

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	Community Policing Unit in the Bridewell District has 1 Sergeant and 13 Gardaí (an increase of 6 Gardaí from last quarter) in total across four units. The members attached to the unit provide community support and deal with anti-social behaviour. The additional six members form a new community response team (CRT) tasked with combating anti-social behaviour and headline crimes affecting the community. They work with Garda staff and the existing

				<p>community policing members to identify areas where a high-visibility approach may be necessary and are deployed to that area accordingly. In this quarter, areas such as Broadstone Plaza, TU Dublin Grangegorman, the LUAS and Smithfield were highlighted.</p> <p>Operation Engage is a Bridewell Specific Operation targeting anti-social behaviour through high visibility policing.</p>
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2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Put operations in place to deal with issues	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<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,</p>

				<p>and the Div. Drugs Unit has resulted in a targeting of drugs hotspots (Queen Street). 48 -S.3 MDA and 35– S.15MDA 2 – Obstruction, 460 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 Queen Street Flats and Broadstone Plaza areas.</p>
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
3) Licensing / off-licence issues	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Put operations in place to deal with issues arising	An Garda Síochána	<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. 44 premises have been inspected in Q1</p> <p>Sgt Sullivan oversees the</p>

				<p>licence applications and other issues in the Bridewell District.</p> <p>In Q1 2024 a test purchasing operation was put in place to combat selling of alcohol to underage persons. 10 premises were visited. Alcohol was requested, and sale refused at all 10 locations.</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 	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</p>

		<p>initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process 		<p>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 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</p>
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				<p>Community Garda currently to deal with issues. Sgt O Callaghan who is the newly appointed Community Sergeant and Insp Amanda Flood oversee community issues in the Bridewell district</p> <p>Gardaí engage with DCPO office in Store Street and build contact bases throughout their SAPs. This database is currently being updated to ensure accurate information.</p> <p>SAP area boundaries have been redrawn in line with the current needs of the D district with community Gardaí being assigned to more closely knitted SAP areas to provide better continuity of SAP policing. Assigned members can now spend more time in their designated areas.</p>
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
<p>To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Cabra-Glasnevin Area.</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p>	<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. The DAC programme is currently running within the D District headed by Insp Costello and supervised by Sgt O Callaghan. There are 8 specially trained DAC Gardaí. • 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

				<p>supervisor of the Garda investigating. Local detectives often lead and assist on these investigations.</p> <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.
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
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	Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation A Divisional Roads Policing Unit cover the 4

				<p>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>Gardaí worked at the St Patrick's festival and State Visit of the Chinese Premier, a huge undertaking by all Gardai, including Roads Policing Units.</p>
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