

## DONAGHMEDE SAFETY FORUM

The Forum met on 6 occasions during 2016 as follows:

- 13<sup>th</sup> January
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- 11<sup>th</sup> May
- 13<sup>th</sup> July
- 14<sup>th</sup> September
- 9<sup>th</sup> November

Safety and security issues in Donaghmede are very broadbased and relate to anti-social behaviour in particular at Howth Junction DART station ,occasionally Donaghmede Park . Otherwise Traffic & Road Safety issues with a central focus on control of traffic volume and pedestrian safety at the main roundabout in Donaghmede are a source of major concern.

Aside from above, general public domain matters which are viewed in the context of overall improved safety in the park and the surrounding Housing estates in Donaghmede , such as improved paths road repairs, traffic signal repairs , tree pruning etc are raised and processed as part of Forum related business. Crime prevention advice by the Gardai is both valued and has been availed at meetings on a regular basis .Attendance at the Forum is consistent and with several resident representative groups attending at each meeting.

Separately ,further improvements for Donaghmede are planned for implementation in 2017 and through the mechanism of the Donaghmede Local improvement plan. Improvements envisaged will follow feedback from previously carried out local consultation along with emerging issues of relevance above and those arising at regular meetings and representations from the various resident groups . Dates for 2017 Meetings are as follows:

- 11<sup>TH</sup> January
- 8<sup>TH</sup> March
- 10<sup>th</sup> May
- 13<sup>th</sup> September
- 8<sup>th</sup> November

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