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## Annual Report of the Joint Policing Committees 2019

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Section 36 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 provided for the establishment in 2006 of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) in each Local Authority. In Dublin City, owing to its scale and size, this consisted of both a Citywide Joint Policing Committee and five Area Subcommittees corresponding with the five operational areas of the City Council.

Guidelines for the operation of Joint Policing Committees were originally introduced by the Department of Justice in 2008 and revised in August 2014 to cover the period 2014 – 2019 (Council Report no. 288/2014 refers).

With effect from April 2016, responsibility for issuing guidelines in respect of Joint Policing Committees comes under the remit of the Policing Authority, which was established by the then Minister for Justice and Equality in January 2016 to oversee the performance of An Garda Síochána in relation to policing services in Ireland. The authority consists of a Chairperson and eight ordinary members. The Authority has not made any amendments to the existing guidelines to date, although their representatives continued to attend a number of JPC meetings during 2019.

The main purpose of these committees is to provide a forum whereby a Local Authority and Senior Garda personnel, with participation from Local Authority members, Oireachtas members and community/business interests, can discuss and make recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the area.

The Dublin City Joint Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015, approved the following process in the development of a six-year Strategic Plan and Annual Action Plans for Dublin City:

Three high priority issues for Dublin City six-year (2015-2021) Strategic Plan:

1. Community Safety / Confidence-building
2. Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates
3. Street Crime

The following action matters have to date formed the basis of annual work plans for each of the six committees:

City J.P.C.:	Drugs Misuse
	Street Crime / Street Issues
	Community Courts

Dublin South Central	Restorative Justice Estate Management Parks Security / Bye-laws
Dublin South East:	Traffic, Cycling Burglaries / Theft Prison Service
Dublin Central:	Halloween Licensing / Off-licences Victim Support
Dublin North Central:	Policing / Crime Data Business night-time economy Graffiti / Dumping
Dublin North West:	C.C.T.V. Youth Services Family support

Meetings of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee are held every two months and take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin 2. Three meetings were held during 2019, two meetings of the Council 2014 – 2019 and 1 meeting of the New Council 2019-2014 following the Local Elections held in May (details below).

The Dublin City Joint Policing Committee membership for the period 2014 – June 2019 was as follows:

1. City Councillors: Lord Mayor Nial Ring, Daithí De Róiste (Chairperson), Daithí Doolan, Kieran Binchy, Dermot Lacey, Áine Clancy, Gary Gannon, Teresa Keegan, Ray McAdam, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Larry O'Toole, Cieran Perry, Brendan Carr & Michael Mullooly.
2. Oireachtas Members: Deputies Aengus O'Snódaigh & Maureen O'Sullivan (in addition to any other Oireachtas Members who wish to attend)
3. Community/Business Members: Peter O'Connor (Community Policing Forum), Joe Donohoe (Fatima Groups United), Tony Duffin (Ana Liffey Drug Project), Zéphyrin Ngaliema Mukoko (Community/Migrant representative), Gerry Byrne (Community Representative) & Richard Guiney (Dublin Town)
4. Dublin City Council Officials: Assistant Chief Executive Brendan Kenny
5. An Garda Síochána: Assistant Commissioner Pat Leahy & Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

The Joint Policing Committee is required to submit a report to the City Council annually on the performance of its functions during the preceding year, which is set out hereunder.

Following the Local Elections in 2019 and the subsequent reconstitution of Committees, Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick was elected Chairperson. The following three action matters will form the basis of annual work plans for each of the six committees for the New Council 2019-2024:

1. Safer Streets
2. Tackling Drugs
3. Small Areas Policing

All Committees (Dublin City and the five Joint Policing Subcommittees) are to report under the above 3 headings in their Work Plans and Annual Reports going forward. However, these headings are not exclusive and Committees are also encouraged to report under any other headings deemed appropriate for their respective areas.

**Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick**  
**Chairperson**

## Report of Dublin City Joint Policing Committee

### Dublin City JPC Annual Work Plan 2019

Update on meetings held during 2019

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community Safety	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of <b>Dublin City</b> 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Safety / confidence-building</li> <li>2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</li> <li>3. Street crime</li> </ol>	Drugs Misuse	<p>Brendan Kenny, Deputy Chief Executive (DCC)</p> <p>Pat Leahy, Asst. Garda Commissioner (AGS)</p> <p>City Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Daithí De Róiste</p>	<p>Strategic priorities identified – February 2015</p> <p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p><u>Drugs</u></p> <p>The issue is discussed on a regular basis at meetings of both the Dublin City JPC and the High Level Group (HLG) on Street Issues, in addition to being listed as a standard agenda item for each meeting of the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF).</p> <p><u>High Level Group on Street Issues (HLG)</u></p> <p>The focus of this group is on issues such as drugs, drug-dealing, street drinking, antisocial behaviour etc. Following a review of the group conducted last year, meetings resumed in September 2019. The focus very much remains on issues in the city centre and bordering streets.</p> <p><u>Assertive Case Management Team (ACMT)</u></p> <p>Under the ACMT model, clients are made aware of the four agencies working together to offer the case management service for people who find it difficult to get what they need from services. Clients know the ACMT</p>

					<p>will work with them to achieve their goals - housing, health, social, legal or other issues. The team go to clients - meeting them in the street, in a café, a house or wherever suits them. A practical, supportive and flexible approach helps people move forward.</p> <p>During 2019, the team of three Ana Liffey Drug Project (ALDP) staff provided interagency case management to 50 people in Dublin City Centre. This work was carried out in partnership with An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and the Health Service Executive (HSE).</p> <p>The individuals who received case management from the team had multiple and complex needs, including addiction, criminal justice issues, mental health and homelessness. The team worked with each individual to progress their case so that they achieved more personal stability, and had access to health and social supports, where they had previously been isolated and entrenched in a chaotic street lifestyle. In each case, the staff also addressed the antisocial behaviour of the individuals and worked with them to reduce this and the impact it was having on the community and businesses in the city centre.</p>
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						<p>During 2019, the team responded to many requests from various city centre stakeholders for support to approach people engaged in anti-social behaviour. In addition, the team engaged people whilst on street outreach and provided brief interventions, information, advice and signposting to services.</p> <p><u>Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF)</u></p> <p>The application by Merchant's Quay Ireland (MQI) was discussed at meetings of the Dublin City JPC, Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) and the High Level Group (HLG) on Street Issues. An Bord Pleanála approved the application in December 2019. St. Audoen's National School, Cook Street, situated adjacent to the location of the pilot MSIF, subsequently brought a High Court challenge to the planning permission.</p>
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Address street crime/ issues	High Level Group – Members comprise Dublin City Council officials, An Garda Síochána and Health Service Executive (HSE). Representatives from the Ana Liffey Drug Project attend as and when requested.		<p><b><u>High Level Group on Street Issues:</u></b> <u>MSIF:</u> See above</p> <p><u>Begging</u></p> <p>Discussed at each meeting of the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) under the “Street Issues” agenda item.</p>

						<p><u>Graffiti</u> Discussed at each meeting of the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) under the “Street Issues” agenda item.</p>
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Community Courts			<p>This issue was actively pursued by the Dublin City Business Association (DCBA) since 2004 until it ceased operating in early 2016.</p> <p>As there has been no further update in this regard, it is intended to amend the themes/headings under which the JPC reports going forward (see below).</p> <p><u>Housing Situation / Homelessness:</u> This is discussed at the meetings of the High Level Group (interagency group). Brendan Kenny also provides members with updates on the situation to each meeting of the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) in terms of numbers on streets, numbers presenting as homeless and accompanying statistics.</p>

Following the Local Elections 2019 and the reconstitution of the Committees thereafter, it was agreed that the 6 Committees (Dublin City JPC and the five Area Joint Policing Subcommittees) would report under the following 3 headings going forward (for the period 2019-2024). All Committees are encouraged, in addition, to report under any other headings / themes deemed appropriate for their respective areas.

- Safer Streets – It is proposed to focus on issues, such as antisocial behaviour, quad bikes, intimidation, begging, road safety, enforcement issues
- Tackling Drugs – drugs issues, complexities around addiction, prevention, empowerment, engagement, rehab/detox facilities, fear
- Small Areas Policing – Community involvement, resource-dependent, trust

#### **Presentations / Reports / Updates to Dublin City Joint Policing Committee in 2019**

- Report of Deputy Chief Executive (to each meeting)
- Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner (to each meeting)
- Documentation from Joint Policing Subcommittees (to each meeting)
- Policing Authority – Presentation on overview of Authority
- Estate Management – overview on amendments to legislation (updating of Tenancy Agreement etc.)
- Retail Fraud
- Halloween 2019 Event

