



**SOUTH EAST AREA  
 JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE  
 Update Quarter 2  
 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**



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# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviat of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 online via Zoom at 9.30 a.m. to set the Agenda for the June meeting** is set out hereunder.

**Business/Community Representatives**

New Community member application ratified by Steering Group; New member to be invited to June JPC.

**Presentations :**

**Agreed for March meeting :**

- **The Work of the Integration Service**
- **Crime Statistic for Quarter 2 will be presented for each Division.**

**Future presentations to consider**

- **The work of the Victim Support Service.**

**Issues Raised: Anti-social behaviour at**

Long Lane, Dublin 8.

Bedford Lane, Temple Bar

Christchurch Laneway

**Action** : all location issues are being looked into.

**Community Safety Fora:**

Invitation extended to the representatives of the 3 Community Safety Fora to provide updates in relation to South East Area JPC and ascertain how the Subcommittee can provide assistance and to continue feedback in both directions; meeting follows at 10.00 a.m.

**Prison visit to Mountjoy arranged for 16th June,; Invitation extended to Minister ;**

**Issues should be referred via CSFs in the first instance.**

**Attendance –**

**Dublin City Council:** Chairperson Cllr Claire O'Connor, Area Managers Brian Hanney and John MacEvilley.

**An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn, Inspector Peter Kelly

**Apologies :** Vice-Chair, Cllr Deacy; Chief Superintendent Peter Duff

**Minutes** - Leah Johnston



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## Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee (JPC) and representatives from the three South East Community Safety Fora (CSF)

In accordance with the Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the meeting of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee with representatives from the **Community Safety Fora** on **26<sup>th</sup> May 2022** set out hereunder.

### Community and Safety Fora Update on new members and issues etc:

#### Ringsend/Irishtown CSF:

Reconvened November 2021; they have a Work Plan; new members invited;

3 meetings set for 2022 and relaunching with workshops.

16th June scheduled public meeting with 2 working groups, residents, Task Force; Focus on hotspots.

#### Pearse Street CSF:

No meetings since pre Covid19; AGS initiated wish to reconvene.

Feel the need for DCC presence as well as Garda and community representatives.

Retirements/transfers haven't helped.

Community Policing recruitment drive to re-focus on designated hotspots (Temple Bar/Canal / Housing Complexes)

Need for a dedicated Drug Squad at Pearse Street

#### Charlemont/Whitefriar CSF:

No meetings since preCovid19; wish to ensure community engagement, management of estates and bring the youth along too.

Need to publicise the Fora - inform the public, reduce fear, encourage agencies to join in, and improve Task Force links too.

Drug Squad needed; Public Order units;

Advised Universities now reporting on DATFs.



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## Issues raised:

- Need to address **outdoor entertainment spillage** into DCC complexes, residential areas and the fallout.
- Remember it is **Alcohol Taskforce** too, issues along Harcourt Street a current example

**Actions:** Agreed to work together, liaise with R/I CSF to learn from what they have done so far to get back on track. Education campaign is needed especially as society is re-opening up.

## Attendance –

**Dublin City Council:** Area Managers Brian Hanney and John MacEvilley.

**An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn

**Apologies :** Chairperson Cllr. Claire O'Connor, Vice-Chair, Cllr. Tara Deacy; Chief Superintendent Peter Duff, Garda Niamh Mc Carthy, Cllr. Kevin Donoghue

### Charlemont/White Friar Community Safety Forum

Councillor Mannix Flynn, Chairperson

Maria Kelly, R.C.S.I , Secretary

### Ringsend/Irishtown Community Safety Forum

Mary Doolin, Chairperson

Rachel Rooney, Secretary

Garda Anthony Kelly, Irishtown

Brian Kirk, South East Area, DCC

### Pearse Street Community Safety Forum

Cllr. Daniel Ceitinn

Garda Colm Kelly. Community Policing Pearse Street

Minutes : Leah Johnston



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# Breviate of Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Forum

To the South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee.

In accordance with the Local Policing Fora in Local Drugs Task Force Areas Guidelines, the Breviate of the latest meeting of the **Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Forum**, held **online via Zoom, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022** is set out hereunder –

## Order:

- Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
- New members welcomed.
- Community Action Network gave a presentation on **Building Community Resilience**.
- Work Plan for 2022** proposed to include a review or lessons learned session and a public consultation/relaunch event.
- New Roles identified** ; Chair: Mary Doolin; Coordinator - Rachel Rooney.

## Actions:

- Engagement from minority/ethnic and youth groups to be looked at more closely.
- Committee to investigate the boundaries of Ringsend & Irishtown LPF and create link with Grand Canal Dock Residents.

