



## **SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Quarters 1,2,3 Update 2020**



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# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the brief of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020** , via **Zoom** , is set out hereunder.

## Issues Discussed:

### ☐ JPC Membership -

**Business/Community Membership:** 2 Garda Districts are covered by the South East Area JPC – DMR South and DMR South Central(which also now includes the Crumlin area). Guidelines state there should be 6 members from Business/Community; only 4 nominations have been received to date.

**Action :** 2 members agreed by Steering Group for ratification;

*JPC to seek further applications via the Community Safety Fora before the final membership is agreed.*

### ☐ Community Safety Fora (Local Policing Fora)

Nominations for Elected Representatives for Ringsend/Irishtown and Pearse Street Fora to be confirmed at the October Area Committee meeting. Cllr. Mannix Flynn agreed to continue on the Charlemont / Whitefriar fora.

**Action:** Agree last 2 representatives at October Area Committee meeting.

### ☐ Strategic Priorities - 3 identified by City JPC for the South East Area to report on in our Work Plan are – **Tackling Drugs, Safer Streets/Safer Communities and Small Area Policing (SAP);**

**Action :** An Garda Síochána to advise if Small Area Policing is relevant to the South East Area Sub-Committee.

### ☐ Presentations:

- ‘**Halloween**’ presentation by all agencies DCC (Community Development /Waste Management/Public Domain) and AGS .
- **Crime Statistic Presentation** - Crime Statistics will be presented at the October meeting.
- **Presentation on** ‘South East Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee’ (for the benefit of new members) by An Garda Síochána in December.

## Attendance –

**Vice-Chairperson:** Cllr. Tara Deacy; **Dublin City Council:** Director of Services Mary Taylor , Area Managers Brian Hanney & John MacEvilly;

**An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Peter Duff, Inspector Conor O’Neill ;

**Apology :** Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn

**Minutes** - Leah Johnston , Staff Officer



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# Breviate of Ringsend Irishtown 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 **Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Forum**, held 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 is set out hereunder –

## Order:

- ☐ Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

## Issues discussed included:

Outreach Diversion plans ongoing. Need for youth worker ;

Playground lighting ; dog dirt on the streets

Plans for parents info session & Autism support group. George Reynolds House- 8 residents trained in AED and defibrillator installed.

Anti social behaviour - Unrest in O Rahilly House, Sean Moore Park and Pine Road area. Intimidation, drug selling, alcohol misuse ; Nitrous oxide bullets/ balloons training undertaken. Stockpiling for Halloween begun. Bangers & fireworks a problem .

Garda Report -Regular patrols, searches , requesting youths to move on. Camera location plans in progress with contractor.

Juvenile Diversion officer in stations. New recording system on Pulse . New shift hours 12x4.; Anonymous text service suggested.

DCC/Parks -Pine area green cut by contractors. Drain cleaned; trees trimmed. Cameras and signs. Funds available later in year to regenerate Ringsend playground. Basketball courts well used.

Google -wish to be more involved at local level , Community/Business Reps -. 150K channelled during pandemic to 48 groups

## Attendance:

Chair Mary Doolin Secretary Sueann Moore An Garda Síochána - Insp. Michael McN. Sgt Darragh Lynch (Irishtown)

Community Representatives - T. Weafer (Google)

Dublin City Council - Tom M and Brian Dowling - Parks; Cllr. Kevin Donoghue ;

Apologies - Lorraine Barry, RICC; Brian Kirk, DCC; Catherine Kelly , Resident ; Maz Reilly, Irishtown Stadium ;



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## **Order:**

☐ : Minutes of previous meeting amended and agreed.

## **Issues discussed included:**

Further call for Outreach Diversion worker, and funds for same ;

Playground redesigns.

Park lighting issues;

Weed spraying in area .

Spellman Centre- group sessions halted, increased referrals and changes in demographic are the impacts of Covid19.

Halloween preparations ; RCSF - Dockers & Demons planning ongoing ; reduction fireworks noise.

Google: collaborating on Employment Task force proposal .Cyber Bullying issue problems discussion with students.

Anti social behaviour - small progress in O Rahilly ; drugs still an issue. Anonymous text service suggested once more.

DCC – LEIP update on Cambridge Rd and Library Plaza.

