk assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensured that all events completed without incident.</p> <p>All major event details, major protests where notified, and road closure plans were made available online and to the public and all stakeholders in advance to reduce disruption.</p>

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
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Public Road Safety and Cycle Safety clinics were conducted on Grafton Street and in St Stephens Green Shopping Centre.</p> <p>Hi-Viz clothing was circulated to businesses in the Dublin 2 area. Gardai distribute reflective yellow /orange jackets at schools / information stands/ public offices to cyclists / motor cyclists so as to increase their visibility on the road.</p> <p>Safe locking of bicycles continued to be promoted with our corporate partners, schools and third level colleges in the Dublin 2 area.</p> <p>Basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinic, held for the first time in CBS Westland Row in November, will be considered for a rollout to all District Schools, National and Secondary for 2019.</p> <p>Community Gardai deliver the Garda schools programme to all the schools in the area which includes road and cycle safety.</p> <p>Gardai liaise with Road Safety Authority to deliver talks to Post Primary Schools to educate students in good / safe road use.</p> <p>Fixed Charge Notices are issued to deal with offending cyclists and locations where cyclists are the source of complaint are actively patrolled with a view to eradicating bad behaviour.</p>

Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

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<p>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</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Continuous engagement with Senior Staff at Dublin City Council ensures that all events are well managed to minimise negative incident.</p> <p>Consultations take place between An Garda Síochána and D.C.C. and other relevant agencies when planning for major events so as ensure that traffic disruption is kept to a minimum and local residential communities and commercial interests are inconvenienced as little as possible</p> <p>Ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Office Pearse Street in lead up to the Dublin City Marathon, November Internationals, Night Run, etc...</p> <p>Continued communication and consultation process has lead to effective management of all events to date</p>

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<p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p>	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Garda Event Planning includes provisions to mitigate the issue.</p> <p>Community Policing and Operation Pier continue to perform targeted policing operations in designated hot-spots including Temple Bar, St Stephens Green, South Quays</p> <p>Collaboration with City Council targeting night time economy and unlicensed street performers. Legislation is vigorously enforced to combat the consumption of alcohol in public places, particularly during large public events.</p> <p>Effective communication ongoing with licensed trade personnel to ensure cooperation on event days</p> <p>Relevant legislation (Public Order Act / Intoxicating Liquor Act etc) is utilised and enforced to deal with consumption of alcohol in public places where events have attracted large crowds. Premises licenced to sell alcohol are inspected and visited on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the Liquor Licensing laws. Publicans are also reminded of their obligations under the Intoxicating Liquor Acts</p> <p>Late night Special exemptions/ Occasional licences to sell alcohol are vetted in advance of a Court application by a Garda Sergeant to ensure the merits of the application.</p>

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime “hotspots” targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Operation Thor continues to be implemented to ensure high visibility policing that is utilised to disrupt and target criminals who engage in burglary / robbery and other serious crimes.</p> <p>Days of action have been completed by Detective Units in both Irishtown and Donnybrook with the assistance of the regular policing units leading to successful detections and investigations being carried out.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys and assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the South East Area. They also highlight “hotspots” and allow Garda resources to be utilised to provide an early intervention to combat such crime.</p> <p>Prolific offenders were targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail was revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail were detected.</p> <p>Continuous engagement with key stakeholders in a joined up approach to a successful reduction in anti-social and criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Uniform Gardaí on Mountain Bike Patrol concentrate on specific areas.</p> <p>Divisional resources such as the “Burglary Response Unit” are utilised to perform intensive patrolling of areas of recent criminal activity.</p>

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Identify individual "hot spots" including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.</p>	<p>Regular monitoring of "hotspots" including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by range of Garda Units including Community Policing, Operation Pier, Public Order Units and the Divisional Burglary Response Unit.</p> <p>In addition, reported continuous breaches of Misuse of Drugs Act around the National Drug Treatment Clinic was targeted in Q4 in to great effect. This is ongoing and includes the Community Policing & Drug Unit as well as Operation PIER.</p> <p>Operation Irene continues to be enforced by Gardaí .</p> <p>Mountain Bike / Foot patrols takes place of Parks / green areas / laneways on an ongoing basis to deal with drinking / loitering and anti social activity.</p> <p>Public Order Act is utilised to direct persons from an area and breaches are dealt with by way of Adult Cautions / J.L.O Scheme or Court appearance.</p>

