



South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Annual Work Plan Quarter 4 - General Updates



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Halloween

- ❑ Dublin City Council put in place a multi departmental plan to minimise the impact of Halloween activities in 2016.
- ❑ Building on the success of similar planning in recent years this ensured that Halloween was a safe, enjoyable and family friendly period for Dublin's citizens.
- ❑ There was very close co-operation between the Area Departments, Waste Management and Enforcement, Housing, Parks, Customer Services, Events Unit, Media Relations, Dublin Fire Brigade and An Garda Síochána.

Our 2016 Halloween Action Plan included :

- ❖ Safety Campaigns run by the Gardaí and Dublin Fire Brigade in schools in the area
- ❖ Enforcement Activities including waste audits of tyre retail businesses
- ❖ Liaison with local community organisations and representatives,
- ❖ Facilities to report stockpiling of bonfire materials were put in place with an out of hours Rapid Response callout service and 24 hour customer service facility.
- ❖ Family Friendly Events took place in Donnybrook, Sandymount, Ringsend/ Irishtown & Ranelagh

REMOVAL OF PALLETS AT AUNGIER STREET



PALLETS STORED AT HOLLES STREET



❑ Teams made up of Area staff, Housing, Parks and Waste Management staff worked in conjunction with the local community representatives together with An Garda Síochána across flat and housing complexes, open green spaces, parks and derelict sites to ensure that stockpiles were removed in the lead up to and including 31st October.

❑ Following the removal of tyres & pallets in the Ringsend Area on 31st October members of An Garda Síochána, City Council staff and the private contractor were set upon by a large number of youths.

6 petrol bombs were thrown at the members and staff igniting close to same. There were no injuries and the youths fled the scene. No arrests have been made in relation this incident. A public order unit was deployed at the incident.

❑ There was no bonfire in the Ringsend/Sandymount area this year; this area was previously the subject of anti-social behaviour.

❑ The total tonnage figure for the city is estimated at 420 tonnes.

❑ The co-ordinated inter departmental and multi agency approach continues to deliver successful results in minimising the environmental and social damage caused by illegal bonfires, fireworks and anti social behaviour around the Halloween period.

❑ The cooperation and liaison between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána is particularly recognised as delivering positive outcomes across the city.



INFO Bike & Bike Theft

❑ Bike security continues to be a priority for the South East Area JPC.

As Part of a new Community Engagement project , Probationer Gardaí from Rathmines Garda Station, with the assistance of Dublin City Council placed an 'Info Bike' at Swan Leisure Centre in Rathmines on 25/11/16 .

❑ The 'Info Bike' is a near 'end-of-life' bicycle provided by the local Garda district property store, painted in bright colours, to make it easily recognisable to bike users and to display the correct way to secure bikes and outline that its location is under surveillance by CCTV as a deterrent to prospective bicycle thieves, etc.

❑ Recovered bikes continue to be advertised on Garda 'Flickr' account and this has been successful in returning bicycles to owners.

❑ An Garda Síochána continues to liaise with third level colleges in relation to bike registration scheme and to raise awareness in relation to incidents of bike theft & preventative measures.

❑ **Crime Statistics in relation to Theft of Pedal Cycle:**

❖ DMR South Central as of week 48, 2016 show a reduction of 14% compared to week 48, 2015

❖ DMR South weekend 4/12/16 show a reduction of 3% (down 19% in the Rathmines sub-district; up by 53% in respect of the Sundrive sub-district) compared to 6/12/15



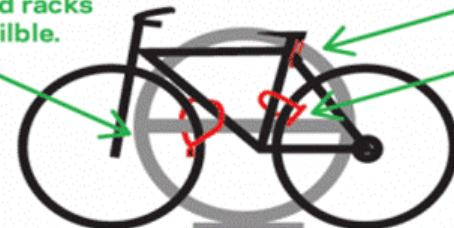
Lock Your Bike Right

Rotate View

Lock your bike to designated racks where available.

Lock all "quick release" parts.

Lock your wheels to your frame.



Lock your bike with a U-lock or heavy chain.