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**Dublin City Council** - Cllr. Kevin Donoghue ; Brian Kirk, DCC; Maz Reilly, Irishtown Stadium ;

**Apologies** - Michael Noonan DCC Parks.



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# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

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Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives	<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 &amp; newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	South East Area JPC	On going	<p>DMR South Facebook page at present being developed. Currently Garda Press Office circulate relevant information through both Garda Twitter accounts.</p> <p>In spite of Covid 19 restrictions, regular contact is continuing with the Business Community &amp; An Garda Síochána and, when needed, Crime Prevention Advice is given.</p> <p>Recent Competition was held for Crime Prevention Officer, Sergeant Ciaran McLoughlin was successful and started in his position in September 2020</p> <p>At the commencement of the pandemic, Gardaí reached out to the most vulnerable in the community. In excess of 500 letters with contact details for both Pearse Street &amp; Donnybrook Garda Stations were distributed to the elderly &amp; the vulnerable in the community and books were set up in the stations to track that each person was been visited to an a regular basis.</p> <p>Mobile phones were secured for the Community Policing Units, integral to ensuring all calls from the vulnerable &amp; elderly were answered, ensuring that they felt safe and looked after throughout this time.</p>

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Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups	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.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Community Gardaí continue to be pro-active in relation to engaging with the senior citizens/vulnerable persons in the District. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there were no visits to any of the Day Centres in the District. However, Community Gardaí distributed flyers to vulnerable persons and groups containing information they may need in relation to contact numbers of organisations who may be able to assist them at this time.</p> <p>Community Gardaí engaged in Easter egg and flower bouquet drops to vulnerable persons and groups, prescription collections, grocery shopping, taking people to collect their pensions and also hospital appointments.</p> <p>In serious incidents Family Liaison Officers are appointed to liaise with families and keep them updated as to progress in a case.</p> <p>The Divisional Garda Victim Service Office also liaise with victims of crime offering practical support and assistance.</p>

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

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Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Continued liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council along with other agencies when planning major events in the area ensuring that local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators etc. are inconvenienced as little as possible.</p> <p>In recent times no events have occurred due to COVID-19.</p> <p>Inspector Dan O'Donovan has been nominated as Liaison for the DMR South regarding Protest which has increased across the City during the pandemic.</p> <p>In response to feedback through the residents and business associations in the area, and in collaboration with DCC, additional road markings were added to the Grand Canal Area (Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Benson St) to improve cycle safety and general road safety for locals and businesses alike</p> <p>In co-operation with Restorative Justice Ireland, Gardaí attend panel meetings where matters of Road Traffic Offences are discussed with court ordered defendants, to educate in relation to penalties, consequences of their high risk behaviour.</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>The distribution of reflective yellow /orange jackets at schools / information stands/ public offices to cyclists / motor cyclists so as to increase their visibility on the road continues in the South Division. Liaison and engagement with the Road Safety Authority in promoting cycle safety on our roads to local schools in the Division has unfortunately not been accessible at this time however members currently looking at ways to engage with schools through zoom or program packs for teachers.</p> <p>In DMR South Central, unfortunately, there has been no Public Road Safety, basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinics conducted since the start of the pandemic. These would usually be held on Grafton Street, St Stephens Green and many schools in the SE area.</p> <p>There continues to be information on the Garda Síochána Social Media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p>

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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	An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.	Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Continued liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council along with other agencies when planning major events in the area ensuring that local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators etc. are inconvenienced as little as possible.</p> <p>In recent times no events have occurred due to COVID-19. Inspector Dan O'Donovan has been nominated as Liaison for the DMR South regarding Protest which has increased across the City during the pandemic.</p> <p>Ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Offices in Pearse Street &amp; Donnybrook in lead up to the Halloween, Demonstrations and protests.</p> <p>Glovers Court / Mercer House – From feedback locally from residents, City Councillors and businesses, an Operation run by members of Community Policing Pearse Street, to target the Anti-social and criminal behaviour of youths in the Glovers Court / /Mercer House DCC complexes. Ongoing co-operation with staff at DCC Housing Section in relation to problematic tenants. Run from 5pm – 12am daily. Ongoing</p>



