

## South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee

Minutes of meeting held online on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Attendance:

#### South East Area Councillors

Cllr Claire O'Connor (Chair)

Cllr Dermot Lacey

Cllr Paddy McCartan

Cllr Pat Dunne

Cllr Deirdre Conroy

Cllr Claire Byrne

Cllr Danny Byrne

Cllr Daniel Ceitinn

Cllr James Geoghegan

Cllr Fiona Connelly

Cllr Mannix Flynn

Cllr Anne Feeney

Cllr Kevin Donoghue

#### Dublin City Council

Brian Hanney, Area Manager

John MacEivilly, Area Manager

Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager

Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

#### Garda Síochána

Superintendent Dermot McKenna, Pearse St

Superintendent Tim Burke, Donnybrook

Superintendent Paul Maher, Crumlin/Terenure

Garda Sharon Kelly, Kevin St. Community

Garda Sean O'Sullivan, Crime Prevention Office

#### Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.

Ivana Bacik T.D.

#### Community & Business

Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF

Emily Makas, SICDATF

Terry McElvaney, South Georgian Core

#### Apologies:

Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell,

Chief Superintendent Majella Armstrong

Cllr Tara Deacy (Vice Chair)

Cllr Carolyn Moore

Jim O'Callaghan T.D.

Hugh Gillanders, St Kevin's and Portobello

Eddie McGuinness, Iveagh Trust & D8

Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer

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### Order:

1. Minutes from June 2023 meeting agreed.

2. Business/Community Representatives:  
New Community Member welcomed.

3. Presentations

Presentation by Crime Prevention Officer, Sergeant Sean O'Sullivan, DMR South Central, on SARA Problem Solving Method, deferred due to IT difficulties.

Crime Statistics for Quarter 3

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

**Resourcing/Rosters issues**

Once again, the need for greater visibility on the City Streets, to reinforce the public perception of safety.

Impact of negative media attention is damaging.

Members request that Community Policing, which works so well, be not under threat from new rosters, that patrols and numbers be maintained not diluted, as some changes are already being felt at local level.

**Protests**

**Domestic Abuse/Assaults**

Reductions in reports a result of new policy of good case management.

**Issues around Dogs in Parks**

Work ongoing with the Animal Welfare section.

**Halloween**

Operation Tombola plans in place and works already in progress.

**A.O.B**

Next meeting will be **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**