

### Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan 2023

The purpose of developing this Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan is to enable focus on policing matters to ensure (a) Community safety (b) Quality of life issues (c) Commitment and capacity to engage with and address the needs of our diverse community/customer base.

Strategic Objective 1: Ensuring Safer Communities				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
1) Reduce level of anti-social behaviour	Gardaí identifying need for intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>	An Garda Síochána	<p>Anti-social behaviour within the Cabra area is typically restricted to youths of school going age. Early intervention by NPU Cabra is always the first step taken to ensure a proactive and constructive approach to building relationships. Although each youth is dealt with individually, Gardaí engage with the youths as a group.</p> <p>This intervention is dealt with by way of a multi-agency approach with local youth service Cabra4Youth, and the step up programme. It is a mixture between activity based and conversational sessions by all parties. This has proven extremely successful to date.</p> <p>Should issues be recognised with youths who have developed issues in teenage years, Gardaí utilise the TAG programme in order to build or repair relationships with</p>

	<p>Repeat offending youths below the age of criminal consent.</p>	<p>Restorative justice, with consent of guardians.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>youths. This is a similar model, tailored for older youths.</p> <p>Youth offenders who are referred to the Garda Youth Diversion Programme can be included in this programme by way of Restorative Cautions. These cautions involve a meeting of the injured party and the youth offender and is chaired by a trained person. A number of Restorative Cautions have taken place and they are very successful. In addition, referrals are made to TUSLA in relation to each interaction with every young person.</p>
	<p>Specific areas experiencing disproportionate ASB</p>	<p>Increasing presence in those areas</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Intelligence led operations have been implemented to target specific areas that experience heightened levels of Anti-Social Behaviour. This has taken the form of increased foot and vehicle patrols. In addition, there has been engagement with local stakeholders to reduce instances through environmental design. A meeting was held onsite in one particular commercial setting where Crime Prevention Advice was offered to reduce the instances of ASB.</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media Awareness and internet safety and wellness.</li> <li>• Engagement with the Deaf Community</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Increased Presence</li> </ul>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With internet safety day approaching, school talks are scheduled for workshops to be carried out with second level students throughout the sub-district. Requests from schools for such workshops are increasing since the return of the school year in 2021.</li> <li>• Cabra NPU hosted a day in Finglas Garda Station for members of the Deaf Community who were employed as Sign Language Translators. This was a full day of showing arrest procedure, mock interviews and discussing the legal nuances of accurate interpretation. This was a valuable lesson for all concerned.</li> <li>• Cabra NPU continue to host community meetings and engage with local community groups. This is a great opportunity to meet new residents and hear first-hand accounts of particular issues they are experiencing.</li> <li>• The station party of Cabra has seen an additional 2 Sergeants and 9 Gardaí allocated to frontline policing duties. A new Patrol car has been allocated. This has led to a marked increase in visibility and a decrease in response times. It is hoped to maintain or increase this level of staffing.</li> </ul>
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**Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead Person / Agency</b>	<b>Updates</b>
<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city</p>	<p>K District Roads Policing Unit Garda Policing</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership with OPW in relation to events within the Phoenix Park on a regular basis.</p> <p>New Personnel</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>The DMR West Roads Policing Unit creates and executes policing plans for events within the division, including regular events held in the Phoenix Park.</p> <p>DMR West Roads Policing are regularly in receipt of new members on a 10 week rotation. This is in addition to appointed full time members of the unit.</p>