#### **Dublin City Joint Policing Committee Membership**

- Councillors: Lord Mayor Paul McAuliffe, Councillors Mary Fitzpatrick (Chairperson), Tara Deacy, Darcy Lonergan, Janet Horner, Daithí De Róiste, Mannix Flynn, Anthony Flynn, Danny Byrne, Ray McAdam, Dermot Lacey, Joe Costello, Daithí Doolan, Larry O'Toole
- Oireachtas members: All T.D.'s and Senators for the Dublin City Council administrative area
- Community / Business Representatives: Tony Duffin (Ana Liffey Drug Project, ALDP), Joe Donohoe (Fatima Groups United Family Resource Centre), Alan Morrissey/Theresa Kelly (Edenmore Residents), Fergus Sharpe (Dublin Chamber of Commerce), Richard Guiney (Dublin City BID CLG T/A Dublin Town) & Adrian Cummins (Restaurants Association of Ireland)
- Dublin City Council: Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive
- Garda Officials – Assistant Commissioner Pat Leahy & Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

#### **Number and date of meetings held during 2019**

3 meetings were held, 2 of the Committee 2014-2019 and 1 of the newly-constituted Committee 2019-2024. These took place on the following dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 12<sup>th</sup> March (Committee members 2014-2019) and 3<sup>rd</sup> December (Committee members 2019-2024).



## North West Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Annual Report 2019

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Sub Group Member/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community safety / Confidence building  C.C.T.V.	Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)  <u>High Priority Issues:</u> 1.Community Safety / confidence-building  2.Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates  3.Street crime	Establish sub-group to prepare the Terms of Reference for a review of the policies, standards and processes associated with the provision of CCTV across the city.	Dublin City Council: Mary Taylor, Marian Finglas  An Garda Síochána: Insp. John Burke  <u>Community Reps.:</u> Theresa Lydon, Frank Murphy, Richie Stafford (Finglas/Cabra LDTF), Lynne O'Connor (FYRC), Maria Healy (Cabra for Youth), Christine Lodge (BRYR), Marie Griffin (Crosscare) <u>Councillors:</u> David Costello, Emma Murphy, Cieran Perry	Complete	C.C.T.V – Name of objective changed to C.C.T.V in the Public Domain.  A comprehensive written report presented to the NWA JPC in March 2017.  The key issues identified were:  1. The demand for CCTV, and how to manage this.  2. Costs (both capital and revenue)  The report identified current processes for existing and new systems, and made recommendations for the future.
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Establish sub-group to review Youth Services in the NWA:  1. to support existing services		Complete	The Subgroup met 6 times in 2019. The group engaged with the services of Dublin North West Partnership to compile relevant demographic data to assist in achieving their actions.



		confidence- building		(Dublin NW) Partnership		
		2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates				
		3. Street crime				

#### **North West Area Joint Policing Sub Committee membership 2019-2024**

1. City Councillors: Keith Connolly (Chairperson), Anthony Connaghan, Noeleen Reilly, Caroline Conroy, Mary Callaghan, Briege MacOscar (Co-opted Feb 2020).
2. Oireachtas Members: Deputies Dessie Ellis, Roisín Shortall, Paul McAuliffe
3. Community/Business representatives: Teresa Lydon (Board of Ballymun Drugs Task Force/member of subgroup of Safer Ballymun), Tony Byrne (Order of Malta/Finglas-Cabra Drugs Task Force/Scouting Ireland), John Redmond (Peace Commissioner)
4. Dublin City Council Officials: Coilín O'Reilly, Area Manager & Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager
5. An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendents Finbarr Murphy and Mark Curran

#### **Number of meetings held during 2019**

2 meetings; March 11<sup>th</sup> (last meeting of Committee 2014-2019) and December 16<sup>th</sup> (first meeting of Joint Policing Committee 2019-2024 following the Local Elections in May 2019).

#### **Steering Group meetings:**

3 Meetings, 28<sup>th</sup> February (meeting of Committee 2014-2019), 24<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 (meetings of Committee 2019-2024)

