

Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan Updates January 2022
Blanchardstown/Cabra Stations

The purpose of developing this Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan is to enable focus on policing matters to ensure (a) Community safety (b) Quality of life issues (c) Commitment and capacity to engage with and address the needs of our diverse community/customer base.

Strategic Objective 1: Ensuring Safer Communities				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
1) Reduce level of anti-social behaviour	Gardaí identifying need for intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour 	An Garda Síochána	<p>Anti-social behaviour within the Cabra area is typically restricted to youths of school going age. Early intervention by NPU Cabra is always the first step taken to ensure a proactive and constructive approach to building relationships. Although each youth is dealt with individually, Gardaí engage with the youths as a group.</p> <p>This intervention is dealt with by way of a multi-agency approach with local youth service Cabra4Youth, and the step up programme. It is a mixture between activity based and conversational sessions by all parties. This has proven extremely successful to date.</p> <p>Should issues be recognised with youths who have developed issues in teenage years, Gardaí utilise the TAG programme</p>

	<p>Repeat offending youths below the age of criminal consent.</p>	<p>Restorative justice, with consent of guardians.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>in order to build or repair relationships with youths. This is a similar model, tailored for older youths.</p> <p>Youth offenders who are referred to the Garda Youth Diversion Programme can be included in this programme by way of Restorative Cautions. These cautions involve a meeting of the injured party and the youth offender and is chaired by a trained person. A number of Restorative Cautions have taken place and they are very successful.</p>
	<p>Pelletstown Train Station</p>	<p>Non-crime consequences to actions</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Patrols increased and further attention paid to Pelletstown Train Station. This has attracted youths from Ashtown, Finglas and Ashtington, leading to 4 ASBO's being issued within the 3 month period.</p>

Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

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Effective engagement with communities	Initiatives NPU Cabra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired Active People Hampers 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RAP (Retired Active Persons) group was established in 2018 by NPU Cabra. This is a monthly meeting for retired persons to meet and attend an informative talk by a variety of guest speakers. Each year a Christmas dinner was organised with donations received for the cause. Due to Covid19 this year, such an event could not take place. NPU Cabra purchased ingredients for, made up and delivered Christmas hampers to members of the RAP circle.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinners 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPU Cabra are continuously in contact with elderly members of the public who's health does not allow them the luxury of attending events other may be in a position to leave their homes. A number of these individual live alone, without the support of family members. Members of NPU Cabra arranged for a number of these residents to receive Christmas dinner, delivered to their homes on Christmas day 2021.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Visits 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Visit – As covid does not permit many service users of St Vincent's

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle Awareness Campaign • Social Media Awareness and internet safety and wellness. • Garda Boxing Schools Programme 	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Centre on the Navan Road to leave the centre due to underlining health conditions, Santa came to visit the service users. He was accompanied by a large Garda presence, who paraded Santa around the grounds and the exterior of the residential units.</p> <p>Santa also visited some local schools, whilst socially distancing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bicycle awareness campaign was performed in St Declan's School, Cabra. Following the campaign, the school has now introduced a safety policy that no student is permitted cycle to school without wearing a helmet. During this campaign, crime prevention advice was also given, and bicycles were engraved. This initiative has since been adopted by other schools in the locality. • With internet safety day approaching, school talks are scheduled for workshops to be carried out with second level students throughout the sub-district. Requests from schools for such workshops are increasing since the return of the school year in 2021. <p>Community Gardaí have continued to engage with local schools in the Garda boxing programme.</p>
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				
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Crime Prevention	Follow up incidents/ Victim Engagement Initiative	Crime Prevention Advice	An Garda Síochána	<p>Sergeant Vincent Connolly (Crime Prevention Officer) continues to attend events with NPU Cabra, for example tool and bicycle engraving, where he provides expert advice on crime prevention and methods of deterring offenders from targeting houses, vehicles and persons.</p> <p>Sergeant Connolly has provided invaluable advice to Supervalu Ashtown regarding the volume of goods which were continuously stolen on a weekly basis. The suggestions made by Sgt Connolly when implemented have not only improved the situation, but have been rolled out as a store model to other Supervalu stores to assist with loss prevention.</p>

Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing

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Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city	K District Roads Policing Unit Garda Policing	<p>Continue to work in partnership with OPW in relation to events within the Phoenix Park on a regular bases.</p> <p>New Personnel</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>The DMR West Roads Policing Unit creates and executes policing plans for events within the division, including regular events held in the Phoenix Park.</p> <p>DMR West Roads Policing are regularly in receipt of new members on a 10 week rotation. This is in addition to appointed full time members of the unit.</p>
Crime Prevention	Increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic	Patrols	An Garda Síochána	Introduction of patrols in Phoenix Park nightly from 4pm -10pm, pedal cycle and motorbike due to increased traffic and pedestrians in vicinity of Dublin zoo.