**Next meeting** : Date and time TBC for **May 2022**

**Attendance:** **Chair** – Mary Doolin (RDRD) ; **Secretary** Rachel Rooney;

**An Garda Síochána** - Inspector John Cadogan, Garda Cahill Dunne.

**Community Representatives** - Teresa W. (Google) , Catherine K (Residents), Joan K. (RICC) Sharon P. (Abundant Grace)  
Therese F (RCSF)

**Dublin City Council** - Brian Kirk, DCC; Cllr Kevin Donoghue.

**Apologies:** Derek Bowden, *ST Pats CYFC*; Amanda Blount, RIRA.



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# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

**Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p>	<p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics &amp; newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	<p>South East Area JPC</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí have maintained links with the community and continue to disseminate crime prevention advice.</p> <p>Mobile phones continue to be managed by the Pearse Street Community Policing Unit, ensuring that all calls from the vulnerable &amp; elderly are answered.</p> <p><b>Operation Thor</b> continues to be in operation in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>The Burglary Response Unit continue to tackle offenders.</p> <p>The Divisional CPO produced an information package concerning Retail security and Online Shopping and distributed it through "Dublin Town" to all their retail stakeholders.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to deliver safety information to residents &amp; stakeholders within their individual CPA's.</p>

**Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí have maintained links with these schemes and continue to attend community meetings and to liaise with local representatives and residents in response to specific issues, targeting anti-social and or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Continued liaison with UCD, RCSI, TCD campus, Union reps, staff and residents on regular basis.</p> <p>There are regular meetings held with each neighbourhood watch committee attended by the Community Policing Sergeants or Gardaí.</p> <p>In addition, there is a designated liaison Community Garda for each sector in the sub-district who provide assistance with crime prevention advice as well as local initiatives run by the various groups. This is regularly monitored and overseen by the Community Support Office.</p>

**Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochana</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí continue to conduct <b>Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh</b> and ensure that any concerns from victims are being addressed.</p> <p>In-person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are being conducted by Community Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident.</p> <p>On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, Pearse Street Community Policing Unit hosted an Open Day which was enjoyed by members of the public and the local community. A fantastic Day was had by all.</p> <p>The Gardaí in Crumlin and Sundrive Road have maintained a full service to victims of crime.</p>



## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Offices in Pearse Street &amp; Donnybrook in the lead up to all major events demonstrations and protests.</p> <p>Gardaí attend regular meetings with local management to ensure minimum disruption when events in the area are upcoming.</p> <p>All events that take place are effectively policed and managed.</p>

## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>There continues to be information on the Garda Síochána Social Media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p> <p>All school talks that took place in Q2 had bike safety incorporated into them.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to promote bike safety with people they meet cycling within their communities.</p>

## Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí and Council officials meet on a regular basis and there is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and Divisional Events Offices in the lead up to Demonstrations and protests throughout the South East Area.</p>

## Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p>	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the South East Area, to <b>ensure compliance with the Intoxicating Liquor Act</b> and also that the potential fines are outlined for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</p> <p><b>Test Purchasing operations</b> are carried out in the Division periodically, to ensure Licence Holders are not selling drink to minors.</p> <p>There has been a number of events that have taken place in Q2, including matches in the Aviva stadium, all of which have ran without serious incidents.</p> <p>Gardaí have continued to target drinking in open spaces with intelligence-led policing concentrating on known hot spots in accordance <b>with Operation Soteria</b>.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime “hotspots” targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>The <b>Divisional Burglary Response Unit</b> carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</p> <p>The <b>Crime Prevention Officer</b> has conducted a number of security surveys and assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the DCC SE Area.</p> <p>Prolific offenders were targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail was revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail were detected.</p> <p>Ongoing engagement with key stakeholders, DCC, Docklands Business Forum, Arramark &amp; Apleona Property Mgmt., etc... in a joined up approach to a successful reduction in anti-social and criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Through <b>Operation Soteria</b>, Gardai have targeted individuals and hotspots in the context of anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>The South District also has <b>Operations Thor and Saul</b> members patrolling areas.</p>



