



SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Update Quarter 2 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023



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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
Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives	Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant) Safety information leaflets circulated to members Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area. Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics & newsletters. List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC	South East Area JPC	On going	<ul> <li>Operation Thor continues to be in operation in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</li> <li>The Burglary Response Unit was replenished with new members on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, which replaced members lost to promotions and transfers. This unit continues to tackle known offenders</li> <li>Community Policing members continue to deliver safety information to residents &amp; stakeholders within their individual CPA's. Community Policing Units also received new members on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.</li> <li>On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, Pearse Street Community Gardaí gave a business safety talk to businesses on Sir John Rogersons Quay, which included safety tips when traveling to and from work.</li> </ul>

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Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups	Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.	An Garda Síochana	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>Gardaí continue to conduct Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh to ensure any concerns from victims are being addressed. In person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are conducted within 7 days of an incident occurring.</li> <li>On 26<sup>th</sup> of May Pearse St. Community Gardaí held a clinic with IBAT students &amp; staff with an emphasis on diversity issues both in and outside the workplace.</li> <li>Crumlin /Terenure AGS</li> <li>Community Gardaí have regular liaison with older and vulnerable people in the locality, including frequent visits of an informal nature, and also formalised callbacks where such persons have fallen victim to crime.</li> <li>Community Gardaí have engaged with and supported the work of a day centre catering for the local elderly population, serving as a route via which Gardaí were able to disseminate crime prevention advice and generally reach out to help keep them safe.</li> <li>All victim of crimes are contacted by the An Garda Síochána and community policing visit the most vulnerable.</li> <li>Vulnerable placed on register and visited through the year.</li> </ul>	

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Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	DMR South Central There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events office in Pearse Street & Donnybrook in the lead up to all major events, demonstrations and protests. All events that take place are effectively policed and managed. Crumlin and Terenure AGS No such events have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin, Sundrive Road, Terenure or Rathmines Gardaí during this quarter.	

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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	An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.	Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána	On going	DMR South Central There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in Pearse Street & Donnybrook Stations in the lead up to all Demonstrations and Protests. Crumlin and Terenure AGS No large events (concerts, festivals, matches etc.) have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin or Sundrive Road Gardaí during this quarter. The Harold's Cross Festival took place on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023. Preparations for the policing of this were made by local Gardaí in conjunction with Dublin City Council. The event was a great success.

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area	Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc). Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the Area, to ensure compliance with the Intoxicating liquor Act and that potential fines are outlined for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</li> <li>On the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, Gardaí from the Divisional Drugs Unit attended Gonzaga College to present an information talk on Alcohol &amp; Drug abuse. There was additional guest speakers from Alcohol Action Ireland and an adolescent psychiatrist. Over 50 parents were present and expressed their gratitude for this informative talk.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>No large events (concerts, festivals, matches etc.) have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin, Sundrive Road, Terenure or Rathmines Gardaí during this quarter.</li> <li>Licenced premises inspections continue to be conducted by Gardaí, to ensure compliance with relevant laws.</li> <li>'Operation Irene' – a policing plan to address with an increased impetus the issues of underage drinking / drinking in public places / anti-social behaviour during summer months began on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 and will conclude on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.</li> </ul>

### HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

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	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</li> <li>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys &amp; assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes.</li> <li>Prolific offenders are targeted and objections to bail are made in the District Court. Bail is revoked where breaches of bail are detected.</li> <li>Engagement is ongoing with stakeholders in a joint approach to successful reductions in anti-social &amp; criminal behavior.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>'Operation Thor' checkpoints and proactive patrols are carried out day and night in D12, D6 &amp; D6W to prevent and detecting burglaries and related crimes.</li> <li>Detective and Burglary Response Units actively pursue those involved in property crimes, by proactive policing activity and by providing specialised support to the investigation of such crimes.</li> <li>Crime Prevention advice continues.</li> </ul>

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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	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by a range of Garda Units, including Community Policing, Operation Citizen, the public Order Unit and the Burglary Response Unit.</li> <li>Pearse Street Gardaí have partaken in numerous operations in the Grand Canal Basin area targeting anti social behaviour.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Park patrols are conducted on a daily basis by Community Policing Units, targeting anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>A Community Response Unit – one Sergeant and seven Gardaí – has been activated and assigned on a full time basis to targeting anti-social behaviour in the areas policed by Crumlin, Sundrive Road, Terenure and Rathmines Garda Stations.</li> <li>Local Garda management and Community Gardaí engage with stakeholders (including the Sundrive Residents Association, Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park and local sports clubs) to identify problems where they exist and devise appropriate responses thereto.</li> </ul>

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
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	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>Community Policing members &amp; Operation Citized with the assistance of the Divisional Drugs Unicontinue to target the sale &amp; supply in the Pears Street CE Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House &amp; Mercer House, throughout Q2.</li> <li>On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, there was a Stakeholde meeting in Pearse House, regarding developing a plan to address ongoing anti-social behaviour around the Pearse House vicinity.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>The local Garda Drugs Units continue to active target drug dealing, from street level to thos involved in the wholesale distribution of the drug that end up being sold locally.</li> <li>The Units have continued to enjoy considerab success in that respect.</li> </ul>

