



SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Quarter 1 update 2019



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Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviat of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held 28th February 2019, is set out hereunder.

Order:

Actions from December 2019 Meeting

- Update in relation to traffic enforcement at College Green area will be given at March meeting by Chief Superintendent Wheatley
- An Garda Síochána Policing District maps will be circulated to members when available
- Details of Community Gardaí will be circulated when available
- Issue in relation to reported anti-social behaviour in the Temple Road area has been brought to the attention of Trinity Hall
- Procedures for CCTV in private and public locations will be circulated when available
- Chief Superintendent Gralton will follow up in relation to request for CCTV for Rutland Grove
- Agreed to await outcome of public consultation for Cabbage Patch Gardens before making decision in relation to request for CCTV

Issues Discussed:

- Agreed that Strategic Priorities be identified for the South East Area JPC when the new Sub-Committee has been established following the Local Elections
- Agreed that City Hall could be considered as a venue for the Garda Youth Achievements Awards Ceremony
- Dates for 2019 meetings – dates for September meeting & December meeting to be booked and notification can be circulated following establishment of new JPC Subcommittee

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

Future Presentations –

- Chief Superintendent Wheatley to arrange presentation for March meeting
- Forward Planning and Management of Development of the City
- New Communities

Attendance –

Chairperson: Cllr. Claire O'Connor, **An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

Dublin City Council: Brian Hanney, Area Manager, Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer



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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. Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public. Continued liaison with UCD Campus, staff and residents on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Safety Clinics held at local Businesses in respect of Road and Personal Safety during the darker months and in the run up to the St. Patrick's Day festivities.</p> <p>Road Safety equipment distributed at the various clinics held throughout the District in co-operation with the RSA.</p> <p>Operation Thor continues to be in operation in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>Burglary Response Unit continue to tackle offenders</p> <p>Meetings with Residents Associations – 5th February, Beechwood Avenue Residents Assoc.. 15th February, Tara Towers Residence 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>Crime Prevention advice was circulated through the Local Policing Fora and published in the Link Magazine.</p> <p>5th February 2019, Beechwood Avenue Residents Association meeting.</p> <p>15th February 2019, Tara Towers Residence Association meeting.</p> <p>Continued liaison with UCD campus, staff and residents on weekly basis.</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 Q1 2019.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with the elderly, elderly groups and key stakeholders in the area – home help, Social Workers, Health Centres.</p> <p>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 quarter, especially through the colder periods.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with workers and residents at Cambridge House – Women's Refuge.</p>

Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

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<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>St. Patrick's Festival, Six Nations matches in the Aviva, Other Sporting fixtures at the AVIVA ad the RDS were managed to cause minimum disruption. 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>

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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.</p> <p>Safe locking of bicycles continued to be promoted with our corporate partners, schools and third level colleges in the Dublin 2 areas</p> <p>Basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinics are ongoing in CBS Westland Row.</p> <p>Consideration being given to potentially rollout to other District Schools, National and Secondary during 2019.</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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<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>Ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Office Pearse Street in lead up to the St. Patrick's Festival, Six Nations Fixtures, Charity Events, Night Run, etc.</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, such as: Temple Bar. St Stephen's 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>

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 will continue to be implemented.</p> <p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys and assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the DCC SE Area .</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>Days of action have been completed by Detective Units in Irishtown & Donnybrook with the assistance of the regular policing units leading to successful detections and investigations being carried out.</p> <p>Detection Improvement Plan has been developed and is due to be implemented in the Donnybrook District</p>

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<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 were targeted in Q1 to great effect. This is ongoing and includes the Community Policing & Drug Unit as well as Operation PIER.</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>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 Q1 2019 and in late 2018.</p> <p>Garda Flickr website promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p> <p>'Blue Info Bikes' were 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>