To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and 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
<p>The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Operation Chain ongoing at Community Policing Office, to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves have been arrested and brought before the District Courts in Q4.</p> <p>Garda Flickr website promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p> <p>Blue Info Bikes are placed in areas of high bicycle use to promote bike safety and security, incorporating best practice for securing the bike.</p> <p>Staff at PEMS (Property) office continue efforts to return all seized and recovered bikes to their rightful owners through use of PULSE database.</p> <p>Operation currently in place in conjunction with UCD in relation to combating Bike theft on the campus.</p> <p>Gardai distribute leaflets / posters highlighting the need for strong security locking devices on bicycles and to take good quality pictures of bicycles so as to aid in identifying bicycles when found and restore them to their owners.</p> <p>Theft of bicycles in the Rathmines sub district to date this year shows a 17% reduction compared to the same period in 2017.</p>

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To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p>	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>All patrolling Gardai remain alert for this form of criminality and liaise with Dublin City Council in having graffiti removed from public buildings.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána promote the “Think Don’t Tag” initiative by D.C.C. in all the schools in the area.</p> <p>One incident of spray painting reported to Rathmines Garda station in Sept 2018.</p> <p>A total of 3,128 sq. metres of graffiti removed by the DCC appointed contractor in the year to end of October 2018, as well as recent removal of 1150 sq. metres along the Dodder banks.</p> <p>14 of 22 traffic light boxes selected have been decorated so far resulting in an almost complete reduction of graffiti on the boxes. Repainting of other prominent utility boxes is being carried out .</p> <p>Graffiti continues to be removed by individual traders and residents, by traders groups and community / resident groups and by DCC Waste Management and other DCC departmental crews.</p>
Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area	<p>Monitoring of litter black spots</p> <p>Enforcement of relevant legislation</p>	Dublin City Council	On going	<p>From 10th September 2018 to 1st December 2018 the South East Area Office received 253 complaints in relation to illegal dumping in the area.</p> <p>239 reports have been closed and 14 remain open for investigation .</p>

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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	<p>Gardai on patrol are regularly briefed and reminded of the issues created by people engaged in street begging activity at or close to retail / commercial / financial interests. They also discourage the activity of street beggars and move them on where necessary and arrest those who fail to comply with directions issued.</p> <p>Operation Pier and Community Policing continued focus on problem areas.</p> <p>The enforcement of legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p>Operations have been put in place on event days to combat the issue of begging in the area with successful outcomes.</p>
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	<p>From 1st September to 1st December a total of 185 complaints were received. These are broken down as follows: No. Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - drug related) was 13. No. Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - not drug related) was 30. No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 142. No. of Interviews was 13. No. of Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers in person or by phone was 28.</p>

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>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</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí in areas where parks are located liaise with Park Rangers and meet with Park Superintendents.</p> <p>As a result of co-operation between both organisations, in Q3 Gardaí began 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. This commitment continues through Q4.</p> <p>Ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p>

**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
<p>To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Community Gardai organised a soccer tournament in the area in which 4 local schools took part.</p> <p><u>Late Night Leagues</u> In partnership with the FAI, Late Night Leagues commenced in November for a 4 week period in 3 locations in the South East Area for boys & girls aged 10 to 15 years. The programme runs on Friday nights as a means of engaging youths in the area and thereby reducing anti-social behaviour at this time. The league sessions will culminate in a final event in Irishtown stadium on Friday December 7th which will be supported by the Gardaí, FAI and DCSWP Sports Officers.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Garda Schools programme encourages youths to become involved in many different sporting / cultural activities and stress the benefits of a fit and healthy lifestyle for young people.</p> <p>Juvenile Liasion Officers talk with parents and juveniles to promote the benefits of being involved in a club / activity as a way of avoiding becoming involved in criminality.</p> <p><u>Rugby</u> Our DCSWP/Rugby Development Officer continues to liaise with local primary and secondary schools in the South East area. A Tier 2 blitz is scheduled for Tuesday 11th December for secondary schools. Players will participate in both contact and tag rugby. Players currently competing in tag rugby programmes will have the opportunity to take part in introductory contact rugby sessions.</p> <p><u>Cricket</u> School coaching visits were delivered in the following South East area schools during the period; Star of the Sea Boys National School. St. Matthews National School</p> <p># GAGA day will take place on December 5th 2018 with a series of events taking place across the city. The South East area will host a Float Fit class in Markievicz Leisure Centre followed by Aqua Aerobics.</p>

