

**MINUTES OF SOUTH CENTRAL AREA JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 24th OCTOBER 2016
MIONTUAIRISCÍ CHOMHCHOISTE POILÍNEACHTA CHEANTAR AN LÁRDHEISCIRT
A BHÍ AR SIÚL 24 Deireadh Fómhair 2016**

57. **Minutes of Meeting held on 5th September 2016.**
Order: Agreed.
58. **Dublin South Central Joint Policing Work Plan, January to October 2016.**
Order: Report noted.
59. **Garda Matters - Garda reports.**
Order: Reports noted.
The following issues were raised and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochana: -
- (i). **Serious anti-social issues at Basin Street. Councillor Criona Ni Dhalaigh queried the following: - Clarity is required to identify/determine which Local Policing Fora Basin Street falls under, the Canals LPF or the South Inner City LPF. South Inner City Drugs Task Force funds a lot of projects in Basin Street yet the Garda Station it actually reports to is Kilmainham which has the remit for the Canals Drugs Task Force. The Councillor requested that this issue be referred to the City Wide JPC for determination**
 - (ii). **Substance abuse in the South West Inner City area, particularly at James Street and Thomas Street.**
 - (iii). **Antisocial behaviour at Convent Lawns playground.**
 - (iv). **Intimidation by large groups of young adults with fireworks at shops on Ballyfermot Road.**
 - (v). **Threats and intimidation linked to the intended Housing sites in Cherry Orchard.**
 - (vi). **Garda numbers and resources in Ballyfermot are insufficient .**
 - (vii). **Chief Superintendent Clerkin gave an explanation on the difference between Breach of Barring Order, Breach of Protection Order and Breach of Safety Order.**
 - (viii). **A request was made for the inclusion of the discharge of fire arms statistics in each District and uniformity within the crime statistics reports.**
60. **Community Safety - Restorative Justice.**
Update report on the Restorative Practice Initiative in Ballyfermot.
Order: Report noted.
61. **Anti-social Behaviour**
- (i). **DCC Estate Management Reports.**
 - (ii). **Report on proposed community activities for the Halloween period.**
- (iii). **Report on proposed Public Domain initiatives for the Halloween period.**
Order: (i) **Reports noted. A detailed explanation was given on the difference between the anti-social interviews, other interviews, requests for mediation and complaints referred to the Central Unit.**
(ii) **Reports noted.**
62. **Street Crime/Issues - Parks Security/Bye- Laws**

Briefing on the recent meeting of the Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee.
Order: Report noted.

63. Actions agreed at October Meeting:-

- 1) Refer Item 59 (i) to the City Wide JPC
- 2) Following receipt of correspondence from the Taoiseach's Office in relation to extending the area covered by the North Inner City Taskforce to cover Dublin South Central; the members agreed to write to the Office of the Taoiseach to request a meeting with Mr Kieran Mulvey who was appointed to engage with local community groups, representatives and other interests. Mr Mulvey has to report to the Taoiseach by November with specific recommendations on a major initiative for the North East Inner City. The Members requested a meeting with Mr Mulvey after the report issues in November.

64. Date of next meeting and subsequent meetings.

Monday 20th February 2017 at 2.30pm

Order: - Agreed.

65. A. O. B

- 1) Preparation for Halloween
- 2) Policing Plan for Cherry Orchard
- 3) Garda Plan to cover strike days
- 4) Substance abuse and Garda response
- 5) Christmas Parking
- 6) Stall holders in Meath Street/Thomas Street & Francis Street
- 7) Little Flower Penny Dinner Clients
- 8) Tour buses
- 9) Garda foot patrols in the area.

Order: - Item 1 was dealt with under 61 (ii).

Items 2 – 9 deferred to the February Meeting.

Councillor Paul Hand

Chairperson

25th October 2016

Attendance: -

Apologies:

Deputy Catherine Byrne, Councillor Daithi Doolan, Councillor Ray McHugh and Aoife Carragher

Councillors:

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

Gardaí:

Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Superintendent Patrick McMemamin, (Kilmainham/Kevin St), DMR South Central;
Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley (Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West
Superintendent Brendan Connelly, (Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West;

Superintendent Michael Cryan, (Crumlin), DMR South
Inspector John Lambert, (Crumlin), DMR South;

Community Representative:

Joe Donohoe

Apologies:

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

Officials:

Peter Finnegan, Area Manager, 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;

Martha Mahon, Assistant Staff Officer, South Central Office;

Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Office.