



**SOUTH EAST AREA  
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE  
Update Quarter 4  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



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# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held on **Friday 24th November online via zoom meeting at 9.30 a.m.** is set out hereunder.

❑ **Agenda set for 7<sup>th</sup> December meeting**

**Presentations :**

**Money Mules** to be presented by **G.N.E.C.B. Organised & Serious Crime Unit**

**Crime Statistic Presentation** - Crime Statistics for **Quarter 4** will be presented for each Division.

❑ **Community Safety Fora**

**Pearse Street** – efforts still being made to reconvene this FORA.

**Issues Raised:**

**Anti-social behaviour at various locations including Aston Quay and Sean Moore Park.**

**Motor bicycle thefts on Georges Street.**

**Recent events at Parnell Square and City Centre.**

**Attendance –**

**AGS:** Superintendent Dermot McKenna, Pearse St; Chief Superintendent Majella Armstrong , Crumlin;

**DCC:** Brian Hanney, Area Manager

**Apologies:** Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell, Kevin Street. Vice-Chair. Cllr. Tara Deacy;

**Minutes** - Leah Johnston



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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardaí continue to conduct <b>Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh</b> and ensure that any concerns from victims are being addressed. In person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are being conducted by Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident occurring.</li> <li>• Investigating and Community Gardaí continue to conduct victim call backs within 7 days of the incidents occurring.</li> <li>• Community Gardaí liaise with elderly groups providing crime prevention information and advice.</li> <li>• New older/vulnerable persons initiative currently taking place working with IOPU in HSE</li> <li>• Family Liaison Officers often assigned to serious incidents/cases.</li> <li>• Victim Support Services</li> </ul>

## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

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<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events office in Pearse Street and Donnybrook in the lead up to all major events, demonstrations and protests.</p> <p>All events that take place are effectively policed and managed.</p>



## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p>A week long programme was implemented on the return to school whereby Community Gardai handed out high visibility coats and engaged with classes in safe cycling and using the road.</p> <p>This was featured on Garda Social media and a live news broadcast was made from the DMR South Crumlin Terenure CE in relation to this.</p> <p>Community Gardai regularly issues FCPN for illegal parking and are working with DCC to reduce the issue of illegal parking in Drimnagh and Crumlin.</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There continues to be information shared on the Garda Síochána Social media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p> <p>School talks have continued throughout Q4 and had bike safety incorporated into these.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to promote bike safety with people they meet cycling within their communities and hold events where they engrave bikes and do leaflet drops.</p>

## Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

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<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p>An Garda Síochána continues to liaise with the D.C.C with regards to events being held within the D12 area.</p> <p>Dublin City Marathon/Demonstrations/Protests – Open lines of communication with D.C.C.</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in Pearse Street &amp; Donnybrook stations in the lead up to all Demonstrations and Protests.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p>	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Purchasing Operations continue.</li> <li>• Visits to licenced premises ensuring that the Liquor Licencing Act is being complied with.</li> <li>• <b>Operation Irene</b> - Community Gardaí proactively patrolling parks and open spaces.</li> <li>• Strict Vetting with regard to the issuing of licences.</li> <li>• There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the South East Area, to ensure compliance with the Intoxicating liquor Act and also that the potential fines are outlines for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</li> </ul>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

## (An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime “hotspots” targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divisional Burglary Response Units carry out targeted patrols throughout the area.</li> <li>• <b>Community Response Team</b> is tasked to high crime / anti social areas</li> <li>• <b>Operation Thor</b> targets and disrupts criminals engaging in burglary and other serious crimes.</li> <li>• <b>“Days of Action”</b> are implemented to target known offenders and search's are conducted for stolen property and the execution of warrants</li> <li>• Visits from the Crime Prevention Officer and Community Gardaí are ongoing</li> <li>• Analysis of crime trends and heat maps to target emerging issues</li> <li>• Operation High Visibility uniform Gardai patrolling parks and open spaces</li> <li>• Bail monitoring and revocation applications by the Court Order Enforcement Unit.</li> <li>• There is ongoing engagement with key stakeholders in the Division, in a joint approach to a successful reduction in anti-social &amp; criminal behaviour.</li> </ul>