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<p>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 .</p>	<p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Juvenile Liaison Officers implement the Diversion Programme aimed at supporting juveniles who have strayed into the path of criminality in an effort to reduce the risk of repeat offence and they link in with other community services to ensure juveniles are availing of the help required and understand the need to be law abiding to prevent him/her falling into the path of criminality again.</p> <p><u>GAGA (Get All Girls Active – Teenage Girls)</u> The GAGA programme initiative is specifically aimed at engaging teenage female participation in sport and physical activity. There are 2 strands - A focused 6-8 week sport/physical activity and an online campaign, #GAGA, to increase female engagement via live dance classes. The following GAGA programmes are currently being delivered in the South East Area: Zumba classes aimed at secondary school level are being rolled out in St Louis High school, Rathmines and Presentation Secondary school, Terenure every Wednesday & Friday throughout November.</p> <p><u>Youth Fit – Youths at Risk</u> Multi-sport initiatives aimed at young people aged 10 -21 years, delivered in partnership with co-funded officers, local clubs and youth services; In partnership with Leinster Rugby and local rugby clubs, Metro Rugby Leagues for girls aged 10-16 commenced in October in the area and continue throughout November and December.</p>

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<p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .</p>	<p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>Cricket Ireland</u> Cricket Development officer continues to deliver provincial cricket sessions on Friday nights from 5pm - 9.30pm in North County Cricket Club. Some participants are from the South East Area, mainly Sandymount/Ringsend , aged 10 to 18 years.</p> <p><u>Irish Athletic Boxing Association</u> The Startbox initiative, a partnership between the IABA and DCSWP, provides an ideal opportunity for young people ages 10 – 17 years to first engage with amateur boxing. It is divided into 3 programmes structured to encourage participants to move through the Bronze, Silver and Gold phases and is currently being delivered in the South East area by one of our 5 dedicated Boxing Development Officers.</p> <p><u>Football Association of Ireland</u> Football Development/ DCSWP Officer continues to deliver soccer sessions to encourage female participation every Tuesday & Thursday evening in Ringsend for females 8-12 years.</p> <p><u>Leinster Rugby</u> Our DCSWP/Rugby Development Officer continues to liaise with local primary and secondary schools in the South East area. A Tier 2 blitz is scheduled for Tuesday 11th December for secondary schools for both contact and tag rugby. Players competing in tag rugby programmes will have the opportunity to take part in introductory contact rugby sessions.</p>

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

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<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Ethnic Liaison Officers continue to identify and support new communities, to providing targeted police services to meet their needs and encourage them to report crimes and reassure them of our commitment to their wellbeing.</p> <p>Garda Clinics operate in 3 mosques in DMR South Central and there is continued liaison with the Clonskeagh Islamic Cultural Centre community.</p> <p>Ethnic Liaison Officer Training is being reviewed; additional Gardaí training is anticipated in Q1 2019.</p> <p>All complaints made by persons from immigrant communities are thoroughly investigated by Gardai so as to find the root cause of the complaint, if racism is a motivating factor and to deal effectively and appropriately.</p> <p>Community Gardai visit all the schools ensuring that the “Respectful Communication” element of the schools programme is delivered to all students.</p> <p>Community Gardai visit social events organised by migrant communities and offer any advice and assistance that they can.</p> <p>The services of the Garda Racial Intercultural and Diversity office are made available to immigrant communities and District Ethnic Liaison Officers are appointed and will assist persons from migrant communities when called upon.</p>

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
<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p>	<p>JPC Steering Committee</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>No issues have been formally referred to the JPC in Quarter 4.</p> <p>Charlemont Whitefriar Community Safety Forum met on 10th October.</p>