**North West Area  
Joint Policing Sub Committee  
Annual Work Plan 2018  
Review**

	<b>Strategic Objectives</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>Summary of actions to be taken</b>	<b>Lead person/agency key partners</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	Supporting Victims of Crime	Garda Policing Plan 2018	Continue to implement the EU Directive in Victims Rights and the Criminal Justice (Rights of Victims) Legislation. Continue to encourage all victims of crime, and in particular, victims of hate crime to come forward and report such incidents.	An Garda Síochána	Completed.  This Objective is ongoing.
2	Community Safety	Garda Policing Plan 2018	To engage with and further develop positive collaborative partnerships with local communities, and in particular, minority and diverse groups in the community. Working with local communities to promote initiatives and Neighbourhood Watch Groups. Community Safety Campaigns and Open Day events to be organised throughout the year.	An Garda Síochána	Completed.  There is continued liaison between the Community Policing Units and local resident's groups.
3	Focus on the prevention and detection of crime in our communities.	Garda Policing Plan 2018	Commencing the National Crime Prevention and reduction strategy. Continue to provide crime prevention, road safety and personal safety advice through a variety of channels. Increased targeted activity under anti-crime strategies.	An Garda Síochána	Completed.  There were a number of crime prevention campaigns held during the course of the year

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4	Circulate E-Zine throughout NWA with suitable links to An Garda Síochána Campaigns	Steering Group	Produce and circulate E-Zine to North West Area Provide links to An Garda Síochána website.  Produce bi annual hard copy of ezine to reach out to non-IT users.	Dublin City Council  An Garda Síochána	Completed.
4	To address and reduce the level of anti-social behaviour in the North West Area.	Community	Produce report to the JPC on the levels and trends of anti-social behaviour in the North West Area.	Dublin City Council  An Garda Síochána	Ongoing – updated quarterly through Garda Reports.
5	Completion of the rollout of CCTV project in Finglas and Cabra	NWA JPC & An Garda Síochána	Funding to be sought from Luas.	An Garda Síochána	Complete January 2019  No funding secured from Luas

6	Support safety campaigns throughout the NWA.	NWA Offices	Provide support in the roll out of safety campaigns in the North West Area.	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána Task Forces	Successful event in December 2018 with AGS and Finglas Safety Forum
7	C.C.T.V.	Citywide JPC	Continue to support sub-group to progress actions identified in review of the policies, standards and processes associated with the provision of CCTV across the city.	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Complete
8	Youth services	Citywide JPC	Continue to support sub-group to review Youth Services in the NWA.	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Complete
9	Family Mental Health Support	Citywide JPC	Continue support sub-group to progress actions following the review of the Mental Health Services in the NWA.	Dublin City Council	Complete
10	Establish Parks Sub Committee	Citywide JPC	Senior Executive Parks Superintendent to be invited to Steering group meetings to discuss parks issues.	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Complete 2 Meetings Held in 2018

# South Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2019

Update on meetings held during 2019

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken								
1.	Community safety / Confidence building	Department of Justice Guidelines  Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of <b>Dublin City</b> 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021) <u>High Priority Issues:</u> 4. Community Safety / confidence-building 5. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 6. Street crime	Restorative Justice	Area Manager: Mary Taylor  Garda Reps: Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy and Chief Superintendent Kevin Galton  Chair: Councillor Vincent Jackson	Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015	<b>Restorative Practice in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.</b> There was only one meeting held last year on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of February 2019 and Restorative Justice did not form part of the discussion, as it has been established and is currently running well in the Ballyfermot Area. In effect, the Strategic objective has been fully realised.								
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Estate Management			Quarterly Estate Management Statistics were listed on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of February Agenda for the Ballyfermot, Crumlin and South West Inner City areas.  Regular meetings for Local Policing Fora, Drugs Task Force and Community Safety Group Meetings were held throughout the year: -  <b>Drugs Task Force Meetings 2019</b> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>No. of Meetings</th></tr><tr><td>Canal Communities Drug Task Force</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force</td><td>12</td></tr></table>	Name	No. of Meetings	Canal Communities Drug Task Force	12	Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force	7	Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force	12
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3.	Street Crime		Parks security / Bye-laws		The last meeting of the Parks Health & Safety Sub-Committee was held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018. No meeting was held in 2019. There are still the occasional small issues of antisocial																																		



						activities in local Parks and these are dealt with as they occur.
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#### **Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee Membership 2019**

- Councillors: Vincent Jackson, (Chairperson), Daithí De Róiste, Pat Dunne, Daithí Doolan, Paul Hand, Greg Kelly, Rebecca Moynihan, Michael Mullooly, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Tina MacVeigh, Ray McHugh and Hazel de Nortúin
- Deputies: Catherine Byrne, Joan Collins, Aengus O' Snodaigh and Bríd Smith
- Community Representatives: Aoife Carragher, Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Eddie Darcy and Lisa Reilly
- South Central Area Manager: Mary Taylor
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Lorraine Wheatley, Finbarr Murphy and Kevin Gralton

