

NORTH WEST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 27th March at 3.00 p.m.

Draft MINUTES

Announcements: Apologies from Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Deputy Roisin Shortall, Pat Teehan (Area Manager – Finglas), John Redmond (Community Rep). The committee thanked Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy for all his support and contribution over the last number of years as this will be his last NWA JPC before he retires in June.

Item		Action
1.	Minutes of meeting held on 05 th December 2022 and matters arising.	Agreed. Follow up's completed.
2.	Local Fora Updates	Agreed. Shane Smart, new Safety Coordinator was welcomed. Concern was raised in relation to some members of the public in attendance at recent Safety Fora meetings and disruptions caused as a result. Stricter controls and support from AGS at the meetings to ensure those attending adhere to rules of the meeting has been welcomed.
3.	Garda Update.	Statistic reports noted. Decrease in the numbers of many crimes reported has been very welcomed by the committee members
4.	Strategic Questions.	Replies received and agreed
5.	AOB	Members discussed correspondence received from An Taoiseach's Office in December 2022 regarding a proposed €2m funding for the Ballymun Area. The possibility of setting up a Sub Committee Group in relation to this funding was suggested and members have asked for clarification with regards to the criteria for the use of this funding to be provided prior to a Sub Committee Group being formed. The committee also requested that a note of thanks be sent to Áine Fitzgerald – Principal of St Joseph's GNS as she will leave the role shortly - for all her hard work and commitment to the school and local area

The meeting concluded at 16.20pm
Date of next meeting Monday 26th June 2023 @ 3pm

Attendance:

Councillors: Keith Connolly, Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy, Noeleen Reilly, Anthony Connaghan, Mary Callaghan, Briege Mac Oscar.

TDs: Deputy Paul McAuliffe, Deputy Dessie Ellis

Officials: Derek Kelly (Director of Services), Jackie O'Reilly (Area Manager-Ballymun), Derek Healy (Area Housing Manager) Leona Harrison (Senior Staff Officer), Mary Bellew (Staff Officer)

Gardaí: Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy, Superintendent Darren McCarthy

Community Reps: John Redmond, Tony Byrne, Theresa Lydon

Safety Fora Reps: Shane Smart

Drugs Task Force: Hugh Greaves.

Others:

Apologies: Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Deputy Roisin Shortall, Pat Teehan (Area Manager – Finglas), John Redmond (Community Rep)

Keith Connolly

Chairperson