

Darndale Together Safety Forum

Following discussion at the April Darndale Implementation Oversight Group it was agreed that the Darndale Together Safety Forum would recommence and take place on a quarterly basis. It has been amalgamated with the newly established Community Representative Forum, which takes place on a monthly basis on the first Wednesday of each Monday at 6pm.

Every 3rd Community Representative Forum meeting is devoted to Community Safety. (Darndale Together Safety Forum)

Next Safety Forum Meeting:

7th December 2022 at 6pm, the Conference Room, DBVC

Objectives

Darndale Together Safety Forum–

- Promote positive relationships between the local Community, Gardaí, Dublin City Council and local representative groups to deal with local community safety and security issues.

Structure of Meeting

- Dr. Jack Nolan chairs the Forum. The suggested frequency of meetings is every three months with a suggested meeting duration of an hour and a half.
- Each meeting will strictly follow an agenda. Minutes of previous meeting will be circulated at each meeting.

Membership

- Public representatives – councilors and members of the Oireachtas
- Senior Gardaí, Dublin City Council Management
- Representative from recognized local groups, Stakeholders
- Members of the Community Representative Forum
- Community activists

Notifications of Agenda Items

Any member can raise a new agenda item for consideration in writing to Dublin City Council North Central Office no later than seven days before the next scheduled forum meeting. The email address is darndaletogether@dublincity.ie

Two meetings have taken place to date .These meetings were well attended.

- Community Representative Forum is for residents only of Darndale, Belcamp , Moatview
- The Darndale Together Safety Forum is for residents of Darndale, Belcamp, Moatview and organisations in the area

At each meeting:

Area Housing Manager gives an update on DCC housing role/issues in the Darndale Belcamp Moatview area and involvement in projects

DCC Community section noted their team consists of 3 people based in Northside Civic Centre, Bunnary Road .They cover Darndale, Belcamp , Moatview Ferrycarrig, Bunnary, Kilmore, parts of Artane, Beaumont, Santry, Whitehall.

Their aim is to build relationships with residents/communities and to develop & support their groups.

Community Garda Update

Garda COS gave a comprehensive overview of Garda policing in the DBM area
Circulated incidents breakdown
Introduced 2 Community *Garda* assigned to the DBM area
Garda Clinic takes place every Monday from 12 noon to 2 pm in the Darndale Belcamp Village Centre

Local Highlights and Achievements

Team Leader in Sphere 17 gave an overview of their work in the area.
Out and about Street work Team
Halloween Festival will take place this year in Darndale

Dympna Mc Cann
Administrative Officer