One meeting was held in 2019 on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

# South East Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2019

Update on meetings held during 2019

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community safety / Confidence building	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of <b>Dublin City</b> 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Safety / confidence-building</li> <li>2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</li> <li>3. Street crime</li> </ol> <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for South East Area JPC listed to the left)</p>	Traffic / cycling	<p><b>Area Managers:</b> Mary Taylor, Brian Hanney,</p> <p><b>Garda Representatives:</b> Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton and Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Councillor Claire O'Connor</p>	Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established February 2019	<p><b><i>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote safe cycling in the city</i></b></p> <p><b>Education:</b> Gardaí have adopted a pro-active educational and enforcement approach on cycle lanes and at traffic light junctions offering advice and enforcing the relevant legislation where necessary.</p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to visit schools in the area in relation to the Garda schools programme, which includes road and cycle safety.</p> <p>Continued liaison and engagement with the Road Safety Authority in promoting cycle safety on our roads to local schools in the Division.</p> <p>Public Road Safety and Cycle Safety clinics were conducted on Grafton Street and in St. Stephens Green shopping centre.</p> <p><b>Road Safety Equipment:</b> Distribution of RSA Road Safety equipment (reflective High Visibility jackets and lighting to increase visibility on the roads) to schools, colleges, cyclists and Businesses continued in 2019.</p> <p><b><i>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote traffic safety in the city</i></b></p> <p><b>Events:</b> An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council continue to work in partnership with other statutory bodies, to ensure major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and</p>

