



**SOUTH EAST AREA  
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE  
Quarter 4 2020**



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# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held on **Wednesday 25th November 2020, via Zoom**, is set out hereunder.

## Issues Discussed:

### JPC Membership -

#### **Business/Community Membership:**

Two new members ratified by the Steering Group to be invited to the December meeting.

**Action** : *JPC to continue to seek further membership applications.*

### Presentations agreed for December meeting :

- **Crime Statistic Presentation** - Crime Statistics will be presented for each Division.
- **Presentation on 'South East Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee'** (for the benefit of new members) by An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council
- Presentation on the **'Work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer'**

#### Future presentations to consider:

- **John Connolly's 'Tackling Drugs'; 'Building Communities' ;**
- **The Cabbage Patch, as model of inter-agencies working well together.**
- **Probation Services**

## Attendance –

**Dublin City Council:** Area Managers Brian Hanney & John MacEvilly

**An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn DMR South Central; Superintendent Declan Dunne DMR South

**Apology** : Chairperson – Cllr. C. O'Connor; Vice-Chairperson: Cllr. Tara Deacy; Chief Superintendent Peter Duff DMR South.

**Minutes** - Leah Johnston



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<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 &amp; 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>Gardaí continued to liaise with Council in relation to the safe use of public spaces. There is considerable interaction between Gardaí and Stakeholders in relation to parks and public spaces during the level 5 lockdown.</p> <p>Sergeant Ciaran McLoughlin, Crime Prevention Officer liaises with District Officers across the Division to provide Crime Prevention Advice to the wider community.</p> <p>Mobile phones were secured for Community Policing Units in Pearse Street and Donnybrook, this initiative was integral to ensuring that all calls from the vulnerable &amp; elderly were answered, ensuring that they felt safe and looked after throughout this time.</p> <p>Ongoing Garda Clinics are curtailed due to COVID. Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public. Continued liaison with TCD, RCSI Campus, staff and residents on a regular basis.</p>

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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 &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Continued liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council and other agencies when planning major events ensuring local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators etc. are inconvenienced as little as possible. No major events have taken place since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Inspector Dan O'Donovan continues to act as Liaison Inspector for the DMR South regarding <b>Protest</b> 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><b>October &amp; November</b> - 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 Division.</p> <p>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 attached to ComPol have been liaising with schools to arrange ways to engage with schools through zoom or program packs for teachers.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there has been no Public Road Safety, basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinics conducted since the start of the pandemic on Dublin South Central Division. 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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<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>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 <b>Protest</b> which has increased across the City during the pandemic.</p> <p>No events have taken place since March 2020, due to the current Covid 19 pandemic</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>Enforcement of Liquor Licensing Legislation continues. All 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.</p> <p>In recent weeks of Level 5 restrictions, there has been an increase in visits to Licenced Premises particular those '<b>selling alcohol to go</b>' to ensure guidelines are being adhered to using the 4 E's.</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> <p><b>October – Operation TOMBOLA</b> – Increased numbers of uniform Gardaí in the run up to and including Halloween, in addition to a week long operation from the DMR National Public Order Unit, helped reduce fear in the community and allow safer enjoyment of festivities for local residents. Targeted deployment of additional resources within the DCC Housing Complexes in the District.</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><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p><b>“Operation Thor”</b> Winter Initiative is implemented to target and disrupt criminals who engage in burglary / robbery and other serious crimes.</p> <p><b>Operation Irene, Operation Tombola</b> – to effectively combat increased incidents of seasonal public order and anti-social behaviour offences.</p> <p>Gardaí implement <b>“days of action”</b> which target known offenders , wanted criminals, conduct searches for stolen property and provides high visibility traffic enforcement.</p> <p>The <b>“Burglary Response Unit”</b> which has been recently been established in the DMR South is utilised to perform intensive patrolling of areas of recent criminal activity. This has proven to be very effective in recent months.</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 &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Public Order patrols are targeting 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>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 relation to the new CCTV system in Whelan House &amp; O’Rahilly House flat complex, DCC have confirmed that the system will be installed by the 4th of December, 2020.</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 Hybrid</b> was set up to tackle the increase in armed crime, to reduce same, to target known OCG associates and prevent the ease of travel by offenders to commit crime using firearms. The benefits and successes of the Hybrid to policing and the communities are significant and evident and it has impacted significantly on reducing serious criminality by OCGs and is under constant review on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><b>Operation PIER</b> targets organised begging in the Grafton St and environs. Intel gathered regarding the structure of the begging operation is ongoing. Members in a plain- clothes drug operation target the sale and supply of drugs in the B District.</p>
Drugs Detection	Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>With the Covid restrictions in place, there has been an large increase in drug detections with high-vis patrols, rolling checkpoints and <b>Operation Hybrid</b> checkpoints in place, all are deterrents to stop the sale and supply of drugs in the community. Drug testing devices are now in use at some checkpoints and this has resulted in the number of drug driving arrests up this year.</p> <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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<p>The Local Authority &amp; 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 &amp; 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>Gardaí have held <b>cycle security advice</b> briefings where members of the public are encouraged to be cycle-safety/security aware and are given advice on the need for strong security locking devices on bicycles. Advice is also given on the need to photograph and store cycle unique identity numbers.</p> <p><b>Operation Chain</b> is ongoing to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves have been arrested and brought before the District Courts.</p> <p><b>Garda Flickr website</b> promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p> <p>'<b>Blue Info Bikes</b>' 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 <b>PEMS</b> (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 <b>Facebook</b> page to gather information and return the bike to it's rightful owner.</p>

