

**Item: No.1**

**NORTH WEST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 3.00 p.m.**

**Draft MINUTES**

**Announcements:** Apologies from Deputy Dessie Ellis, Mary Weir, John Bennett, Superintendent Brian Daly.

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
1.	Minutes of meeting held on 14th October 2019 and matters arising	Agreed.
2.	Welcome to Community Representatives.	The chair welcomed Ms Theresa Lydon, Mr John Redmond & Mr Tony Byrne as community representatives for the next term of the JPC.
3.	Development of the 2019 - 2024 Workplan.	Items for consideration to be forwarded to Lisa before the end of January. A draft Workplan will be presented at the next meeting in March.
4.	Proposed meeting dates for 2020.	Agreed.
5.	Local Fora Updates.	Agreed. There was concern over the length of time since the last Ballymun Safety Fora meeting. A meeting to be arranged for early 2020. The Safer Ballymun Strategy will be published in January. Trina O'Connor researcher and criminologist, who has carry out research in the Ballymun area, will attend the next JPC meeting in March. Insp. Paul Murphy agreed to send representation from Ballymun Garda Station to attend the Finglas East safety fora meetings to cover the Wadelai and Willow Park areas. Michelle agreed to work with Safer Ballymun to ensure inclusion of all areas within the NWA.
6.	Garda Update.	Agreed. Lord Mayor Paul Mc Auliffe requested the attendance of senior housing officials to discuss the eviction process of tenants involved in criminal activity. Cllr. Connaghan requested a letter to be sent on behalf of the NWA JPC to Chief Executive Owen Keegan to comment on whether Dublin City Council have the appropriate legal and housing staff to deal with evictions of tenants due to anti-social activity. Insp. Paul Murphy noted that after a successful meeting with residents from the area known as 'crack hill', a neighbourhood watch scheme will be established.

		Superintendent Carolan informed the committee of a campaign known as 'Think before you buy'. A wide range of information on how drug dealing can affect an area can be found on their website <a href="http://www.thinkbeforeyoubuy.ie">www.thinkbeforeyoubuy.ie</a>
7.	Strategic Questions.	Agreed. Superintendent Carolan noted the concerns raised over an expected increase in Quad and Scrambler use over the Christmas period and made the commitment to offer the same resources as 2018. Aidan referred to the previous JPC and their decision to escalate the issue to City Wide JPC for action. Lisa to circulate the correspondence received from the Dept. of Transport & Justice on the matter.
8.	Presentation on the K District Community Action Team.	Superintendent Carolan presented a PowerPoint on the work of the K District Community Action Team known as the K-CATS. The presentation was welcomed by all members and the work of the K-CATS acknowledged.
The meeting concluded at 16.40		

**Attendance:**

**Councillors:** Lord Mayor Paul McAuliffe, Keith Connolly, Noeleen Reilly, Anthony Connaghan, Caroline Conroy, Mary Callaghan.

**TDs:** Deputy Roisin Shortall.

**Officials:** Coilín O'Reilly (Director of Services, North City), Aidan Maher (Area Manager), Lisa Flanagan (Staff Officer), Fiona Farrell (Clerical Officer), Declan Ronan (Housing Manager).

**Gardaí:** Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Superintendent William Carolan, Insp. Paul Murphy, Sgt. John O'Reilly.

**Community Reps:** Ms Theresa Lydon, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Tony Byrne.

**Safety Fora Reps:** Ms Michelle Mc Nally.

**Drugs Task Force:** Mr. Hugh Greaves.

**Apologies:** Deputy Dessie Ellis, Mary Weir, John Bennett, Superintendent Brian Daly.

**Councillor Keith Connolly**

**Chairperson**