



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019

1 Minutes of meeting held on 15th July, 2019

Order: Agreed

2 Safety Forum Updates:

Order: Elaine Mulvenny, Vanessa Carey and Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the local safety forums. Reports were circulated with the Agenda.

Leona Fynes is the Area Housing Manager for the Kilbarrack area, Leona replaced Derek Farrell.

Elaine updated the Committee on the Edenmore and Donaghmede local safety forums. The Garda clinic is now restored and operating in the Shopping centre with Garda in attendance, this is appreciated by residents. Edenmore were nominated to the National Pride of Place Competition, which is very positive for the area.

In Donaghmede Park the railings have been re-enforced in advance of Halloween. DCC are working alongside the Garda regarding bonfires organised by youths in the area.

Vanessa Carey up-dated the committee on the Clongriffin/Belmayme forum. The Clongriffin Belmayne Forum 17th September 2019 in the Junction Clongriffin with good attendance. These meetings are attended also by Gannon Homes and the Garda. The Garda Clinic takes place every Saturday in the Junction. Attendance at the Garda Clinics has steadily increased; Anti-social behavior has decreased in the dart station.

Deirdre Murphy updated the Committee on the Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview safety forum. Deirdre thanked the Gardaí for their great work with ongoing anti-social behaviour in Darndale. Councillors also welcomed this news. Deirdre also thanked Madeleine Ebbs for all the positive developments in Darndale Park. The pond in the Park has been cleaned and there is a new angling club up and running. Illegal dumping and burning of rubbish is still a problem in Darndale. Simon Brock, Waste Management, DCC gave a talk at the last Safer Darndale/Belcamp/Moatview Forum regarding DCC's plan for Halloween. Graffiti has reduced in the area but there is still a problem of cars being burned out.

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Garda report's: Superintendent Gerry Donnelly, Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill and Sergeant Aidan Monaghan.

Order: An Garda Síochána discussed the statistics for DMR North.

Superintendent Gerry Donnelly gave apologies for Chief Superintendent Mark Curran and introduced Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill from Raheny Garda Station for Superintendent Joe O'Connor who has retired. Cllr Tom Brabazon thanked Superintendent Gerry Donnelly on behalf of all the Cllr's for his hard work and commitment to the forum over the years.

A policing Plan has been implemented in Darndale with increased bicycle patrols in order for the success of this plan it will need full commitment from the community. There is 1 Sergeant, 6 guards and 4 new probation guards. The Midnight Soccer leagues are starting up again in November organised by DCC, the FAI and the Gardaí. Cllr Deirdre Heney asked regarding Animal Welfare. Coilin O'Reilly advised there would be a presentation by DCC regarding Animal Welfare and the responsibilities of the Garda and DCC. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding the breakdown of Gardaí in the area. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised 4 years ago the area had 210, which has now increased to 222. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised there is a new Divisional Policing Model, which will change the structure of the An Garda Siobhan rolled out down the line. This Divisional Policing Plan will be an item on January 2020's Agenda.

Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Reilly spoke regarding anti-social behaviour from youths at Raheny Dart Station. Cllr Deirdre Heney asked was there a decrease in this behaviour, Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Reilly advised there is increased visibility of the Garda in the Dart Station and they have positive feedback from commuters.

Sergeant Aidan Monaghan spoke regarding Santry area. There are many Crime Prevention Talks in local schools and the Garda have stalls in local shopping centres to provide information also. There is an increased visibility of Garda in the Santry area on bike patrols. Mobile phone theft is on the increase. Members of the public can report and Garda issues to santry.community@garda.ie. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding the recent Pipe Bomb incident. Sergeant Aidan Monaghan advised this was a case of mistaken identity. Cllr Alison Gilliland asked regarding extending the Santry Garda Station closing time of 9pm. Sergeant Aidan Monaghan advised this could be relayed back to Superintendent Brian Daly, Ballymun Garda Station. Cllr Patricia Roe asked regarding CCTV, Elaine Mulvenny advised an application for major CCTV must be requested by formal application to the Department Of Justice. Coilin O'Reilly advised getting CCTV installed is complex. It was suggested that cutting back shrubbery in Parks like the work carried out in Stardust Memorial Park could deter anti-social behaviour. Rose Wall, Community Law and Mediation spoke about offering mediation for members of the public who report Domestic Violence. Superintendent Gerry Donnelly advised the Divisional Protective Service deals with these incidents.

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Kilmore Safety Forum:

Order: Elaine Mulvenny advised a new Kilmore Safety Forum will be set up in January 2020.

Derek Farrell, DCC will head this Forum and it is proposed to take place every Tuesday bi-monthly. A letter of request will need to be sent to Superintendent Brian Daly, Ballymun Garda Station. Cllr Lyons welcomed the set-up of this new Forum.

5 **Halloween:**

Order: A report on Halloween was circulated prior to the meeting from Public Domain and Community.

Dymnpa McCann, Public Domain Team DCC informed Committee that there is a Halloween Action Plan in place for Halloween and they will be co-ordinating removal of Bonfire material for the North Central Area. All calls are logged on DCC's CRM system and they will be prioritised. They have also circulated the Emergency number 01- 6796186.

Aileen Doyle and Madeleine Ebbs, Community Development, DCC, spoke regarding the Halloween events in the NCA. Details of the Firework events in the NCA have been circulated to the Gardaí. Cllr Rachael Batten asked regarding lack of Halloween activities around the Santry and Whitehall area, Coilin O'Reilly advised the Other World Festival is a huge event in Ballymun and quiet close to facilitate these locations.

6 **Up-date on Garda Resources - Chief Superintendent Mark Curran**

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran was not in attendance to discuss.
Suggested as an item at next meeting

7 **Any Other Business and Further Items:**

Cllr Naoise O'Muirí thanked the Gardaí for all their hard work within the area and for the Griffith Mile Race. The Chair thanked Deirdre Tobin, Community Rep who is retiring, for her contribution to the JPC and welcomed her replacement Jacinta Carson.

Items for next meeting:

- Divisional Policing Model Presentation – An Garda Siobhan
- Animal Welfare Presentation - DCC

Next meeting 20th Jan 2020 at 11.30.

Coilin O'Reilly
Executive Manager

Councillor Tom Brabazon
Chathaoirleach
21st Oct 2019

Attendance:

Members:

Daryl Barron
Alison Gilliland
Naoise O'Muiri
Tommy Broughan

Members:

Racheal Batten
Deirdre Heney
Patricia Roe

Members:

Tom Brabazon
John Lyons
Catherine Stocker

Officers

Coilin O'Reilly
Elaine Mulvenny
Derek Farrell

Vanessa Carey
Deirdre Murphy
Aileen Doyle

Madeleine Ebbs
Samantha Rooney

Superintendent Gerry Donnelly
Acting Superintendent Kathy O'Neill
Sergeant Aidan Monaghan
Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf Residents Association
Jacinta Carson, Clontarf Residents Association
Rose Wall, Community Law and Mediation

Apologies:

Larry O'Toole
Chief Superintendent Mark Curran
Inspector Martha Francis