

**MINUTES
OF JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER 2013 AT 11.30 A.M**

- a. Minutes of meeting held on 15th July 2013
Order: Noted
- b. Trespass at Belcamp Lands adjacent to Newtown Court
- Progress
 - Response from Department of Justice and Equality
- Order: Area Manager updated Committee regarding the illegal occupation of Belcamp lands adjacent to Newtown Court**
- c. Car parking in residential areas - especially in the vicinity of schools and shopping centres
Order: Chief Superintendent informed the Committee that the Community Garda will monitor the areas in question and will liaise with Dublin City Council and the schools if needs be.
- d. The need for close co-operation between Gardai and the City Council on the growing problem of illegal dumping.
Order: Committee requested that a report be presented- Name and Shame campaign of people who have been convicted
- e. Anti-Social behaviour at Lawrence Lands
**Order: Chief Superintendent informed the Committee that they have not received many complaints about this area.
Santry Garda Station will oversee this area.**
- Operation to find out where youths are purchasing Alcohol
Dublin City Council to consider installing a boundary fence at Lorcan Park
- f. Halloween
**Order: Area Manager updated the Committee on the work done by Dublin City Council in conjunction with the Gardai and the Local Community in order to make Halloween a safe and enjoyable time for all citizens.
Gardai informed the Committee that their operation for Halloween commenced 21/10/2013 until Halloween. There has been a change in legislation that the Gardai can now seize fireworks.**
- g. Youth engagement
Order: Jim Lee advised the Committee that previously, the Garda Síochána had made approaches to the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) looking to improve relations between themselves and young people. As a number of Comhairle had also expressed their desire to improve relationships, it was decided that three Comhairle na nÓg areas would pilot a process to improve dialogue between the young people and an Garda Síochána. The three areas were Wicklow, Roscommon and Cabra in Dublin. This process is ongoing and once this pilot process is complete, it is hoped that the model developed can be used across the whole country. At the European Cities for Children Network Seminar on 30th September a presentation on this process was made by Sergeant Colm Corrigan of an Garda Síochána and we can arrange for this , or an update on this project, to be made to the next JPC meeting.

**Presentation to be made to Citywide JPC
Retain this item on the Agenda**

- h. North Central JPC Sub Committee Bulletin 2013
Order: Committee agreed a change in the format of the North Central JPC Sub Committee Bulletin 2013 ---E-mail Bulletin
- i. Report of Chief Superintendent
- equipment /cars - what is the position in terms of adequate provision
once a vehicle reaches 300,000km on the clock it is taken out of service and may not be replaced
 - enforcement of truck ban on Griffith Ave and Collins Avenue
Area Office to write to the CEO of Dublin Port to confirm height of vehicles permitted in Port Tunnel and request information on restrictive measure
 - Halloween - confiscation of fireworks
There has been a change in legislation that the Gardai can now seize fireworks.
 - Lack of policing on streets as regards to cyclists and other road users
Committee suggested that there should be fixed penalty points for an offence
 - Dollymount Beach----Robberies
**Area Manager to look at comparable in Sutton .
Area Manager will contact City Parks Superintendent regarding proposals /plans for this area.**
- Committee suggested for safety and security reasons the following action should be taken at the Causeway Road**
- Signage
Cut grass
Road markings**
- Order: Noted. Chief Superintendent updated the Committee. He referred to**
- DMR North Division Crime Trends
 - Operation Acer
 - Operation Tombola
 - Introduction of Bogus Caller Card Format
- He informed the Committee the point of contact to support operational policing**
DMR.North.Community@Garda.ie Phone No: 6664095
- j. Any Other Business and future items
- k. Next meeting 20th January 2014 at 11.30am

**Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager**

**Councillor Gerry Breen
Cathaoirleach
Dated 22nd October 2013**

Attendance:

Councillor Gerry Breen (In Chair)

Councillor Larry O'Toole, Councillor Pat Crimmins, Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Andrew Montague, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Jane Horgan Jones, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Micheal Mac Donncha, Councillor Sean Paul Mahon, Councillor Naoise O'Muire, Councillor Tom Brabazon

Mr. Aodhan O'Riordain
Mr. Sean Kenny T.D.
Mr. Thomas Broughan, T.D.
Senator Averil Power

Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin
Superintendent Joseph O'Connor
Superintendent Ronan Galligan

Ms. Valerie Gaughran,

Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Dympna Mc Cann, Senior Staff Officer
Mary Flynn, Area Housing Manager
Patricia Keogh, Administrative Officer
Jim Lee, Rapid Co-ordinator

Apologies:

Superintendent Paul Moran