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<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 &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána promote the “<b>Think Don’t Tag</b>” initiative by D.C.C. in all the schools in the area. 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>No complaints of noting for Q4.</p> <p>There was a total of almost <b>735 sq. m</b> of graffiti removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor from September 2020 to-date.</p> <p>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>39 reports of Graffiti via the CRM.</b></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>The South East area office has received over <b>314</b> reports, from 1st October 2020, of Litter Offences, Bonfire materials and illegal dumping throughout the area.</p>

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<p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p>	<p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<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><b>Operation Pier</b> and <b>Community Policing</b> continued to focus on problem areas.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p><b>October</b> – From feedback from Grafton Business/Dublin Town, additional resources allocated to the area with specific aim to tackle aggressive on street begging at outdoor eatery's. Feedback very positive since this began and operation ongoing with daily beats from 2pm – 12am.</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 by Housing staff, <b>from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020</b> are as follows, :</p> <p><b><u>SEIC/Pembroke Wards:</u></b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints , 1997 Act :  drug-related - <b>21.</b>  not drug-related - <b>75.</b></p> <p>Other Complaints (Nuisance) - <b>95.</b></p> <p><b>191</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Managers and Project Estate Officers.</p> <p><b>68</b> Interviews were held.</p> <p><b><u>Kimmage/Rathmines Ward:</u></b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act :  drug-related - <b>3.</b>  not drug-related - <b>11.</b></p> <p>Other Complaints (Nuisance) - <b>21.</b></p> <p><b>35</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Manager and Project Estate Officer.</p> <p><b>10</b> Interviews were held.</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 &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<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.</p> <p>Mountain Bike Garda personnel are deployed on a regular basis to these parks ensuring that all areas are patrolled and are supported by high visibility foot patrols to ensure that anti social behaviour / drinking etc. 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.</p> <p>Throughout the Covid 19 Pandemic, there have been regular patrols of all the public parks in the SE Area to ensure that social distancing is adhered to &amp; that there is compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>Since the Country has entered Level 5 in the pandemic, the patrolling of St Stephens Green and Merrion Square have taken their place on a strict schedule of checks to be performed daily, which is monitored centrally to ensure compliance and capture any breeches of COVID protocols.</p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

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<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> <p>DCSWP 2021 programmes are in the planning stage. Funding has been secured for the <b>Change For Life</b> programme which runs in tandem with and emulates the format of RTE's Operation Transformation. The programme is entering its 9<sup>th</sup> year and while it initially focused on Underactive Adults it has been expanded in recent years to include children and young adults.</p> <p>Change For Life programmes will be delivered in partnership with local youth and community services in SE area communities from January to March 2021.</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 &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><b><u>Youth Fit – Youths at Risk</u></b> Youth Fit are multi-sport initiatives aimed at young people aged 10 -21 years.</p> <p>Youth Fit programmes continue to be delivered in the South East area in partnership with co-funded boxing, cricket and rugby officers, local clubs and youth services in line with COVID 19 restrictions.</p> <p>DCSWP is currently collaborating with Orienteering Ireland in planning the delivery of orienteering programmes for young people in local parks across the city.</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><b><u>Irish Athletic Boxing Association</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul> <p>The Startbox school programme has been successfully <u>adapted</u> to observe COVID restrictions and this new non-contact 5-week programme is currently being rolled out in local schools by DCSWP Co-funded IABA Officers.</p>

# 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>All Gardaí continue to interact with persons of all different ethnic persuasions and reassure them of our commitment to their wellbeing.</p> <p>All complaints made by persons from immigrant communities are thoroughly investigated by Gardaí so as to find the root cause of the complaint and if racism is discovered to be a motivating factor to ensure that 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>Ethnic Liaison Officers at each station in the SE Area continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p>

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# 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 &amp; 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><b>No issues have been formally referred to the JPC in Quarter 4.</b></p>