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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Identify individual "hot spots" including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.	Regular monitoring of "hotspots" including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	Public disorder <b>hotspots</b> are continually monitored and targeted by a range of Units, including Community Policing, <b>Operation Citizen</b> , Public Order Units and the Task Force Unit. Gardaí keep in contact with the Council to ensure anti-social behaviour is kept to a minimum.
Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs	Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges	An Garda Síochána	On going	Community Policing, <b>Operation Citizen</b> , and the Divisional Drugs Unit continue to target the sale and supply of drugs in the Pearse Street Community Engagement Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House & Mercer House. Challenges include increased incidents between rival groups in the Pearse St V Store Street areas. A <b>comprehensive Policing Plan</b> for the Creighton St/ City Quay area is in force to deal with this specifically.  DMR South district drug unit actively targets known drug dealers and concentrates efforts in local parks where individuals gather to sell drugs.
Drugs Detection	Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.	An Garda Síochána	On going	There has been <b>22</b> detections for Sale & Supply of Drugs for the South East Area for Q2 to date (1 <sup>st</sup> of April, 2022 – 15 <sup>th</sup> of June, 2022).  DMR South district drug unit continues to actively targeted known drug dealers.

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>The Local Authority &amp; An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime.</p>	<p>Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E &amp; D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>It is hoped that a Bike engraving day will be held in Pearse Street and Donnybrook in Q3.</p> <p>Staff at PEMS (Property) offices across the Division continue efforts to return all seized and recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the Pulse database.</p> <p>Pictures of stolen &amp; found bikes are also put on the Garda Síochána Facebook page to gather information and return the bicycle to its rightful owner, when no personal engraving is found.</p> <p>Two blue bikes are strategically placed in locations within the Heuston Station terminal, where there is high levels of footfall. This was also highlighted across the Garda Social Media platforms.</p> <p>The pilot pedal cycle registration scheme continues to be promoted.</p> <p>DMR South district drug unit continues to actively targeted known drug dealers.</p>

**To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>No Complaints of note made to the Garda in Q2</p> <p>All incidents of graffiti continue to be investigated when reported.</p> <p>276, 954, 478 sq. m for April, May and June respectively <b>making that 1683 sq. m of graffiti</b> removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor in Q2.</p> <p>Graffiti is also removed by individual traders and residents, Traders groups, Community &amp; Resident groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</p> <p>There have been <b>over 43 incidents of Graffiti</b> investigated by the South East area whether reported via the CRM portal or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about.</p>
<p>Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area</p>	<p>Monitoring of litter black spots</p> <p>Enforcement of relevant legislation</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b>The South East Area office received over 121 reports of Litter Offences and illegal dumping throughout the area in quarter 2 to date.</b></p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p>	<p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Policing members and Operation Citizen members attached to Pearse Street continue to concentrate on the problem areas, namely George's Street, Lower Baggot Street, Main Street Ranelagh, Sandymount village, Grafton Street etc.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p>In the SE Area, there are <b>11</b> detections under the Begging legislation in Q2 to date (1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2022 – 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022).</p> <p>DRM South Gardai have targeted individuals and hotspots in the context of anti-social behaviour, this includes areas where begging occurs.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes	Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings	Dublin City Council	Quarterly	<p>On-going communication is maintained between Gardai and Council in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints. Complaints received and dealt with by Housing staff, to date are as follows <u>since 1.4.22</u></p> <p><b><u>SEIC and Pembroke Wards:</u></b></p> <p><b>124</b> Complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints , 1997 Act :</p> <p><b>3 drug-related</b>  <b>70 not drug-related.</b>            Other Complaints include  <b>51 Nuisance</b></p> <p><b>30 complaints</b> were dealt with by Housing Manager and Project Estate Officers over the phone.  <b>6 Interviews in person</b> were held.</p> <p><b><u>Kimmage/Rathmines Ward:</u></b></p> <p><b>19</b> complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act :</p> <p><b>0 drug-related</b>  <b>2 not drug-related</b>            Other Complaints (<b>Nuisance</b>) – <b>17</b></p> <p><b>11 Interviews</b> were held.</p>