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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area	<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>	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Enforcement of the Liquor Licensing Legislation continues in the District. All of the Licensed Premises/Off Licences in District are visited on a regular basis. Gardaí are pro-active in monitoring incidents of drug misuse in licensed premises. Crime Prevention advice is given to both Pub Owners and Off-Licences. Inspector Paul Sargent continues to liaise with the D12 Drugs and Alcohol Task Force.</p> <p>Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, all nightclubs, wet pubs etc have been closed since March 2020. There has been no events, concerts or matches for large crowds to gather.</p> <p>There have been in excess of 100 protests in the SE area since March, 2020. A small majority of these, have had a large crowd. There is a strong police presence at all times and the Public order Unit on Stand-by.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

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Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime “hotspots” targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Operation Crossover” is implemented to ensure high visibility policing that is utilised to disrupt and target criminals.</p> <p>“Operation Thor” is implemented to target and disrupt criminals who engage in burglary / robbery and other serious crimes.</p> <p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</p> <p>Operation Irene, Operation Tombola – to effectively combat increased incidents of seasonal public order and anti-social behaviour offences.</p> <p>Gardaí implement “days of action” which target known offenders , wanted criminals, conduct searches for stolen property and provides high visibility traffic enforcement.</p> <p>Uniform Gardaí on Mountain Bike Patrol concentrate on specific areas and Divisional resources such as the “Burglary Response Unit” is utilised to perform intensive patrolling of areas of recent criminal activity.</p> <p>Recent crime trends are analysed to as to highlight “hotspots” and Garda resources utilised to provide an early intervention to combat such crime.</p>

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Identify individual "hot spots" including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.	Regular monitoring of "hotspots" including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<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. Public Order patrols are targeted on known hotspots and at key times to deal with drinking/ loitering and anti social activity.</p> <p>Full use is made of the powers available under the Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act.</p> <p>Gardaí are working with Dublin City Council on installing a new CCTV system in Whelan &amp; O Rahilly flat complexes which have recently seen a spike in Anti Social Behaviour. This system should be installed in November.</p> <p><b>Operation Apache</b> – members of Community Policing, Pearse Street targeted antisocial behaviour on Pearse Street, 7pm – 12am daily.</p> <p><b>Operation Grand Canal</b> – between 2pm – 12am daily, members targeted large groups of teens to reduce anti-social &amp; criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In addition, reported continuous breeches of Misuse of Drugs Act around the National Drug Treatment Clinic have been targeted to great effect. This is ongoing and includes the Community Policing &amp; Drug Unit as well as Operation PIER.</p>

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Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs	Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b>Operation PIER</b> members in plain clothes, targeted organised begging in the Grafton St and environs.</p> <p>Intel gathered regarding the structure of the begging operation, which is ongoing.</p>
Drugs Detection	Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b>Operation PIER</b> plain clothes unit set up temporarily to specifically target the sale and supply of illegal drugs throughout the District. Searches, seizures and prosecutions have followed and success is ongoing.</p>



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The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime	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.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Gardaí have held cycle security advice briefings encouraging members of the public to be cycle-safety/security aware and are given advice on the need for strong security locking devices on bicycles, and the need to photograph and store cycle unique identity numbers. Operation Chain is ongoing to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves have been arrested and brought before the District Courts</p> <p>Garda Flickr website promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners. '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> <p>Pictures of stolen &amp; found bikes are put on the Garda Síochána Facebook page so gather information and return the bike to it's rightful owner.</p> <p>National Bike week took place between the 19th &amp; the 27th of September, 2020. During this period, there was extra videos etc on Garda Social Media pages encouraging cyclists to take extra precautions in keeping their bicycles</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>An Garda Síochána promote the <b>"Think Don't Tag"</b> initiative by D.C.C. in all the schools in the area.</p> <p>Gardaí on patrol are directed to remain alert to this type of anti-social behaviour and report immediately on any spray painting incidents.</p> <p>There was a total of almost <b>1750 sq.m</b> of graffiti removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor up to September 2020.</p> <p>However, graffiti is also removed by individual traders and residents, Traders groups, Community &amp; Resident groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</p> <p><b>94 reports of Graffiti on the CRM.</b></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>We have received <b>544 Illegal Dumping</b> reports (includes those received and logged) from 1st January 2020 to 1st October 2020.</p> <p><b>53 Reports of Litter Offences .</b></p> <p><b>30 out of 170 Bonfire Material reports on the CRM refer to South East area locations todate</b></p> <p><b>A Waste Management Provider survey</b> has been carried out this year by the South East area Litter Wardens. The operation is currently suspended due to Covid19 restrictions but we have had a very good response from households replying to our survey.</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>Gardaí 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.</p> <p>Gardaí on patrol disrupt / discourage the activity of street beggars. Probationer Gardaí receive instruction in this area frequently.</p> <p>Operation Pier and Community Policing continued to focus on problem areas.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p>

