

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held online on 24th June 2021**

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr. Tara Deacy (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Kevin Donoghue
Cllr. Dermot Lacey
Cllr. Patrick McCartan
Lord Mayor Cllr. Hazel Chu
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Pat Dunne
Cllr. Deirdre Conroy
Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Clare Byrne

Dublin City Council

Brian Hanney, Area Manager
Paul White, Housing Area Manager
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

An Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn
Superintendent Timothy Burke
Superintendent Declan Dunne
Superintendent Joseph Gannon

Presentation:

Alice Simington, Housing Department
Mary Hayes , Housing Department

Oireachtas

Senator Ivana Bacik

Community/Business Members

Hugh Gillanders
Michael Noel Harte
Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF

Apologies:

Mary Taylor, Director of Services
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer
John MacEvilly, Area Manager
Chris Andrews T.D.
Jim O'Callaghan T.D.

Order:

- 1. Matters Arising**
- 2. Minutes of March 2021 meeting agreed.**
- 3. New Standing Orders, adopted May 2021.**

Standing Order 48 deals with the General Provisions Relating to Committees and relevant JPC Committees have been asked to agree the following:

- (a) A standard length of time for meetings, to be approved by a majority of Members. Option to extend by a maximum of 30 minutes with the agreement of a majority of Members present, to be taken no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled conclusion of the meeting.
- (b) Proactive and effective management of meetings, a maximum time for Agenda Items, and limited number/length of presentations.

Action: This Committee agreed one hour and a half as its standard length of time for future meetings.

4. Presentations:

a. Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for Dublin City Council.

Members welcomed the presentation and discussed a need to better understand the causes, to frame the problem and its effects, to find the right balance regards the rights of those who are victims and those who are perpetrators, how AHBS deal with anti-social behaviour, how to involve Council Departments other than just Housing in addressing the causes and solutions and how to include, incentivise and assist tenants and their families to do the same; how to support victims better; to continue engagement with An Garda Síochána.

It was agreed also to record the concerns of Committee members that the Courts/Judiciary need to do more to understand the nature of such issues and the impact they have on the quality of life of residents and local businesses, tourism and investment.

Action: Committee to send a letter to the Minister of Justice regards the need for better understanding among the Judiciary/Courts of the causes and impact of issues around anti-social behaviour and the devastation it brings.

b. Crime Statistics -

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

Also discussed:

- **Domestic Violence – the impact of Covid19 lockdown; issues around the call- back strategy and engagement**
- **Concerns around enforcement of Liquor licencing legislation in tandem with permissions for Outdoor Dining as part of the recovery re-opening after lockdown.**
- **Bike thefts**
- **Residents’ concerns about anti-Social behaviour and drug dealing issues in some D12 parks.**
- **Road Safety issues and Traffic enforcement of speeding, using bus lanes etc**

5. Proposed CCTV installation at the Cabbage Patch, Dublin 8.

Action: Proposal approved by this Committee.

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No other issues raised