

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee**  
**Minutes of meeting held online on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Attendance:**

**South East Area Councillors**

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair)  
Cllr. Tara Deacy (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr. Kevin Donoghue  
Cllr. Dermot Lacey  
Cllr. Anne Feeney  
Cllr. Mary Freehill  
Cllr. Mannix Flynn  
Cllr. Pat Dunne  
Cllr. Deirdre Conroy  
Cllr. Daniel Ceitinn

**Dublin City Council**

Mary Taylor, Director of Services  
Brian Hanney, Area Manager  
John MacEvilly, Area Manager  
Paul White, Housing Area Manager  
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager  
Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer, SEA.  
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

**An Garda Síochána**

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff  
Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn  
Superintendent Timothy Burke  
Superintendent Declan Dunne  
Superintendent Joseph Gannon  
Superintendent Frank Perry  
Inspector Aidan Murphy

**Presentation –**

Olivia Kearney, Youth Probation Service

**Oireachtas**

Chris Andrews T.D.

**Community/Business Members**

Hugh Gillanders  
Michael Noel Harte  
Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Patrick McCartan  
Lord Mayor Cllr. Hazel Chu  
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer  
Cllr. Danny Byrne  
Jim O'Callaghan T.D.

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**Order:**

**1. Matters Arising**

Lighting issue at Herbert Park Hotel.

**2. Minutes of December 2020 meeting agreed.**

**3. Presentations:**

**a. Young People's Probation Service**

b. **Crime Statistics** -

**DMR South Central by Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn**

**DMR South by Chief Superintendent Peter Duff**

**Also discussed:**

- **Impact of Covid19 lockdown on the crime statistics.**
- **Drug issue relating to new drug 'G' and testing raised.**
- **Congregating Youths, especially in local parks.**
- **Public Order matters related to several areas.**
  - Portobello,
  - Cabbage Patch,
  - Corrib/Neagh Rd parks,
  - Docklands
  - Divisional co-operation North/South of Liffey at Quays & Bridges
  
- **The availability / use of the Garda Reserve**
- **Protest Management**
- **CCTV**
- **Anti-Social behaviour issues**

4. **Report on proposed CCTV installation from Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager for the Kimmage/Rathmines Ward.**

***Action: Proposal approved by this Committee.***

**A.O.B**

The Committee members extended their good wishes and thanks to the newly-promoted Inspector Ian Lambe, now moved to Crumlin Division.

***Agreed that 'Kevin Street's loss is Crumlin's gain'***

The issue of cycling on paths, especially in Parks.

***Action: Manager and DCC Parks to consider how to balance better the conflicting rights of cyclists and pedestrians; use of relevant signage.***

**DCC Anti-Social behaviour policy** - Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, advised members that the policy is currently being drafted and can be commented on.