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Drugs Detection	Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>There have been 28 detections for the Sale &amp; Supply of Drugs in Q2 (1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023)</li> <li>This is a 12% increase in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (25 detections)</li> <li>This increase in detections can be largely attributed to the additional members assigned to the Drugs Unit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2023.</li> <li>DMR South</li> <li>Statistics provided by Divisional Office in crime Statistics.</li> </ul>

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The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime	Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>Staff at PEMS (Property) offices across the Division continue efforts to return all seized &amp; recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the Pulse database.</li> <li>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, where no personal engraving is found.</li> <li>As part of National Bike week, on the 21st of May, Community Policing members from Irishtown &amp; Donnybrook supported the Sandymount Cycle Bus group in running a Fun Cycle through the Sandymount area, promoting cycling as a fun and practical way to travel within our community. It was a great success and attended by over 150 cyclists.</li> <li>On the same date, Pearse Street Community Policing took part in Cyclepalooza, which was attended by approx. 300 cyclists. Bike safety info &amp; leaflets were given out at all events through National Bike Week</li> </ul>

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The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime <b>cont'd</b>	Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.	An Garda Síochána	On going	Crumlin and Terenure AGS Gardaí have used opportunities, including public events, for bicycle marking, using a device for that purpose. This enables the identification of the owner of such bicycles where they are found or recovered. Gardaí have had success in recovering stolen bicycles and reuniting them with their owners. Gardaí have circulated crime prevention advice to promote steps by cyclists that may prevent their bicycles becoming the subject of theft.

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To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of <b>graffiti</b> in the South East Area.	Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí. Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>There is 1 complaint reported on our system to date in Q2.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Gardaí conduct ongoing proactive patrols in relation to this and other crime types, and are continuing to liaise with Dublin City Council in that regard.</li> <li>DCC</li> <li>All incidents of graffiti continue to be investigated when reported.</li> <li>Over 840 sq.m of graffiti has been removed by the DCC appointed contractor since 1st April 2023.</li> <li>Graffiti is also removed by residents, traders, Community groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</li> <li>Over 26 Graffiti reports are currently being investigated by the South East area (whether reported via the Citizen Hub or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about).</li> <li>We continue to engage with the Utility companies (ESB, EIR, VIRGIN, GAS NETWORKS ) to have graffiti cleansed from their utilities.</li> </ul>

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Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.	Continued Garda Enforcement.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>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 St, etc.</li> <li>In this quarter, Camden Street has been noted as having an increase in the reports of aggressive begging taking place. Operation Citizen &amp; the CRT (Kevin Street) have initiated a joint operation to rectify this issue.</li> <li>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court. In the South East Area, there are 3 detections under the Begging legislation in Q2 to date (1st of March 2023– 16th of June, 2023) This is a 55% decrease in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (12 detections)</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Gardaí continue to conduct proactive patrols in relation to this and other forms of anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>

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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	Rathmines/Crumlin/Kimmage areaFrom 1st March 202340 complaints were received, as follows:Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - 0Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related - 13No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 27.No. of Interviews was 15.SEIC/Pembroke areasFrom 1st April 202347 complaints were received, (concerning 62 unique incidences of ASB / nuisance behaviour). as follows:Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - 1Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related - 27No. Other Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related - 27No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 34.No. of Interviews was 6.No. of Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers and Staff in person or by phone was 62.

# 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

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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	Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Regular engagement is ongoing between Gardaí and Dublin City Council, both informally and via local Community Garda and Dublin City Council staff in Eamonn Ceannt Park. This is in addition to An Garda Síochána's continued participation in the 'Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park' forum.</li> <li>On 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, the Community Policing Unit Sergeant and the Divisional Crime Prevention Sergeant met local stakeholders, including from Dublin City Council, at Eamon Ceannt Park. This will feed into ongoing policing plans in terms of prevention and detection of anti-social behaviour and crime in that park.</li> </ul>

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

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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	Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	<ul> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Community Gardaí have worked in collaboration with Lourdes Celtic Football Club (Eamonn Ceannt Park) and Crumlin GAA Club (William Pearse Park) to address concerns around anti-social behaviour and thereby increase positive use of their facilities by the local community.</li> <li>The Terenure and Rathmines Community Policing Unit have been running a monthly football workshop with local youths, in conjunction with Swan Leisure and Dublin City Council.</li> <li>Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with local schools. This includes the provision of talks with children in which the dangers associated with drug use are discussed.</li> <li>DCC Youth At Risk (10-21 years) programmes aim to provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis, to mitigate anti-social behaviour and are delivered in partnership with various partners, local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.</li> <li>Youth At Risk Highlights in the SE area : Local Sports/Fund Days to take place in 2 locations on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and at the Good Counsel GAA Club pitches on Davitt Rd Drimnagh on 25<sup>th</sup> June .</li> </ul>