## To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti- social behaviour in public parks and open spaces</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí maintain close liaison with the local Council to combat anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in a effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>All Community Gardaí and core unit members regularly patrol the parks in the area, which include, St. Stephens Green, Merrion Square &amp; Ringsend Park, to capture breeches of Liquor Licensing Laws, DCC By Laws and/or anti-social behaviour.</p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b>Youth At Risk Summer 2022 (Young people age 10-21 years)</b>            Youth at risk programmes aim provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating anti-social activity/behaviour.</p> <p>Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána - while delivered on an ongoing basis these programmes take on a greater importance in communities during the school holidays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the South East Area multi-sport initiatives will take place in partnership with St. Andrew’s Youth Service, Ballyfermot Youth Adventure Centre and DCC’s Markievicz Sports &amp; Fitness Centre.</li> <li>➤ As part of the <b>Youth Fit Inspire Programme</b>, a new ‘RICC’ Public Radio programme focussing on young people commenced airing on 16<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>➤ The summer <b>Kayaking programme</b> aimed at young people age 18-21 years commended on 13<sup>th</sup> June in partnership with St. Michael’s House and Ballyfermot Adventure Youth Services.</li> </ul>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To continue to work in partnership with schools, community groups and centres to increase access for young people to sports and recreational facilities in the South East Area.</p>	<p>To provide sports programmes using city council facilities and facilities provided by other organisations. This is achieved by the continuing co-ordination of partnership programmes in the South East Area.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí in DMR South have continued the work with the two Garda Youth Projects (<b>BRU and Clay</b>).</p> <p>DCC Parks will play host to a number of <b>Youth Fit Orienteering programmes</b> throughout the summer in partnership with Irish Orienteering, Clay Youth Service and Loreto Secondary School, Crumlin. The programme uses new app technology to guide young people along designated routes.</p>
<p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes.</p>	<p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Policing Gardaí and Juvenile Liaison Officers are in regular communication with these bodies and includes late night soccer leagues.</p> <p>Summer Programmes and summer camps will take place in the SEA in in July and August partnership with DCSWP Co-Funded Officers across Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Football, Rowing and Rugby. Programmes will take place in partnership with local Youth Services including Pearse St. Recreation Centre and Riccy's Youth Services.</p> <p>Programmes and events will be delivered in multiple locations across the SEA.</p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups .</p>	<p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí have continued the work with the two Garda Youth Projects (<b>BRU and Clay</b>)</p> <p>Gardai continue to participate in the National Youth Awards 2022</p> <p>Friday Night Leagues continue aimed at males age 13-17 years as part of the DCSWP Youth Fit Programme and Youth At Risk programme in partnership with the FAI, Local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 3 –PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

## (Lord Mayors Commission on Anti-Social Behaviour & South East Area JPC)

**To work together to promote the positive benefits of diversity within the community**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents</p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Garda Diversity Officers and all Community Policing Members in each Community Engagement Area continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p> <p>There are now <b>15</b> trained Diversity Officers attached to the Divisions. All Hate Crimes are investigated thoroughly. The Community Support Office also assigns a Diversity Officer to liaise with the injured parties in each incident.</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with the community at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh. Community Gardaí in Donnybrook visited the mosque 6 times to date in Quarter 2.</p> <p>Gardaí in Donnybrook visited the Gurdwara temple 4 times in Q2 and on April 24<sup>th</sup> joined members of the Sikh community to celebrate Vaisakhi Day as well as organising a Crime Prevention event at the Gurdwara Temple on the same day, which was well received.</p> <p>There is continued communication with all embassies located in the area, including the American, British, Turkish, Israeli etc.</p> <p>Garda Barry Curtin, ELO, liaises with ethnic minorities in the G district .</p>



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## (Lord Mayors Commission on Anti-Social Behaviour & South East Area JPC)

To work together to promote the positive benefits of diversity within the community

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents..</p> <p><b>Contd</b></p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí and Ethnic Liaison Officers have identified community organisations and ethnic diverse groups/residents in their respective areas and there is ongoing liaison with these groups to support and promote relationship and links and ensure their policing needs are being addressed including reporting/investigation of racist incidents.</p> <p>There have been <b>6</b> reported <b>Hate Crime Incidents</b> for the South East Area for Q2 to date (1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2022 – 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022) Investigations are in progress and the Diversity Officers continue to liaise with the injured parties.</p> <p>Pearse Street Diversity Officers have compiled an information poster for the local LGBTQ+ organisations and premises in the CE Area. Some of the premises have agreed to display the posters and one of the establishments have agreed to allow Gardaí to host a <b>clinic</b> on a quarterly basis which will allow a safe place for people to engage with Gardaí. The posters will also be distributed to local organisations such as Belong To, Spun Out, GCN, Jigsaw, Teni and Outhouse.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4 - WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC

## (South East Area JPC)

**To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review &amp; evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p>	<p>JPC Steering Committee</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Garda continue to participate fully in the Local Policing Forum and JPC.</p> <p><b>Representatives of the 3 Community Safety Fora met the Steering group, and each other, on 26th May,</b> to consider what is working/not working for them, what could be improved and how the Joint Policing Subcommittee can provide assistance in getting them represented and up and running once again.</p> <p>It was agreed going forward that each fora should be represented by the Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council, The Drugs Task Force and a broad range of Business and Community groups and the South East Area office will work with them in the coming weeks to get that done.</p> <p>It was also agreed to arrange another such meeting down the line to monitor and report the progress being made in re-convening all three fora.</p>