					<p>movement in the city and to maintain free traffic flow.</p> <p>St. Patrick's Festival, Pride, The Dublin City Marathon, Six Nations matches in the Aviva, other sporting fixtures at the AVIVA and the RDS were managed to cause minimum disruption. All events were risk assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensured that all events were completed without incident.</p> <p>All major event details, major protests and road closure plans were made available online and to the public and all stakeholders in advance to reduce disruption.</p> <p><b><i>Outcomes:</i></b></p> <p><b><u>DMR South Central Division</u></b>  65 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2019 in comparison to 80 for 2018, a decrease of 19%.  No Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2019</p> <p><b><u>DMR South Division</u></b>  <b>Terenure District</b>  52 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2019 in comparison to 56 for 2018, a decrease of 7%  No Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded in 2019</p> <p><b>Sundrive Road Sub-District</b>  21 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2019 in comparison to 22 for 2018, a decrease of 5%.  No Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2019</p> <p><b>Crumlin District</b>  31 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2019 in comparison to 20 for 2018, an increase of 55%.  No Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2019</p>
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2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Burglaries / theft			<p><b><i>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council worked to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</i></b></p> <p><b><i>1. Bike Theft</i></b></p> <p>‘Operation Chain’ ongoing at Community Policing Office, to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves were arrested and brought before the District Courts in 2019.</p> <p>‘Lock it or Lose it’ initiative launched, which appealed to cyclists to take extra precautions in keeping their bicycles safe and explained how to do same. Leaflets were handed out to cyclists along with a Social Media drive promoting same.</p> <p>Garda Flickr website promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p> <p>‘Blue Info Bikes’ were placed in areas of high bicycle use to promote bike safety and security, incorporating best practice for securing the bike.</p> <p>Staff at PEMS (Property) office continue efforts to return all seized and recovered bikes to their rightful owners through use of PULSE database.</p> <p>Gardaí held cycle security advice briefings, where members of the public were encouraged to be cycle-safety/security aware and are given advice on the need for strong security locking devices on bicycles. Advice is also given on the need to photograph and store cycle unique identity numbers.</p> <p><b><i>2. Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</i></b></p> <p>Ongoing Garda Clinics held with the respective local area Community Groups, Organisations.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members</p>
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					<p>of the public. Continued liaison with UCD Campus, staff and residents on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Safety Clinics held at local Businesses in respect of Road and Personal Safety during the darker months and in the run-up to the St. Patrick's Day festivities.</p> <p>Burglary Response Unit continued to tackle offenders</p> <p>Garda Clinics also visited St. Vincent's Hospital, Donnybrook Hospital and Nursing Homes in the run-up to Christmas to offer safety advice. Clinics were also set up in the Post office before Christmas on Double Pension day.</p> <p>Safety advice tweeted on the Garda Twitter accounts</p> <p><b><i>3.Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</i></b></p> <p>In-person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries were conducted by Community Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident throughout 2019</p> <p>Increased interaction with the vulnerable people in the community, specifically the homeless and the elderly. Information leaflets were distributed in the District to vulnerable residents and groups.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with workers and residents at Cambridge House – Women's Refuge</p> <p>Garda Clinics visited St. Vincent's Hospital, Donnybrook Hospital and Senior Citizen complexes in the run-up to Christmas to offer safety advice. Clinics were also set up in the Post Offices before Christmas on 'Double Pension Day'</p> <p>Community Gardaí continued to arrange outings and social</p>
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					<p>events for senior citizens in the area and carry out social visits with vulnerable persons.</p> <p>Community Gardaí are continuously highlighting the issue of “bogus tradesmen and cold callers” to the door and encouraging people to contact Gardaí if they see/hear of any incidents occurring.</p> <p>In serious incidents, Family Liaison Officers are appointed to liaise with families and keep them updated as to progress in a case.</p> <p>The Divisional Garda Victim Service Office also liaised with victims of crime offering practical support and assistance.</p> <p>Inspector in Crumlin District liaised with local schools regarding the Transition Year Programme to integrate Ethnic minority youths in the Work Experience Programme. This is conducted during the school year (October/January and February) in conjunction with the new Garda recruitment programme, ‘The Difference is You’.</p> <p>The services of the Garda Racial Intercultural and Diversity office are made available to immigrant communities. District Ethnic Liaison Officers provide support and assist persons from migrant communities when called upon.</p> <p><b>4. Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</b></p> <p>Community Gardaí continued to liaise with local representatives and residents in response to specific issues, targeting reported recent rise in anti-social and or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Community Gardaí in Donnybrook worked with the Beechwood Avenue Residents Association to erect Text</p>
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					<p>Alert signage.</p> <p>Enhancing community engagement by continued support of the Police and Community Engagement (PACE) project through Teenagers &amp; Gardaí (TAG), Community Text Alerts, Late-Night Leagues and Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the District.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in DMR South remain active and each scheme has a designated Community Garda who liaises directly with the Scheme Coordinators.</p> <p>Crime prevention and advice literature including brochures, leaflets, posters etc. is distributed among the Schemes members and is made available at the public offices in the local Garda Stations.</p> <p>Community Gardaí set up an Information stand at various locations in the District and distribute crime prevention material.</p> <div> <p><b><i>5.Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</i></b></p> </div> <p><b>Operations:</b></p> <p>‘Operation Crossover’ was implemented to ensure high visibility policing that is utilised to disrupt and target criminals.</p> <p>‘Operation Thor’ was implemented to target and disrupt criminals who engage in burglary / robbery and other serious crimes. In addition, the Divisional Burglary Response Unit carried out targeted patrols across the area.</p> <p>‘Operation Irene’, ‘Operation Tombola’ – to effectively combat increased incidents of seasonal public order and</p>
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					<p>anti-social behaviour offences.</p> <p>Uniform Gardaí on Mountain Bike Patrol concentrated on specific areas and Divisional resources such as the “Burglary Response Unit” is utilised to perform intensive patrolling of areas of recent criminal activity.</p> <p>Recent crime trends are analysed to highlight “hotspots” and Garda resources utilised to provide an early intervention to combat such crime.</p> <p>Prolific offenders were targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail was revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail were detected.</p> <p>Continuous engagement with key stakeholders in a joined-up approach to a successful reduction in anti-social and criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Leaflets, that contained Safety Advice &amp; Tips for staying safe over the holiday period were distributed to local residents and stakeholders by the Community Policing Units to local stakeholders &amp; residents.</p> <p>Days of action were completed by Detective Units in both Divisions with the assistance of the regular policing units leading to successful detections and investigations being carried out.</p>
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**Outcomes:**

**DMR South Central Division- Pearse Street & Donnybrook  
Districts (as at Week 52, 29/12/2019 )**

	2018	2019	% Change
Burglary	652	734	+13%
Robbery from the person	150	130	-13%
Robbery from the Establishment	41	43	+5%
Theft from the Person	1652	1489	-10%
Theft from MPV	391	347	-11%
Theft from shop	1267	1404	+11%
Theft (other)	1769	1683	-5%
	2018	2019	% Change
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	0	5	+500%
Breach of Protection Order	6	14	+133%
Breach of Safety Order	11	8	-27%
Child Neglect and Cruelty	5	4	-20%
Domestic Violence (No Offence Disclosed)	76	134	+76%