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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.	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.	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council	On going	<ul> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Community Gardaí worked in collaboration with Lourdes Celtic Football Club (Eamonn Ceannt Park) and Crumlin GAA Club (William Pearse Park) to address concerns around anti-social behaviour and increase positive use of facilities by the local community.</li> <li>Gardaí continue to participate in, and support, the work of the Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park group.</li> <li>Community policing run a monthly football workshop with local youths, in conjunction with Swan Leisure and Dublin City Council.</li> <li>DCC</li> <li>Sport For Young People Club Small Grant Scheme 2023 - 170 clubs from within Dublin City applied for the grant by the closing date, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. A list of applicants from each administrative are can be provided in July when assessments commence.</li> <li>Primary Schools Fun Sports Day takes place in Brickfields Park on 23/06/23 to give local children a fun sports day with friends while making them more familiar with their local amenities.</li> <li>Fund and Games through Athletics ran between 29/03/23 – 15/06/23 in St. Patricks Choir School. Primary School student from Bunscoil Sancta Maria (ERST) Synge St. will take part in the Startbox Aviva Stadium Experience on 27/06/23).</li> </ul>

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To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes.	Regular communication with National Government Bodies	An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council	On going	<ul> <li>DCC</li> <li>Partnership programmes with St. Andrew's Youth Service, Pearse St. Recreation Centre, RICCY's Youth Service, Brú and Clay Youth Services, Ballyfermot Youth Adventure Centre continue.</li> <li>After-school programmes including fundamental fitness classes with primary school and inclusion and integration after-school programmes continued in the area and during Apr-June 2023</li> <li>Young People from local youth services with the South East area took part in the Hell and Back 7k Obstacle Course on 10/06/23 in the Kilruddery Estate, Bray Co. Wicklow. Participants had been taking part in a 8 week lead in programme to train ahead of the main event on 10/06/23</li> </ul>	

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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 .	Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.	An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council.	On going	<ul> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>Gardaí continue to engage with, support, and assist in the governance of, the local Youth Diversion Project, CLAY (Dublin 12).</li> <li>Gardaí also continue to actively engage with and support the Dublin 12 Local Drugs and Alcohol Task Force.</li> <li>DCC</li> <li>Work also continues in partnership with the DCSWP high-level advisory board around the Governance code and achieving compliance. Representatives on the board include members from National Governing Bodies. The board advises and guides DCSWP as well as providing an important communication forum.</li> <li>Child Protection and Safeguarding courses 1, 2 and 3 continue to be coordinated by DCSWP to facilitate coaches working with children and/or vulnerable persons in partnership with Sport Ireland and NGB's.</li> <li>Tennis Lessons for Primary School children in St Christopher's School - 4th class are taking place every Tuesday Morning at Lansdowne Tennis Club Londonbridge Road, Dublin 4 between dates 06/06/23-27/06/23</li> </ul>

### 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

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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	Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>DMR South Central</li> <li>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.</li> <li>There are now 11 trained Diversity Officers attached to the South East Area. All Hate Crimes are investigated thoroughly. The Community Support Office also assigns a Diversity Officer to liaise with the injuries party in each Hate Crime Incidents.</li> <li>There have been 5 reported Hate Crime Incidents for the South East Area for Q2 to date (1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2023 – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023) Investigations are in progress and the Diversity Officers continue to liaise with the injured parties. This is an 55% decrease on the reported Hate Crime Incidents for the same time period in 2022 (11)</li> <li>There is ongoing liaison with the community at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh and the Gurdwara Temple. Community Gardaí in Donnybrook ensure that both are visited regularly and there is a good relationship built up between the Community Gardaí and the Islamic &amp; Sikh community.</li> <li>There is continued communication with all embassies located in the area, including the American, British, Turkish, Israeli etc.</li> </ul>

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

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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	Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul> <li>Crumlin and Terenure AGS</li> <li>All local Gardaí have been trained in relation to Hate Crime.</li> <li>Trained Ethnic Liaison Officers continue to be active in Dublin 12, 6 and 6W.</li> <li>Community Gardaí continue to engage with the Russian Orthodox Church (Harold's Cross Road), in the context of potential issues arising from opposition to the Ukraine War.</li> <li>Gardaí have fostered a very positive relationship with the Ukraine community, which has a centre in Rathmines. Garda management (Superintendent and Community Policing Inspector) visited the centre in May 2023 and pledged ongoing support.</li> <li>Community Gardaí continue to liaise with the diverse faith groups present in Dublin 12, 6 and 6W (including Jewish and Hindu communities).</li> <li>Community Gardaí also engage with multi-ethnic shops locally, including Polish, Asian, Middle Eastern.</li> </ul>

### 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
Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.	Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives	JPC Steering Committee	Quarterly	<ul> <li>Community Safety Fora</li> <li>Efforts continue to assist the re-convening of the two Fora at Charlemont/Whitefriar and Pearse Street - meetings to be arranged with Community Policing Section, Councillors and DCC.</li> <li>Hopes for imminent meetings to be scheduled.</li> <li>4 new membership applications received for the Pearse Street Fora can be considered by the Committee when it reconvenes.</li> <li>In Quarter 2, <u>no formal issues raised</u> to the JPC by the fora.</li> </ul>