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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><b>Complaints</b> received and dealt with are broken down as follows:</p> <p><b>SEIC/Pembroke Housing staff, from January to 1st October 2020 :</b>            Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - drug related) was <b>56</b>.            Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - not drug related) was <b>153</b> .            Other Complaints (nuisance) was <b>231</b>.  <b>440</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Managers &amp; Project Estate Officers.  <b>182</b> Interviews were held in person or over the phone.</p> <p><b>Kimmage/Rathmines Housing Staff, from 1st January 2020 to 31st August</b>            Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - drug related) was <b>2</b>.            No. Anti-Social Complaints (1997 Act - not drug related) was <b>34</b>.            Other Complaints (nuisance) was <b>80</b>.  <b>116</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Manager &amp; Project Estate Officer.  <b>26</b> Interviews were held in person or by phone.</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
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	Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>Garda management continue to monitor and identify hotspots especially where anti-social behaviour occurs. Local resources are deployed on an ongoing basis to identify and target these locations. When required, Gardaí utilise the services of the Garda Public Order Unit. There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>Mountain Bike Garda are deployed regularly in parks ensuring all areas are patrolled and supported by high visibility foot patrols to ensure that anti social behaviour/drinking does not occur. Offenders found committing offences in the parks are dealt with by way of Adult Caution/J.L.O scheme if deemed appropriate. Regular patrols also ensure that social distancing is adhered to &amp; that there is compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>There is an area known as 'The Drain' in Ringsend Park which has been a focal point for youths to gather &amp; use dugs. A clean up has now been completed and Gardaí have requested a CCTV system to be put in place along with signage indicating same. Additional lighting has also been requested to help make it safer for people to walk through.</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
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	Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	<p>Community Gardaí and the Juvenile Liaison Officer are establishing ways to interact with schools /clubs etc. during the current pandemic to encourage students to participate in various sporting activities.</p> <p><u>SUMMER PROJECTS</u> Severely affected by COVID, however members at Community Policing in Pearse Street, in co-operation with St Andrews Resource Centre, managed to bring several groups of children off for day trips during the relaxed period of the COVID 19 pandemic.</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 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 &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Juveniles at risk are referred to the Special Garda Projects which a view to engagement on an almost one-to-one basis.</p> <p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer will talk with parents and juveniles and will promote the benefits of being involved in a project/activity as a way of avoiding becoming involved in criminality.</p> <p>All programmes on hold throughout Covid-19 pandemic.</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>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 &amp; Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer implements the Diversion Programme which is aimed at supporting juveniles who have strayed into the path of criminality in an effort to reduce the risk of repeat offences.</p> <p>The Juvenile Office links in with other community services in an effort to ensure that a juvenile is availing of the help required so as the juvenile understands the need to be law abiding and prevent him/her falling into the path of criminality again.</p> <p>All programmes on hold throughout Covid-19 pandemic.</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
To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .	Regular communication with National Government Bodies	An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council	On going	All programmes on hold throughout Covid-19 pandemic.

# 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**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
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	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.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>All Gardaí continue to interact with persons of all different ethnic persuasions and reassure them of our commitment to their wellbeing, our support to new communities and encourage them to report crime, in conjunction with partner agencies and providing targeted police services to meet their needs.</p> <p>All complaints made by persons from immigrant communities are thoroughly investigated to find the root cause of the complaint and if racism is discovered to be a motivating factor to ensure it is dealt with effectively and appropriately.</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> <p>Additional Ethnic Liaison Officer Training is currently on hold due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh and embassies in the area, including the American, British, Turkish, Israeli etc.</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
Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora	Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC	JPC Steering Committee	Quarterly	<b>No issues have been formally referred to the JPC in Quarters 1,2 or 3 .</b>
Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.	Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives			<b>Ringsend /Irishtown Community Safety Forum met on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and again on Thurs Oct 1st 2020 @11am in Irishtown stadium.</b>