

### 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 is most commonly conducted by 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 youths. This is a similar model, tailored for</p>

	<p>Repeat offending youths below the age of criminal consent.</p>	<p>Referred to TUSLA</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>older youths.</p> <p>Children who are below the age of criminal responsibility are referred to TUSLA</p>
	<p>Specific areas experiencing disproportionate ASB</p>	<p>Increasing presence in those areas</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Meetings and engagement continues with stakeholders in areas experiencing a disproportionate amount of Anti-Social Behaviour. As well as increased presence, there have been changes to the environment of some premises which has led to a marked decrease in problematic behaviour. In the most recent review meeting with one such stakeholder, a 60% reduction in incidents has been noted.</p> <p>Specific operations also ongoing with Irish Rail and Luas involving our counterparts in Blanchardstown and The Bridewell.</p>

**Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement**

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Initiatives NPU Cabra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retired Active People</li>   <li>• Positive Aging Week</li> </ul>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The RAP (Retired Active Persons) group was established in 2018 by NPU Cabra. This is a monthly meeting for retired persons to meet and attend an informative talk by a variety of guest speakers. NPU Cabra purchased ingredients for, made up and delivered Christmas hampers to members of the RAP circle. The physical meetings have also resumed on a monthly basis. There are regularly in excess of 70 attendees.</li>   <li>• Garda Ciara McGrath &amp; Garda Louise Moran attended this event as part of Positive Ageing Week 2023. This Information Showcase took place at the Cabra Parkside Community Sports Centre, Dublin 7, D07 Y991, on the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The event consisted of a number of different stands, all categories applicable to Older People. There was also a facility there for Functional Fitness Testing. It was a really successful event, with a great turnout, and Cabra Community Police</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media Awareness and internet safety and wellness.</li> </ul>	An Garda Síochána	<p>were delighted to be part of it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members from NPU Cabra regularly attend schools and talk with suitable classes in relation to Internet Safety. The recent legislative changes regarding the sharing of intimate images has been a much discussed topic during these visits.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halloween School Visits</li> </ul>	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabra NPU visit every school in the sub-district in the run up to Halloween. The focus of these visits is to make children aware of the dangers surrounding the events and discourage them from engaging in anti-social behaviour within the community.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Meetings</li> </ul>	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased Presence</li> </ul>	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The station party of Cabra has not seen any decrease in numbers, with units remaining at the same strength.</li> </ul>

**Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead Person / Agency</b>	<b>Updates</b>
Crime Prevention	Follow up incidents/ Victim Engagement Initiative  Proactive Patrols	Crime Prevention Advice  Increasing Presence	An Garda Síochána  An Garda Síochána	Sergeant Louise McHugh has been recently appointed as Crime Prevention Officer. She has attended a number of events run by NPU Cabra where crime prevention advice has been given to various groups.  Certain areas in Cabra which have seen an increase in incidents of Dangerous Driving are being targeted by Roads Policing. In addition, Operation Hybrid has been extended to ensure a checkpoint is conducted in these areas on a daily basis. This continues to have a deterring effect and there has been a marked decrease in instances of Dangerous Driving in recent months.

**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>Probationary Gardai were allocated on secondment to the Roads Policing Unit on a 10 week basis. This secondment recently paused but will be reconsidered as additional resources are allocated to this District.</p>