Report No. 334/2016 Report of South Central Area Joint Policing Sub-committee



Breviate for the month of September 2016

In accordance with Standing Orders of the Dublin City Council, the Breviate of the meeting of the South Central Area Joint Policing Sub-committee held on the 5th September 2016 is set out hereunder.

49. Garda Matters.

- (i). An Garda Síochána 2017 Policing Plan.
- (ii). Garda reports.
- Order: (i) The Chief Superintendents invited the Members of the JPC and also members of the LPF to submit their contributions/observations on the 2017 Policing Plan.
 - (ii) The following issues were discussed and a verbal response given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting:
 - Youths congregating at Kylemore Park.
 - Antisocial behaviour at Convent Lawns (back of the Bungalow) and also at the playground at Convent Lawns.
 - Antisocial issues at the Luas stop at Rialto
 - The definition of "child neglect".
 - Antisocial issues, including the collection of pallets for Halloween at Clonmacnoise/Bangor circle.
 - Request to increase the Youth Diversion Programme in the area.
 - The Members requested that extra resources be sought from the Minister for Justice and that the area be established as a Special Task Force area as is the case with the North Inner City. Requested that a letter be sent to the Minister and the Garda Commissioner on this matter.

50. Community Safety - Restorative Justice. Update report on the Restorative Practice Initiative in Ballyfermot. Order: Report Noted.

51. Anti-social Behaviour

- (i) Presentation on the Management of Housing Estates.
- (ii) DCC Estate Management Reports.
- Order: (i) Presentation given by Mick Clarke, Anti-social Policy Unity. Presentation Noted.
 - (ii) Reports Noted. Antisocial issues occurring in Basin Street flats were raised and a verbal response was given by the Housing Manager.
- 52. Street Crime/Issues Parks Security/Bye- Laws Update report on the Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee. Order: Report Noted.

Councillor Vincent Jackson Chairperson

Attendance

Apologies:

Deputy Catherine Byrne, Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

Councillors:

Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Councillor Daithí De Róiste, Councillor Pat Dunne, Councillor Paul Hand, Councillor Vincent Jackson, Councillor Greg Kelly, Councillor Ray McHugh, Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Councillor Rebecca Moynihan, Councillor Hazel de Nortúin and Councillor Michael Mullooly.

Deputies:

Deputy Joan Collins.

Gardaí:

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin, (Crumlin), DMR South; Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central; Superintendent Brendan Connelly, (Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West; Superintendent Patrick McMemamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central.

Community Representative:

Aoife Carragher, Joe Donohoe and Joyce Reid.

Apologies:

Deputy Catherine Byrne, Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

Officials:

Peter Finnegan, Area Manager, South Central Area; Bruce Phillips, Senior Executive Officer, South Central Area; Kay Noonan, Area Housing Manager, South West Inner City Area Office; Stephen Shiels, Area Housing Manager, St Teresa's Gardens & Ballyfermot Area Office; Declan Ronan, Area Housing Manager, Crumlin Area Office; Martha Mahon, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Office; Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.