

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held online on 23rd September 2021

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr. Tara Deacy (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Kevin Donoghue
Cllr. Patrick McCartan
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Pat Dunne
Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Clare Byrne
Cllr. Daniel Ceitinn

Dublin City Council

Mary Taylor, Director Services South
Derek Kelly, incoming Director of Services
Brian Hanney, Area Manager
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

Presentation:

Johnny Connolly, University Limerick

An Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn
Superintendent Timothy Burke
Superintendent Declan Dunne
Inspector Aidan Murphy

Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.
Jim O'Callaghan T.D.
Ivana Bacik T.D.

Apologies:

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Superintendent Frank Ferry
Cllr. Dermot Lacey
Cllr Anne Feeney
Cllr Deirdre Conroy
Hugh Gillanders
Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF
John Mac Evilly, Area Manager
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer
J.P. McCabe, Housing Area Manager

Order:

1. **Matters Arising**
2. **Minutes of June 2021 meeting agreed.**
3. **Presentations:**
 - a. **Tackling Crime, Building Communities**
 - b. **Crime Statistics -**

DMR South Central by Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn
DMR South by Superintendent Declan Dunne

Also discussed:

- **Concerns around enforcement of Liquor licencing legislation in tandem with permissions for Outdoor Dining given as part of the recovery and how this will proceed as lockdowns ease. Businesses must play their part in resuming their own security and management as services move back indoors off the street, a lot of which fell to the Garda in the intervening time.**
- **Concerns about anti-Social behaviour and on-street drug dealing issues, especially in**
 - **Grand Canal Dock area**
 - **Hanover Street East / Pearse Street area**
 - **The movement of these issues from the newly refurbished Cabbage Patch pitch area onto other areas , especially Bride Road and Ross Road**
- **Concerns around Antisocial-behaviour and burglaries in Dublin Bay South**
- **Halloween**
 - **Plans for intervention regards Fireworks and bonfires especially in green pockets throughout the Area**
 - **How to mitigate the issues caused by the differing legislation in Northern Ireland – seizures alone not the answer, legislation must be looked at at a Departmental level.**
 - **Plans for diversionary activities at this time**

A.O.B

Letter of thanks to go to Garda Dempsey recently retired, via Irishtown Station, for his sterling services to the South East community which will be sorely missed.