

Cabra-Glasnevin Area Joint Policing Forum Sub-Committee Meeting

11th October 2021 10.00 am via Zoom

In Attendance:

Councillors

Chair Cllr Cieran Perry, Cllr Declan Meenagh, Cllr Seamus McGrattan, Cllr Cat O'Discoll, Cllr Darcy Lonergan, Cllr Eimer McCormack

Public Reps

Senator Mary Fitzpatrick, Senator Emer Currie, Senator Marie Sherlock

Garda Siochána

Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Blanchardstown DMR West, with Sarah Middleton, Exec Officer, Chief Superintendent Martin Mooney, Mountjoy Garda Station, Sergeant Peter Foley, for Superintendent Brian Daly, Ballymun Station, Superintendent Peter Burke,

Dublin City Council

Karl Mitchell, Director of Services, Dublin City Council
John McPartlan, A/Senior Executive Manager, Cabra Glasnevin Office
Cathy Cassidy, A/Admin Officer, Cabra Glasnevin Office
Claire Dempsey, A/Housing Manager, Cabra-Glasnevin Office
Ken Daly, Project Estate Officer, Cabra Glasnevin Office
Olive Warnock, Staff Officer, Cabra Glasnevin

Community & Business Reps

Colm Dunleavy, Navan Road Community Council,
Seamus Etherson, Business Rep, Cabra Road Shops
Niall Counihan, Cabra Policing Forum
John Bennett, Finglas/Cabra Drugs Task Force

Apologies:

Cllr Colm O'Rourke,
Sheila Flanagan Griffith Avenue & District Residents Association (GADRA)

Cllr Perry requested that the members of the committee observe a minutes silence as a mark of respect for John Fitzpatrick, who recently passed away, he was a member of the Cabra Community Policing Forum and Cabra-Glasnevin JPC Subcommittee. Mr Fitzpatrick was known to have contributed so much to the area and he will be sadly missed by the community and by this committee.

Introduction:

Planning & Setting out Priorities in the Annual Work Plan

The Joint Policing Committee Guidelines amended August 2014 set out the format for the Annual Work Plans. It was recommended that the same template should be used for all Work Plans in order to facilitate completion of the Annual Report at the end of each year.

Item	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Format for future meetings	<p>The following core principles should be utilised in the preparation of the Cabra Glasnevin Joint Policing Subcommittee Annual Work Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set out strategic objectives • Identify the origin of these objectives i.e. Garda Policing Plan, Local Authority Plan • Set out clear actions to be taken • Identify key stakeholders • Set out timescale for action <p>A template outlining these core principles will be circulated to the Cabra-Glasnevin Sub Committee for their review and input and included in the next meeting on 17th January 2022 at 10.30 am.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Noted</p>

2.	Garda Reports	<p>Garda Reports received for this meeting were shared and crime statistics given to the group.</p> <p>Observations were made regarding begging at the Cabra Shops and how it is having an impact on the general appearance of the area and the business in the area. Footpaths being blocked etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action Gardaí</p> <p>Gardaí will engage with the schools regarding Halloween and the dangers of fireworks and bonfires etc. Juvenile liaison officers were working closely with young people on this</p> <p>It was agreed that Garda Reports will be shared by the Gardaí via zoom at the next meeting and that all reports need to be submitted prior to the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Gardaí</p>
3.	Co-ordination of Halloween preparation	<p>A) DCC to coordinate and circulate contact list to Gardaí and Gardaí required to give details of their contact list.</p> <p>Garda presence required to accompany Breffni truck for pickups. DCC to establish what time Breffni will operate trucks until.</p> <p>B) DCC to organise leaflets for target areas in the community and also in the Market Areas and the Industrial Estate. DCC to organise and print.</p> <p>Very successful cooperation last year. Pallets were crushed in the Markets Area and Dublin Industrial Estate had a litter warden and Garda presence to remind business to keep their premises clear of pallets and other materials.</p> <p>The Area Manager looked for the Gardaí to visit premises in the Markets Area to ask business not to stockpile their pallets..</p> <p>C) It is anticipated that the contractors will work up until 9 pm Halloween but this will be confirmed nearer to Halloween and an unmarked truck will be in use for this.</p>

		<p>D) The Housing Team and Community Team will be organising parties and small events to divert any children from attending bon fires etc.</p> <p>E) The Area Housing Manager advised that the St Finbar's Site and O'Devaney Gardens sites will be monitored and any materials will be taken by Housing Maintenance</p> <p>F) A good working relationship has been established with Dublin Fire Brigade in promoting the danger of fireworks and bonfires etc.</p> <p>The Area Manager stated that if any materials were identified in the area they could be reported to litter.central@dublincity.ie or by calling the Cabra Office at 01-2227400.</p>
4.	Any Other Business	<p>Request to circulate Halloween Events/Activities to the group. Halloween circulation list to be sent to the Gardaí prior to Halloween.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action DCC</p>
4..	Date for the next JPC Meeting	<p><u>17th January 2022 at 10.30 am and quarterly thereafter.</u></p> <p>Subcommittee will be advised closer to the time if the meeting will take via zoom or in Council Chambers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DCC</p>