

**Item: No.1**

**NORTH WEST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 3.00 p.m.**

**Draft MINUTES**

**Announcements:** Apologies from Karl Mitchell, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Deputy Dessie Ellis.

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
1.	Minutes of meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 and matters arising	Agreed.  Follow up's completed.
2.	Presentation on Domestic Violence by Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, An Garda Síochána.	Chief Superintendent Murphy provided a verbal presentation on the support initiative provided by An Garda Síochána to victims of Domestic Abuse. The initiative, Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC), trains frontline Garda in all areas of empathy and support to victims. It is available in Ballymun, Finglas, Blanchardstown, Clondalkin and Ballyfermot. The increase in reports of domestic abuse during the Covid-19 Pandemic was discussed and noted. The members welcomed the initiative.
3.	Presentation seeking the approval of CCTV at Ballygall Parade by Detective Sergeant Damien Mangan.	Detective Sergeant Damien Mangan gave a PowerPoint presentation seeking the approval of CCTV at a location on Ballygall Parade, Finglas East. The members discussed the need for increased policing in the area and approved the request. Det. Sgt Mangan to progress the application.
4.	Halloween Report 2021.	Report noted. AGS to provide support over the Halloween period under Operation Tombola.
5.	Local Fora Updates.	Reports Noted.
6.	Garda Update.	Statistics reports noted. Operation Wreath ongoing in Ballymun. Presentation on the K District by Superintendent Peter Burke. Deputy Mc Auliffe suggested a future presentation from the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC).

7.	Strategic Questions.	Replies received. Agreed.
The meeting concluded at 16.30pm Date of next meeting 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021.		

**Attendance:**

**Councillors:** Keith Connolly, Noeleen Reilly, Anthony Connaghan, Caroline Conroy, Mary Callaghan, Briege Mac Oscar.

**TDs:** Deputy Roisin Shortall, Deputy Paul McAuliffe.

**Officials:** Aidan Maher (Area Manager-Finglas), Jackie O'Reilly (A/Area Manager-Ballymun), Lisa Flanagan (Staff Officer).

**Gardaí:** Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Superintendent Peter Burke, Superintendent Brian Daly, Sergeant Peter Foley, Det. Sergeant Damien Mangan, Insp. Andy Tuite, Insp. Mark Watters,

**Community Reps:** Tony Byrne, Mr. John Redmond.

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

**Drugs Task Force:** John Bennett, Mr Hugh Greaves.

**Others:** Sarah Middleton (Executive Officer, AGS).

**Apologies:** Karl Mitchell, Deputy Dessie Ellis, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran.

**Councillor Keith Connolly**  
**Chairperson**