

Dublin City Joint Policing Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on November 8th 2016
at 2.30 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin 2

Attendance: Committee Members

Councillors: Daithí De Róiste (Chairperson), Dermot Lacey, Larry O'Toole, Teresa Keegan, Kieran Binchy, Michael Mullooly & Ray McAdam

Lord Mayor Brendan Carr

Oireachtas Members: Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan

Business / Community Reps.: David Brennan, Gerry Byrne (Darndale Community Representative), Peter O'Connor (North East Inner City Partnership) & Richard Guiney (Dublin Town)

Dublin City Council officials: Declan Wallace, Assistant Chief Executive

An Garda Síochána: Assistant Commissioner Jack Nolan, Superintendent Paddy McMenamin & Sergeant Patrick Conway

Ruth Treacy, Senior Staff Officer (Minutes)

Also in Attendance: Alan McDonnell (CRE services), Kevin O'Sullivan & Eimear O'Sullivan (South East Area Office)

Apologies: Councillor Cieran Perry, Tony Duffin (Ana Liffey Drug Project)

- 1. Minutes of meeting held on September 13th 2016**
Agreed. Committee members welcomed Declan Wallace, who assumed the role of Assistant Chief Executive in Culture, Recreation & Economic Services in September 2016.
- 2. Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner**
Report noted.
Presentation on TAG (Teenagers and Gardaí) Programme to be made to the January 2017 meeting.
- 3. Report by Assistant Chief Executive (DCC)**
Order: Report noted.
- 4. "Think Don't Tag" video – South East Area**
Order: Presentation by Kevin O'Sullivan and Eimear O'Sullivan, South East Area Office noted and welcomed. Video, which will run in conjunction with a poster advertising campaign, to be formally launched in January 2017.

5. Halloween 2016

Order: Report noted and welcomed. Members commended Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána on a successful Halloween event, with few incidents reported. The use of a drone for the first time to detect bonfire material was a welcome addition.

Action: Members requested that, going forward, Dublin City Council look at the possibility of organising a Household / Bulky Waste collection in the weeks leading up to the Halloween period in a bid to deter the practice of householders leaving out items such as sofas, appliances etc., in the full knowledge that they will be taken and used as bonfire material (update from Waste Management Services circulated to Members on 11th November).

6. Correspondence from Minister for Justice & Equality

Correspondence noted.

7. Correspondence from South Central Area JPC

Order: A decision was taken to refer this back to the Area Office to be addressed locally.

8. Documentation from Area JPCs

Noted.

9. 2017 Meeting dates:

January 10th
March 14th
May 9th
July 11th
September 12th
November 14th

10. A.O.B.

Order: The issue of rickshaws was discussed and the associated problems they pose.

Action: Cllr. De Róiste to follow up with Councillor Ciarán Cuffe, Chairperson of Transportation Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) and report back to next meeting.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Chairperson