

JPC Annual Work Plan

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	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Community Policing Unit in the Bridewell District has 2 Sergeants and 7 Gardai in total across two units. The members attached to the unit provide community support and deal with anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>They work with Garda staff to identify areas where a high-visibility approach may be necessary and deploy to that area accordingly. In this quarter, areas such as Broadstone Plaza and Dorset Street were highlighted.</p>

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<p>2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues</p>	<p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>The Divisional Drugs Unit cover all 4 stations across the DMR North Central taking in the Upper Bridewell and Cabra areas.</p> <p>A co-ordinated approach between regular units, Community Policing Units, and the Div. Drugs Unit has resulted in a targeting of drugs hotspots (Dorset Street). 16 -S.3 MDA and 42 – S.15MDA, 7 – Obstruction, 22 – Property Found, 223 S.23 Searches in that time</p> <p>Constant communication between AGS and DCC will hopefully result in a reduction in drug use and selling, particularly in the Dorset Street Flats area.</p>

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<p>3) Licensing / off-licence issues</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues arising</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>There is a Sergeant assigned to the Liquor Licensing portfolio for the Bridewell district.</p> <p>He draws up a list of licenced premises which are sent to regular units to conduct inspections.</p> <p>Sgt. Sullivan oversees the licence applications and other issues in the Bridewell District.</p>

Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with community fora Strengthen community development initiatives 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Cabra Forum/Resident Meetings Gardaí attached to the Community Policing Unit attend the meetings and issue reports and provide feedback to the community on a regular basis.</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives Community Gardai from Bridewell Garda Station conducted regular schools talks up to school year-end throughout the district to both primary and secondary schools. The topics included road safety, and internet/social media safety and responsibilities.</p> <p>A number of clinics were carried out in the Bridewell district and included Domestic Abuse</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process 	<p>awareness and family open days.</p> <p>Community Gardai are very active with An Síol to maintain partnerships with elderly communities in the district. This included ensuring the local elderly residents were part of the Stoneybatter festival, providing transport and support.</p> <p>Build on Small Areas Policing process Each sector in the district is assigned to a Community Garda currently to deal with issues. Sgts Collier and O'Dwyer are the Community Sergeants currently and Insp Amanda Flood oversees community issues in the Bridewell district</p> <p>Gardaí engage with DCPO office in Store Street and build contact bases throughout their SAPs.</p>
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				
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To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Cabra-Glasnevin Area.	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána in the prevention and reduction of the threat posed by crime and support the victims of crime	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Approaches to addressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence These calls are a priority 1 call on the Garda CAD system to dispatch members so calls are treated with urgency. Call backs are performed in-person within 7 days. Burglaries Burglary scenes are examined by local forensic teams, the area will be canvassed for CCTV and statements will be taken. Investigations are monitored by the supervisor of the Garda investigating. Local detectives often lead and assist on these investigations.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim support The Division has a Crime Victim Support office which updates victims with details of their case. Members of Community Policing conduct call backs to victims of crime. This allows members to offer advice or provide contact information to their stakeholders. • Case management of offenders SAOR is in operation in the Bridewell District and consolidates the management of adult and youth offenders through the introduction of a strategic approach to offender recidivism. • Crime Prevention Officer The divisional crime prevention officer, Sgt. Dunleavy attends regularly at businesses, residences and meetings to offer crime prevention advice to combat and reduce crime levels.
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing				
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Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation</p> <p>A Divisional Roads Policing Unit cover the 4 stations across the Division and target all road offences as well as prevention actions such as operations and checkpoints.</p> <p>Regular policing units conduct Mandatory Intoxicant Checkpoints (MIT) on a daily basis in the district to enforce and promote road safety.</p> <p>Gardai worked at the visit of President Joe Biden, a huge undertaking by all Gardai, including Roads Policing Units.</p>

