

**MINUTES OF SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014  
MIONTUAIRISCÍ CHOMHCHOISTE POILÍNEACHTA CHEANTAR AN LÁRDHEISCIRT  
A BHÍ AR SIÚL 14 SAMHAIN 2014**

1. **Minutes of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014.**  
**Order: Agreed.**
  
2. **Matters Arising.**  
**Order: The Area Manager gave an update on the number of applications received for Community Representatives to the Dublin South Central JPC and the extension of the deadline for receipt of applications to the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. It was agreed to list the Housing Miscellaneous Provisions Act for the next JPC Meeting in January.**
  
3. **South Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Work Plan 2014.**  
**Order: Noted. Agreed that the members would submit suggestions when revising the Work Plan 2015.**
  
4. **Garda Reports.**  
**Order: Noted.**  
**The following issues were discussed and a verbal response was given: -**
  - **An update on the Halloween period.**
  - **Community Garda in the South Central Area.**
  - **Reporting of crime to Gardai.**
  - **Reports of intimidation and how they are dealt with.**
  - **Extra Garda for the area.**
  - **Outstanding bench warrants.**
  - **The use of Bicycle and Horse Patrols.**
  
5. **Dublin City Council Estate Management Reports.**  
**Order: Noted**  
**The following issues were discussed and a verbal response was given: -**
  - **Anti-social complaints, (exclusion orders).**
  - **Vandalism in DCC Housing estates and how it is dealt with in the area.**
  - **The changes to the Housing Miscellaneous Provisions Act.**
  
6. **A. O. B.**
  - **Registering interest of public representative to the Canal Communities Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
  - **Registering interest of public representative to the South West Inner City Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
  - **Registering interest of public representative to the Dublin 12 Local Policing Forum Management Committee.**
  - **Registering interest of public representative to the Ballyfermot/Chapelizod Local Policing Forum Management Committee.****Order: Agreed to give a list of names over the next few weeks.**

**Correspondence Received.**

**Correspondence received from the Chairperson of the Canal Communities Local Policing Forum, (copy of correspondence below). The contents were noted by the Members.**

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23rd of July 2014

Re: Canal Communities Local Policing Forum

Dear Councillor Vincent Jackson,

The Canal Communities Local Policing Forum meet bi-monthly in order to effectively achieve a collective response to the community safety issues that are arising on the ground. The LPF provides a space whereby the community and statutory bodies responsible for community safety can come together and enhance each other's work to contribute to more effective responses on the ground.

The role of the Canal Communities Local Policing Forum is to support and enhance the work of the community safety groups in the various neighbourhoods in the canal's area. The group has Community Representatives from: Fatima, Dolphin, Rialto, Inchicore and Bluebell. Along with Representative's from: Gardaí, DCC, Canal Communities Partnership and the Local Drug Task Force.

The forum has been informed by the Garda Síochana representative that there have been continuous cuts and personnel losses without replacement over the last 5 years leaving the Canal communities severely under resourced. The community Gardaí assigned to the area are under resourced and have insufficient man power to meet the demanding needs of this area. Currently the area is being inundated with issues of drug dealing; intimidation; harassment; vandalism; verbal abuse; noisy behaviour and public consumption of alcohol and drugs.

The LPF are currently devising a strategy to combat the increased levels of gang intimidation and Anti-social Behaviour that exist within the Canals area and are in serious need of additional Garda support and resources to tackle this issue. We would like this topic to be raised at the next JPC if (this is possible).

We look forward to hearing from you,  
Yours sincerely,

John Burns (Chairperson of the Canals LPF)



**E- Mail received from Councillor Doolan on the following issues:-**

- a) S.A.R.A.: - Copy e-mailed to the Members.**
- b) Halloween: - Members updated.**
- c) Community Representatives: - Members updated.**
- d) New JPC Guidelines: - Copy e-mailed to the Members.**

**Councillor Vincent Jackson**

**Chairperson**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Attendance: -**

**Councillors:**

Councillor Daithí Doolan, Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Councillor Ray McHugh, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan and Councillor Daithí De Róiste.

**Deputies:**

Deputy Catherine Byrne, Deputy Joan Collins and Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh.

**Gardaí**

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin, (Crumlin), Superintendent Dan Flavin, (Crumlin), Superintendent John Quirke, (Ballyfermot), Inspector Mick McElgunn, (Clondalkin) and Inspector Paul Cleary, (Kilmainham).

**Community Representative**

None at present.

**Apologies**

Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan, (Kilmainham/Kevin St.), and Superintendent Brendan Connolly, (Ballyfermot).

**Officials:**

Anthony Flynn, Area Manager, South Central Area;  
Bruce Phillips, Assistant Area Manager, Liberties & Kilmainham Area Office;  
Stephen Shiels, Project Manager St. Teresa's Gardens & Herberton;  
Kay Noonan Cork, Area Housing Manager, South Inner Area Office;  
Declan Ronan, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Officer;  
Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.

### Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014 Ballyfermot

		1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	1st July – 30th September 2014	1st April – 30th June 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014
* (*) refers to document defining Anti Social behaviour					
<b>Ballyfermot 2014</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
<b>No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *</b>		15	19	11	9
<b>No. other complaints (nuisance)</b>		5	14	8	10
	<b>Total</b>	20	33	19	19
<b>No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act</b>		13	29	14	14
<b>No. Other interviews</b>		48	48	43	27
<b>No. Requests for Mediation (3) *</b>		0	0		0
<b>No. complaints referred to Central Unit.</b>		3	4	1	3
<b>No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders in force (5)*</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders granted in court (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders refused/failed in court (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>Breaches of Exclusion orders before the courts (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. of N.Q.'s served</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Warrants Executed (Evictions)</b>		0	0	0	0

### Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014 Crumlin

		1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	1st July – 30th September 2014	1st April - 30th June 2014	1st January- 31st March 2014
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<b>Crumlin 2014</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>1st Quarter</b>
<b>No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*</b>		4	5	1	2
<b>No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *</b>		10	11	2	5
<b>No. other complaints (nuisance)</b>		10	19	27	22
	<b>Total</b>	24	35	30	29
<b>No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act</b>		2	1	5	2
<b>No. Other interviews</b>		14	16	26	28
<b>No. Requests for Mediation (3) *</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. complaints referred to Central Unit.</b>		3	1	0	0
<b>No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders in force (5)*</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders granted in court (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Excluding orders refused/failed in court (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>Breaches of Exclusion orders before the courts (this period)</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. of N.Q.'s served</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges</b>		0	0	0	0

### Anti-Social Behaviour Statistics 2014 South West Inner City

		1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	1st July – 30th September 2014	1st April – 30th June 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014
* (*) refers to document defining Anti Social behaviour					
South West Inner City 2014		4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	3rd Quarter	2nd Quarter	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - drug related (1)*		44	30	15	22
No. Anti-social complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related (2) *		131	60	60	45
No. other complaints (nuisance)		86	63	43	72
	<b>Total</b>	261	153	118	139
No. Anti-social interviews per 1997 Act		73	36	16	21
No. Other interviews		49	43	23	43
No. Requests for Mediation (3) *		1	2	0	0
No. complaints referred to Central Unit.		8	8	2	4
No. Section 20 Evictions (4)*		1	0	0	1
No. Excluding orders in force (5)*		0	0	0	1
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		3	1	2	0
No. Court Orders (Warrants) Granted		0	0	0	0
No. Appeals/Judicial Reviews/Challenges		0	0	0	0
No. Warrants Executed (Evictions)		0	1	0	0