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Identify individual "hot spots" including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.	Regular monitoring of "hotspots" including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of crime trends with hotspot areas identified.</li> <li>• Targeted approach – High Visibility Patrols/Checkpoints</li> <li>• Operation Citizen continues.</li> <li>• Operation Irene is ongoing.</li> <li>• Targeted presence from Community Policing, Burglary Response and Community Response Team.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by a range of Garda Units, including Community Policing, Operation Citizen, the public Order Unit and the Burglary Response Unit</p>

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Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs	Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeted approach - regular stop and searches and warrants</li> <li>• Operation High Visibility parks and open spaces</li> <li>• The local drugs and CRT Teams continue to carry out on street searches and disrupt criminal gangs from operating.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Policing members &amp; Operation Citizen, with the assistance of the Divisional Drugs Unit, continue to target the sale &amp; supply in the Pearse Street CE Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House &amp; Mercer House, throughout Q4.</li> </ul>



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Drugs Detection	Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p>District Drugs Units continue their work.</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There have been <b>38</b> incidents for the Sale &amp; Supply of Drugs in Q4 between 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.</p> <p>This is a <b>9%</b> increase in incidents compared to the same time period in 2022 (<b>35</b> detections) which can be <u>largely attributed to the additional members assigned to the Drugs Unit in January of this year.</u></p> <p><b>Drug Detection rates are included in the Crime Statistics.</b></p>

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<p>The Local Authority &amp; An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime...</p>	<p>Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E &amp; D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Police Property Marking</b> – Currently two Community Policing members trained.</li> <li>• Community Gardaí continue to visit schools and discuss relevant topics such as personal and property safety.</li> <li>• Garda <b>blue bike scheme</b> is in operation in the CEFA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>Staff as PEMS (Property) offices across the Division continue efforts to return all seized &amp; recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the <b>Pulse database</b>.</p> <p>Pictures of stolen &amp; found bikes are also put on the Garda Síochána Facebook page to gather information and return the bicycle to its rightful owner, where no personal engraving is found.</p>

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<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of <b>graffiti</b> in the South East Area.</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p>Gardai on patrol remain alert to this type of crime and report this to DCC</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There have been <b>5 incidents of Graffiti</b> in the South East Area to date in Q4 (3 in Pearse Street &amp; 2 in the Donnybrook Area)</p> <p><b><u>DCC</u></b></p> <p>We continue to investigate all incidents of graffiti whether reported by An Garda Síochána, by members of the public via the Citizen Hub, or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about the City.</p> <p>Over <b>1200 sq.m</b> of graffiti has been removed by the DCC appointed contractor since 1st September.</p> <p>We continue our work with residents, traders, Community groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews and the Utility companies to remove graffiti throughout the area.</p> <p>Over 12 Graffiti reports are currently being investigated (whether reported via the Citizen Hub or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about).</p>

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<p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p>	<p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p>Gardai engage with beggars and discourage their activity and utilise the Public Order Act where required, those who fail to comply with directions are arrested.</p> <p>Operation around beggars operating on Lower Rathmines Road is ongoing.</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>Community Policing members and <b>Operation Citizen</b> members attached to Pearse Street continue to concentrate on the problem areas, namely George's Street, Lower Baggot Street, Main Street Ranelagh, Sandymount Village, Grafton St, etc.</p> <p><b>Camden Street</b> continues to receive reports of aggressive begging taking place.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court. In the South East Area, there are <b>5</b> detections under the Begging legislation in Q4 to date (1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023– 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023) This is a <b>81%</b> decrease in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (<b>26</b> detections).</p>

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<p>Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes</p> <p>complaints, informal interviews and phone calls etc. have not been captured in the stats i.e. the stats are not currently representative of the work being done.</p>	<p>Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Rathmines/Crumlin/Kimmage area</a></u>  <b>From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b></p> <p><b>28 complaints</b> were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - <b>3</b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related – <b>15</b></p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was <b>10</b>.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 7.</p> <p><b>28 Complaints</b> dealt with by Housing Managers &amp; Project Estate Officers</p> <p><u><a href="#">SEIC/Pembroke areas</a></u>  <b>From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b></p> <p><b>90 complaints</b> were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - <b>16</b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related – <b>5</b></p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was <b>69</b>.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was <b>3</b>.</p> <p>* The complete Number of complaints dealt with by <b>SEIC</b> Housing Managers, PEOS and Staff in person or by phone have not been captured in these stats, therefore not fully representative of the work being done.</p>