**DMR South Division**

**Terenure District (Crime Statistics 1/1/19 -31/12/19 in comparison with 1/1/18 – 31/12/18)**

	2018	2019	%Change
Burglary	339	281	-17
Robbery from the person	17	18	+6%
Robbery from the Establishment	14	16	+14%
Theft from the Person	23	31	+35%
Theft from MPV	199	191	-4%
Theft from shop	247	330	+34%
Theft (other)	196	216	+10%
Property Crime	1317	1341	+2%
	2018	2019	
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	1	4	
Breach of Protection Order	2	7	
Breach of Safety Order	1	1	
Child Neglect and Cruelty	0	0	
Domestic Violence (no offence disclosed)	49	71	

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3.	Street Crime		Prison Service		<p><b><u>J-ARC :</u></b></p> <p>J-ARC is the strategic offender management initiative led by An Garda Síochána, the Probation Service and the Irish Prison Service, with the active support and engagement of the Department of Justice and Equality.</p> <p>The three agencies manage selected individuals and devise a management programme based on the needs of the offender, usually prolific offenders, with burglary and related offences as their Modus Operandi.</p> <p>The initiative continued through 2019 to focus on ten individuals encouraged to divert away from criminality and assisted in so far as this can be delivered by the Case Managers and the agencies involved.</p> <p>The 2 pilot programmes impinging on the <u>South East Area</u> are <b>Bridge (Change Works)</b> aimed at adult males across the Dublin Metropolitan Region with a history of violent crime, and <b>ACER3</b> aimed at adult offenders in the Dublin 8 and 24 areas who have a repeated and prolific history of burglary.</p> <p>All the indications so far are that the pilot programmes have helped to reduce both the frequency and severity of reoffending among their client groups and indeed have helped many clients to move away from criminality altogether.</p> <p><b><u>Dublin City Council &amp; the Probation Services</u></b></p> <p>The South East Area's Community Development and Public Domain sections continued to work with the Department of Justice and Probation Services to engage young men in the probation system in community cleaning-work in the area.</p>

						<p>This helps with the environmental improvement of these areas and goes a long way to help in the rehabilitation of the men involved back into their communities.</p> <p>In 2019, this good work on projects continued in Ringsend Park, Sandymount, Irishtown Strand and Cabbage Patch Park, Dublin 8, with work carried out to improve the local area environments by weeding, cleaning overgrown areas, path care and some painting.</p>
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#### **South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership**

- Councillors (Elected in Local Elections May 2019): Claire O'Connor (Chairperson), Tara Deacy (Vice-chair), Patrick Costello, Deirdre Conroy, Pat Dunne, Anne Feeney, Mary Freehill, Claire Byrne, Chris Andrews, Kevin Donoghue, Danny Byrne, Mannix Flynn, Hazel Chu, Dermot Lacey, James Geoghegan, Paddy McCartan
- Oireachtas Members: Eoghan Murphy T.D, Kate O'Connell T.D., Eoghan Ryan T.D., Jim O Callaghan T.D.,
- Community / Business Representatives: Fionnuala Blake, Esther McGrath, Teresa Weafer, Martin Harte, and Damien Coughlan,
- Dublin City Council: Mary Taylor (Area Manager) and Brian Hanney (Deputy Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Kevin Gralton and Lorraine Wheatley.

#### **Number and dates of Meetings held during 2019**

**1 JPC meeting** was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

**1 Steering Committee meeting** was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**CLlr Claire O'Connor, Chairperson.**

# North Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2019

Update on meetings held during 2019

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community safety / Confidence building	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of <b>Dublin City</b> 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Safety / confidence-building</li> <li>2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</li> <li>3. Street crime</li> </ol> <p>Annual Work Plans</p>	<p>Policing / Crime data</p>	<p>Area Manager: Dave Dinnigan up to June 2019, from July 2019 Coilín O'Reilly.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Superintendent Gerard Donnelly, Superintendent Joseph O'Connor</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole up to July 2019, from July 2019 Councillor Tom Brabazon</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>Garda updates and statistics at each JPC meeting. There was a lot of discussion around Garda Resources at the July meeting. Chief Superintendent Curran discussed the 'The Policing Plan' for 2018.</p> <p>The following presentations were given during 2018 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on 'Criminal Assets Bureau' (January meeting).</li> <li>- Presentation on 'Case Management (April meeting).</li> <li>- Presentation on 'Drug Debt Intimidation (October meeting).</li> </ul>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Business night-time economy			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joyriding and burning out of cars in Darndale discussed - Public Order Unit deployed Thursday – Sunday to deal with this issue. In response to anti-social behaviour in Belmayne/Clongriffin, there is a Garda Clinic in operation each Saturday morning in the Junction, Clongriffin where members of the public can voice their concerns regarding local issues.</li> </ul>
3.	Street		Graffiti /			Report on Halloween was

