

Summary of matters raised at South West Inner City Local Policing Forum Public Meetings in the period 2014 and 2015

Concern about . . .	Issues raised . . .	Locations of repeated concern
Alcohol, Illegal Drugs	Off-licence sales - number and location of outlets, sales to young people, persistent sale for consumption in a public place close to an outlet. Drinking alcohol and using drugs in public places - laneways, parks etc. Alcohol use by groups of young people.	Thomas Street. Environs of St. Audoens's Park.
Waste, litter etc.	Domestic waste disposed of on the street, and not removed Dog fouling on pavements and failure to remove same Graffiti	
Anti-social behaviour	Noise related to organised social events Aggressive begging	Vicar Street, Thomas Street
Halloween events	Danger of fire, vulnerability of young people attending fires, conflict between groups related to collection of wood, need for creative and safe projects for young people and communities related to Halloween	
Burglary and theft	Numerous reports; vulnerable people targeted	
Horses	Poor condition of licenced stables and the impact of same on the community. Reckless driving of horse-drawn vehicles, inc. in crowded places Fouling of street (dung catchers not used). Vehicles not carrying licence numbers, disregard for Highway Code and etiquette by vehicles not carrying visible licence plates.	
Parking	Non-enforcement of regulations in residential permit areas, resulting in the absence of parking spaces for permit holders.	
Public toilets	A large number of people who sleep in hostels are placed on the streets all day without	

	access to toilets, compelling them to go to the toilet in public places.	
Street trading/pavement access	Street traders encroaching on the pavement to an excessive degree	Meath Street
Community Facilities	Bridgefoot Street Greening project (consultation sought); plea to retain Boys Brigade Football pitch on SCR as a sole (all-sport) playing pitch for the area	

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**The Chairperson and Members
Dublin South Central JPC**

Halloween Report 2015

Collection of Halloween bonfire materials started in September in South Central Area. For the main part this was accomplished through crews and plant supplied by Waste Services, with the option of using contractor's vehicles and labouring crews if the occasion demanded. Tonnages of materials collected by the main Departments are still being collated and a report by the corporate Halloween Working Group will follow.

As stated above, the Public Domain Unit use contractors to bolster DCC's own resources over the Halloween period. There were 78.2 tonnes of material collected by contractors engaged by Public Domain Unit. Out of a total of 78.2 tonnes, slightly over 40 tonnes were collected on 31st October (including approx 1000 tyres).

The security arrangements with An Garda Síochana worked very well and allowed plant & crews to operate between 6am and 5pm on Halloween without incident. These security arrangements were also adequate to cover part of South East Area.

The cost of the additional plant and crews arranged by Public Domain Unit over the four weeks prior to Halloween and on the 31st of October was €18,800.

Paul Rainsford
Public Domain Officer,
South Central Area.

Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014/ 2015 Ballyfermot

		1st July – 30th September 2015	1 st April – 30 th June 2015	1 st January – 31 st March 2015	1 st October – 31 st December 2014
* (*) refers to document defining Anti Social behaviour					
Ballyfermot 2015		3rd Quarter	2nd Quarter	1st Quarter	4th Quarter
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*		0	0	0	0
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *		27	15	19	15
No. other complaints (nuisance)		39	43	20	5
	Total	66	58	39	20
No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act		24	18	25	13
No. Other interviews		8	37	48	48
No. Requests for Mediation (3) *		1	0	0	0
No. complaints referred to Central Unit.		0	0	2	3
No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders in force (5)*		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders granted in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders refused/failed in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
Breaches of Exclusion orders before the courts (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. of N.Q.'s served		0	0	0	0
No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted		0	0	0	0
No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges		0	0	0	0
No. Warrants Executed (Evictions)		0	0	0	0

Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014/ 2015 Crumlin

		1st July – 30th September 2015	1st April - 30th June 2015	1st January- 31st March 2015	1 st October – 31 st December 2014
* (*) refers to document defining Anti Social behaviour					
Crumlin 2015		3rd Quarter	2nd Quarter	1st Quarter	4 th Quarter
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*		0	0	0	4
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *		11	14	14	10
No. other complaints (nuisance)		13	12	12	10
	Total	24	26	26	24
No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act		0	0	0	2
No. Other interviews		10	14	14	14
No. Requests for Mediation (3) *		0	0	0	0
No. complaints referred to Central Unit.		0	0	0	3
No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders in force (5)*		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders granted in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders refused/failed in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
Breaches of Exclusion orders before the courts (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. of N.Q.'s served		0	0	0	0
No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted		0	0	0	0
No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges		0	0	0	0

Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014/ 2015 South West Inner City

		1st July – 30th September 2015	1st April – 30th June 2015	1 st January – 31 st March 2015	1 st October – 31 st December 2014
* (*) refers to document defining Anti Social behaviour					
South West Inner City 2015		3rd Quarter	2nd Quarter	1st Quarter	4th Quarter
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*		7	12	14	44
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *		65	54	58	131
No. other complaints (nuisance)		68	90	56	86
	Total	130	156	128	261
No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act		42	56	39	73
No. Other interviews		49	36	53	49
No. Requests for Mediation (3) *		5	4	3	1
No. complaints referred to Central Unit.		14	2	3	8
No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*		0	0	0	1
No. Excluding orders in force (5)*		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders granted in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. Excluding orders refused/failed in court (this period)		0	0	0	0
Breaches of Exclusion orders before the courts (this period)		0	0	0	0
No. of N.Q.'s served		0	0	0	3
No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted		0	0	0	0
No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges		0	0	0	0
No. Warrants Executed (Evictions)		0	0	0	0

Dublin12 Local Policing Forum



South Central Joint Policing Committee
c/o Cathriona Woulfe
Secretary
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29/09/2015

Dear Cathriona

It has come to the attention of the Dublin 12 Local Policing Forum that a high number of people and families in Dublin 12, are impacted by drug debt-related intimidation (DDI) but are not coming forward to Gardai or Dublin City Council to report their situation. An anonymised audit of Drug Debt-related Intimidation is currently being carried out by Citywide and Health Research Board. Early indicators from Dublin 12 services participating in the Audit, show that over 60 case reports have been submitted to the researchers since Sept 2014.

As the Policing Forum, and participating services, are unclear how to address this serious matter, we are escalating it to you for guidance & instruction. Could you please raise this matter with the representatives of the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee, at your next meeting, please?

We await your reply.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Mc Hugh'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Cllr Ray Mc Hugh
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