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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 utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p>	<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>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There was a total of almost 823 Metres of graffiti removed throughout the South East area by the DCC appointed contractor up to 1st March 2019.</p> <p>However, graffiti is also being removed by: Individual traders and residents, Traders groups, Community / Resident groups (particularly in the run to Tidy Towns and other competitions) as well as DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</p>
<p>Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area</p>	<p>Monitoring of litter black spots</p> <p>Enforcement of relevant legislation</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>We have received 369 Illegal Dumping reports (includes those received and logged) from 1st December 2018 TO 1st March 2019,.</p> <p>11 reports remain open at the moment.</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>Operation Pier and Community Policing continued focus on problem areas.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</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 December 2018 to 1st March 2019 a total of 170 complaints were received and are broken down as follows:</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - drug related) was 17.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - not drug related) was 19.</p> <p>Other Complaints (nuisance) was 134.</p> <p>Interviews was 19.</p> <p>Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers in person or by phone was 25.</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

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<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 liaised with Park Rangers and meet with Park Superintendents. As a result of co-operation between both organisations, in Q1 Gardaí continued patrolling in St Stephen’s 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 will continue through Q2.</p> <p>Ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p>

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(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>Late Night Leagues</p> <p>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.</p> <p>GAGA (Get All Girls Active – Teenage Girls)</p> <p>GAGA is a core DCSWP initiative aimed at encouraging female participation in sport. The programme is targeted at teenage girls.</p> <p>Secondary school rugby programmes are ongoing in the South East area from January to March. They are delivered in partnership with Leinster Rugby and take place every Friday and Wednesday in local schools.</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>Rugby Our DCSWP/Rugby Development Officer continues to liaise with local primary and secondary schools in the South East area.</p> <p>Cricket School coaching visits were delivered during the period to Star of the Sea Boys National School and St. Matthews National School.</p> <p>School's Cross Country School's Cross Country is a core citywide programme delivered by DCSWP Officers in partnership with local school's and clubs. The 2019 event will take place In John Paul Park, Cabra on 20th March with over 650 participants.</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>Youth Fit – Youths at Risk</p> <p>Youth Fit programmes - multi-sport initiatives aimed at young people aged 10 to 21 years - are currently being delivered in the South East area in partnership with co-funded officers, local clubs and youth services.</p> <p>In partnership with Ballyfermot Adventure Centre and RICCy's Youth Service, Irishtown/Ringsend, an outdoor adventure group from the South East Area meets every Monday evening from January to March in Ballyfermot Youth Services Adventure Centre.</p> <p>In conjunction with local schools and youth services in the South East area Teen Gym sessions are being delivered throughout January and February every Monday in Irishtown Stadium and Markievicz Sport and Fitness Centre.</p> <p>Teen Yoga continues to be delivered on Thursdays in Irishtown Stadium. Participants are of mixed ages between 13 and 17 years.</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>Cricket Ireland</p> <p>The DCSWP Cricket Development officer continues to deliver provincial cricket sessions Friday nights from 5pm - 9.30pm in North County Cricket Club. A number of participants involved in the sessions are from the South East Area predominantly the Sandymount/Ringsend area. Players are between 10 and 18 years of age.</p> <p>Irish Athletic Boxing Association</p> <p>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. The programme is divided into 3 programmes and is structured to encourage participants to move through the Bronze, Silver and Gold phases. The Startbox programme is currently being delivered in the South East area by one of our 5 dedicated Boxing Development Officers.</p> <p>Boxing classes were delivered in the area throughout January and February every Monday in the YMCA, Sandymount as a partnership programme for males age 13 – 17 years.</p>

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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 at each station continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p> <p>Garda Clinics operate in the three mosques located in the DMR South Central.</p> <p>Ethnic Liaison Officer Training is currently being reviewed and additional Gardaí training is anticipated in Q2 2019.</p> <p>Continual identification of new communities in conjunction with partner agencies and providing targeted police services to meet their needs.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with the community at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh.</p> <p>23rd March 2019 – participating in an organised Multi-cultural open day at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh which will be attended by some of the Operational Support Units, also a team of Garda members will participate in a 5 a side soccer tournament on the day.</p> <p>Continued communication with all embassies located in the area.</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

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<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 1.</p> <p>Pearse Street Community Safety Forum met on 11th February 2019.</p>