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## Breviate for the month of January 2020

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In accordance with Standing Orders of the Dublin City Council, the Breviate of the meeting of the Dublin South Central held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 is set out hereunder:

### 1. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:

**Order:** The following selection was made by the South Central Area Councillors: -

- Cllr. Daithí Doolan was nominated as Chairperson by Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh and seconded by Cllr. Daithí De Róiste and was duly elected.
- Cllr. Vincent Jackson was nominated as Vice-chairperson by Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh and seconded by Cllr. Michael Pidgeon and was duly elected.

### 2. South Central Matters:

- a) Approving Community and Business Representatives to the Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee.

**Order:** The members agreed the nomination of Aoife Carragher as the Business Representative and Joseph Fitzgerald as the Community Representative for the Dublin South Central JPC.

- b) Presentation on “Building Community Response”, the Research Study on responding to Criminal and Anti-Social Behaviour Networks across Dublin South Central.

**Order:** Presentation noted.

### 3. Garda Matters:

Garda reports from:

1. DMR South Division for Crumlin District & Terenure Sub-District
2. DMR South Central Division for Kevin Street and Kilmainham Stations
3. DMR West Division for Ballyfermot Garda Station

**Order:** Reports noted.

The following issues were raised by the members and a response was given by members of An Garda Síochána present at the meeting: -

- a) The anti-social issues caused by teenagers/young adults from the Drimnagh/Bluebell area hanging around the Luas Stops, breaking into cars and dwellings with no apparent worry of the consequences. The members agreed it required a multi-facet approach to deal with these issues.
- b) Also suggested that there should be Transport Police on the Luas.
- c) The number of racial incidents around the Coombe area.
- d) A request for more visible presence from Gardaí on streets.
- e) Anti-social issues at La Touche Drive.
- f) The members requested community engagement by all Gardaí. There was a request to have a visible presence from An Garda Síochana during events in DCC parks, such as large gatherings for matches, etc.
- g) It was agreed that the "bike security devise" would be uploaded to the Garda Síochana twitter page as theft of bikes is a big issue in some areas.
- h) The issue of serious dumping in Labre Park was also raised.
- i) Joyriding and quad bike issues in Cherry Orchard.
- j) Garda numbers at the various Garda Stations.
- k) It was agreed to set up a high level strategic working group and a lower level implementation group to take action along the canal.
- l) The members agreed that a letter be sent to the Garda Commissioner, Drew Harris, to reconsider the proposed reduction of €23 million in spending for the Dublin region.

#### 4. Anti-Social Behaviour:

Dublin City Council Estate Management Reports from:

- 1. Ballyfermot Area Office
- 2. South West Inner City Area Office

#### **Order: Reports noted.**

Tony Smithers, Housing Manager for the South West Inner Local Electoral Area, advised that the Canal LPF is in the process of setting up an interagency subgroup with DCC, An Garda Síochana, TUSLA and the Probation Service to introduce a system of early intervention for troubled families within DCC Housing estates in the Canal LPF area.

**Councillor Daithí Doolan**

**Chairperson**

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**ATTENDANCE: -**

**Councillors:**

Councillors Daithí Doolan, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Vincent Jackson, Daithí De Róiste, Rebecca Moynihan, Sophie Nicoullaud, Michael Pidgeon and Michael Watters.

**Deputies:**

Deputy Brid Smith

**Gardaí:**

Superintendent Frank Ferry, (Crumlin), DMR South.

Superintendent John Gordon (Kevin Street and Kilmainham) DMR South Central

Superintendent Seamus Dalton, (Ballyfermot), DMR West.

Inspector Ronan Barry, (Ballyfermot/Blanchardstown), DMR West

**Community Representative:**

Aoife Carragher and Joseph Fitzgerald

**Officials:**

Mary Taylor, Director of Services South City;

Bruce Phillips, Local Area Manager, South West Inner City Local Electoral Area;

Kay Noonan-Cork, Acting Local Area Manager, Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Local Electoral Area;

Tony Smithers, Housing Manager, South West Inner City Local Electoral Area;

John Paul McCabe, Acting Housing Manager, Ballyfermot/Drimnagh Local Electoral Area;

Cathriona Woulfe, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area.