

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee

Minutes of meeting held online on 22nd June 2023

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Pat Dunne
Cllr Deirdre Conroy
Cllr Danny Byrne
Cllr Carolyn Moore
Cllr Fiona Connelly
Cllr James Geoghegan
Cllr Claire Byrne
Cllr Daniel Ceitinn
Cllr Mannix Flynn

Dublin City Council

John Mac Evilly, Area Manager
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager
Leah Johnston, South East Area

An Garda Síochána

Superintendent Tim Burke, Donnybrook
Superintendent Paul Maher, Crumlin
Garda Sharon Kelly, Kevin Street

Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.
Ivana Bacik T.D

Community /Business members:

Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF & Presentation
Eddie McGuinness, Iveagh Trust & D8

Apologies:

Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell
Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Superintendent Dermot McKenna
Cllr Tara Deacy (Vice Chair)
Cllr Anne Feeney
Jim O'Callaghan T.D
Brian Hanney, Area Manager
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer

Order:

- 1. Minutes from March 2023 meeting agreed.**
- 2. Business/Community Representatives:
Community Membership application ratified.**
- 3. Presentation on Crime Statistics made by**

Superintendent Timothy Burke for DMR South Central and

Superintendent Paul Maher for DMR South

Issues discussed:

Drug-dealing / Anti-Social behaviour

**City Quay, Pearse St. and Creighton St.
Aston Quay/Price's Lane and Temple Bar
Cabbage Patch, Long Lane & St Patrick's Park
Grand Canal Dock**

Need to widen debate around Cannabis; full breakdown statistics other drugs.

Issues around Youths in Parks

Engagement with Youth Forum / City of Dublin/Juvenile Liaison Officers

Illegal/forcible evictions

Need to educate difference between legal and illegal removals.

Need to ensure action on breach of the peace, especially when intimidation / violence is used.

Planning ahead for the summer

AGS /DCC looking at previous year's experiences and troublesome hotspots to plan ahead for summer operations.

Begging

Issue of vulnerability (lone begging; begging in traffic) and aggression.

Resourcing.

The need to reinforce the public's perception of safety given the positive impact of greater visibility on the City Streets;

Garda in Crumlin thanked for their support in matters addressed locally.

A.O.B

- **Next meeting will be Thursday 28th September at 9.30 a.m.**