**To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti- social behaviour in public parks and open spaces</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Garda Síochána continues to liaise with the D.C.C and other external stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>• Daily Community Gardaí conduct high-visibility patrols within parks and open spaces.</li> <li>• Direct contact with Park Rangers.</li> <li>• Operations conducted with the dog wardens in local parks in Crumlin</li> <li>• Mountain bike patrols.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>All Community Gardaí and core unit members regularly patrol the parks in the area, which include, St. Stephens Green, Merrion Square &amp; Ringsend Park, to capture breeches of Liquor Licensing Laws, DCC By Laws and/or anti-social behaviour.</p>



## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

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<p>To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAI Late Night Leagues</b> – Pilot tournament held involving all the Youth Services in D12.</li> <li>• <b>School Visits</b> with the Community Gardaí assisting in presentations.</li> <li>• Regular visits to sports clubs and teams continue.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DCC Sports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Youth At Risk, age 10-21 years,</u></b> programmes provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating anti-social activity/behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.</p> <p><b>Youth At Risk Highlights in the SE area :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Late Night FAI Football Leagues</b> in partnership with An Garda Síochána aimed at young people. Ongoing league delivered in the SE area in Irishtown stadium.</li> <li>➤ <b>PDP 1 FAI coach introductory sessions</b> are delivered in Ringsend in partnership with Drug Rehabilitation 018.</li> <li>➤ <b>Youth At Risk Winter Programme</b> – Ice-skating programme reinforcing the benefits of developing social connections while enjoying physical activity in safe environment. The programme runs until January 2024 and is delivered in partnership with local youth services.</li> </ul>

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<p>Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups .</p>	<p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DCC Sports</u></b></p> <p>As outlined above <b>Partnership programmes</b> with St. Andrew’s Youth Service, RICCY’s Youth Service, Brú and Clay Youth Services, continue in the SE area.</p> <p>Programmes include in-school and after-school initiatives and drop-in sports programmes. DCSWP Sport and Co-funded officers support local schools and work closely to increase participation in core programmes such as Active Flag and School’s Cross Country.</p> <p>In 2023 DCSWP launched the <b>Sim for School Motorsports programme</b> to increase female participation in Motorsport. DCSWP purchased simulator rigs and worked closely with Formula Female to develop the programme. This is a DCSWP/Active Cities Dublin initiative.</p> <p>In the SE area the six-week programme launched in St. Louis High school, Rathmines during Dublin Sportsfest 2023, aimed at TY students.</p>

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<p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes.</p>	<p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b> IPAs football league being set up with young persons seeking asylum.</p> <p><b><u>DCC Sports Governance Code</u></b> The DCSWP Advisory Board, in a meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, has signed off and completed the following forms which are required in order declare compliance with the <b>Governance In Sport Code</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed Governance Code for Sport Compliance Form</li> <li>• Signed Governance Letter of Assurance</li> <li>• Signed Assurance Statement</li> <li>• Updated Comply or Explain form</li> <li>• Signed Public Statement of Compliance</li> </ul> <p>DCSWP is now included in Sport Ireland’s online NGB/LSP compliance register.</p> <p>➤ <b>Child Protection and Safeguarding courses 1, 2 and 3</b> continue to be coordinated by DCSWP to facilitate coaches working with children and/or vulnerable persons in partnership with Sport Ireland and NGB’s. The DCSWP Coaching Panel was established to expand the reach of core programmes. Coach applicants must be the subject of Garda Vetting before being placed on the panel in line with DCC/DCSWP’s obligations under the National Children and Vulnerable Persons legislation.</p>



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# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4 - WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC

## (South East Area JPC)

**To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora**

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<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review &amp; evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p>	<p>JPC Steering Committee</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p><b><u>Community Safety Fora</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Charlemont /Whitefriar :</u></b></p> <p>For Science Week , two community Gardaí from Pearse Street took part in a <b>STEMM Access project</b> with our local primary schools called "<b>Cracking Crime with Science</b>". It was great to have them involved working with RCSI Engage, RCSI staff and student volunteers in a positive, educational interaction with our local community partners.</p> <p><b>No formal issues raised via CSFs Quarter 4</b></p>