

Donaghmede Safety Forum

The most recent meeting of the Donaghmede Safety Forum was held on the 6th of March 2019 and was well attended by representatives from local resident groups. Garda Jacinta Naughton and Garda Ronan Murphy attended the Fora on behalf of Coolock Garda Station. DCC area Councillors also attend meetings.

Public domain, road maintenance, traffic and parking enforcement issues were among the subjects raised by the attendees at the most recent meeting. Residents continue to raise concerns about Howth Junction station and DCC work in conjunction with Iarnród Éireann, as do the Gardaí (i.e regular joint meetings held to address same Gardaí/Iarnród personnel) While anti-social behaviour is sporadic , it still remains the main concern of residents alongside the internal of the station ref activity on the footbridge. Howth Junction Donaghmede DART station falls under the remit of 3 Garda Stations.

At the most recent meeting Residents advised that 35 homeowners in Grange Woodbine estates have had sensor lights installed outside their homes this winter, as a result of advice /information recommendation of the Gardaí attending the Fora. This is a positive outcome .

The North Central Area continues to support Donaghmede and its local environs addressing new and ongoing matters of concern.

The next Donaghmede Safety Forum is scheduled for Wednesday the 8th of May at 7.00pm in Naomh Bharróg GAA Clubhouse , Kilbarrack.

Edenmore Safer Fora

Edenmore Safer Fora has regular attendance of residents, public representatives and overall increased community participation .

Private investment in Edenmore is now to the fore which will ultimately offer the opportunity for better build, better amenity and increased security through usage, but crucially the potential for improved design and new build.

The backdrop of serious crime occurrence is an ongoing challenge to residents and the Gardaí, but inroads have been made regarding the physical environment with site works now in evidence in St Monica's Community centre the locus of the new Primary Care centre. Works have also taken place at Edenmore Shopping centre with additional development in the offing. The Garda clinic is based here and this Garda input has been well received by residents.

At the last meeting of the Edenmore Fora on 13/3/19 methods of reporting crime have been clarified by Gardaí attending, ref the sequence of "*case building* " for later prosecution.(i.e emphasis of the importance of residents reporting each offence as it occurs)

Separately, complaints arising re anti-social behaviour and under the remit of DCC Project Estate Management re DCC should be reported also as they occur so that patterns of behaviour are documented and can be investigated also ref *case building*. The next meeting of the Edenmore Fora will take place on 15/5/19.

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