	Crime		dumping			circulated from Public Domain with regard to the co-ordination of removal of bonfire material for the NCA.
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#### Membership

Up to July 2019 Councillors: Paddy Bourke, Tom Brabazon, Declan Flanagan, Alison Gilliland, Deirdre Heney, Jane Horgan-Jones, Mícheál MacDonncha, Sean Paul Mahon, Edel Moran, Michael O'Brien, Damien O'Farrell, Ciaran O'Moore, Naoise Ó Muirí, Larry O'Toole, John Lyons. From July 2019 Councillors: Tom Brabazon, Declan Flanagan, Alison Gilliland, Deirdre Heney, Jane Horgan-Jones, Mícheál MacDonncha, Damien O'Farrell, Naoise Ó Muirí, Larry O'Toole, John Lyons, Racheal Batten, Patricia Roe, Daryl Barron, Terence Flanagan, Lawrence Hemmings, Donna Cooney and Catherine Stocker

Oireachtas members: Tommy Broughan T.D., Richard Bruton T.D., Finian McGrath T.D., Denise Mitchell, T.D. From July 2019 Denise Mitchell T.D, Sean Haughey T.D, Richard Bruton T.D, Cian O'Callaghan T.D and Aodhan Riordain T.D.

An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendent Mark Curran and Superintendents Joseph O'Connor & Gerry Donnelly  
Community representatives: Noel Magee, Deirdre Tobin, Rose Wall

Number of meetings held during 2019 and dates.

21<sup>st</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Public Meetings / Policing / Drugs Fora meetings etc. took place, please list number of meetings, brief summary and dates held

**Donaghmede Safety Forum - Issues** are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc.

Dates: 9<sup>th</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**Edenmore Safety Forum** - Issues are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc.

Dates: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum** - General topics include Environment, New Builds, Transport, Garda Updates, Community Development and General Area Updates

Dates: 22<sup>rd</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Darndale/Belcamp Safety Forum** - General topics include development local housing sites, Waste Management/Environment, DCC Community Section Update, Darndale Park Renewal Project, Dublin North East Drugs Task Force, Garda Matters (joy-riding and burning out of cars in Darndale Estate has become one of the main issues of the Safety Forum.

Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019



# Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2019

Update on meetings held during 2019

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					Ongoing	<p>bonfires were all well managed and did not get out of control. Gardaí were also engaged in targeted high visibility foot / mobile &amp; pedal cycle patrols. Additional support was provided by the Public Order Unit. The night passed off without major incident and very similar measures will be implemented next year.</p>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Licensing / Off-licences			<p>Inspection of licensed premises is ongoing and operations are put in place to deal with issues arising.</p> <p>Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St. Patrick's Day. Test purchasing operations continue to take place throughout the Division. Particular attention is being paid to licensed inspections and an individual Inspector in each District is been given responsibility for licensing enforcement in each District.</p>
3.	Street Crime		Victim support		Ongoing	<p>All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them.</p> <p>All victims are visited by the SAP (Small Areas Policing) Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p>

						Domestic violence issues are now a priority for Gardai in the North Central. All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues. Senior management are updated every quarter on every domestic violence incident in the Division in order to ensure all appropriate actions are being taken.
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#### **Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Membership**

- Councillors: Ray McAdam (Chairperson), Janice Boylan (Vice Chairperson), Gaye Fagan, Nial Ring, Eilis Ryan, Ciaran Cuffe, Gary Gannon, Christy Burke
- Oireachtas Members: Paschal Donohoe T.D., Maureen O’Sullivan T.D., Mary Lou McDonald T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Richard Guiney, Angela Rutledge, Regina Dunne, Irene Bent, Mary Reilly, Mark Fay / Geraldine Comerford (Mark and Geraldine attend alternate meetings)
- Others: Mel MacGiobuin (North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Task Force), Marie Metcalfe (NEIC Community Policing Forum)
- Dublin City Council: Karl Mitchell (Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Supt. Sean Ward, Supt. Gerry Murphy, Supt. Ann Markey, Supt. Daniel Flavin

#### **Number and date of meetings held during 2019**

2 meetings were held on the following dates: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and a Public Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019