

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held online on 24th March 2022

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr. Kevin Donoghue
Cllr. Patrick McCartan
Cllr. Pat Dunne
Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Clare Byrne
Cllr. Daniel Ceitinn
Cllr. Dermot Lacey
Cllr. Deirdre Conroy
Cllr. Carolyn Moore
Cllr. Mannix Flynn

Dublin City Council

Karl Mitchell, Director Services
Brian Hanney, Area Manager
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer
Eimear O'Sullivan, South East Area

Presentation:

Eddie Mullins, Governor, Wheatfield Prison

An Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn
Superintendent Timothy Burke
Inspector Aidan Hannon, DMR South

Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.
Jim O'Callaghan T.D.

Community /Business members:

Hugh Gillanders

Apologies:

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Superintendent Declan Dunne
Superintendent Frank Ferry
Cllr. Tara Deacy
Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF
John Mac Evilly, Area Manager
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager

Order:

1. **Matters Arising**
2. **Minutes of December 2021 meeting Agreed.**
3. **Presentations:**
 - a. **Prison Service**
 - b. **Crime Statistics -**

DMR South Central by Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn
DMR South by Inspector Aidan Hannon

**Advised that these Statistics are better comparable to 2019 rather than the last 2 pandemic years.

Also discussed:

- **Concerns about Anti-Social behaviour**
 - **especially among youths, in the Pearse Street, Creighton Street and City Quay areas;**
 - **Issues around supply and demand of drugs and the need to strengthen community engagement as well as Divisional units**
- **Estate Management within DCC Housing Complexes and the role DCC must also play. Issues around Pearse House gates being locked.**
- **Persistent issues reported at Copper Alley, Temple Bar.**
- **The need for Garda on the beat to be more visible.**
- **Issues around Herbert Park benches being burnt as well as graffiti; is the lack of lighting in Parks enabling this antisocial behaviour?**
- **Recent spates of car vandalism in Terenure and Grosvenor Place.**
- **Burglaries in the Dublin 12 area.**
- **The Dublin City St. Patricks Day festival weekend**

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