



Breviate of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee (JPC) meeting held on 29th January 2024

In accordance with the Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the Breviate of the meeting of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee held on 29th January 2024 is set out hereunder:

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 27th November 2023**
Order: Agreed
2. **Merchant's Quay Ireland (MQI)**
Order: Overview on work of MQI provided by Eddie Mullins, CEO:
3. **Trauma Informed Practice Training**
Presentation delivered by Bruce Phillips, Executive Manager, Area Management. Training was part of a pilot and focuses on Estate Management, Community Safety and staff training. It worked well and is now being considered for the wider organisation.
Order: Presentation welcomed.
Action: Members requested that presentation be attached to Breviate from this meeting which will be brought to the City Council.
4. **Fairview Park**
Order: Noted.
5. **Report of Garda Commissioner, An Garda Síochána**
Report presented by Assistant Commissioner Angela Willis; discussion followed.
6. **Report of Executive Manager, DCC**
Order: Report presented by Michelle Robinson, A/Executive Manager (deputising for Frank d'Arcy, A/Assistant Chief Executive).
7. **Drug Trends in the City**
Order: Presentation by Detective Superintendent Sé McCormack, Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau (GNDOCB).
8. **Date of next meeting**
Order: Next meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 25th March at 2.30 p.m. via Zoom
9. **A.O.B.**
N/A

Councillor Tara Deacy
Chairperson
30th January 2024

Attendance:

Committee Members

Lord Mayor Daithí De Róiste

Councillors: Tara Deacy (Chair), Mannix Flynn (Vice-chair), Dermot Lacey, Larry O'Toole, Caroline Conroy, Janet Horner, Deirdre Heney, Ray McAdam,

Dublin City Council: Michelle Robinson, A/Executive Manager, Ruth Treacy, A/Administrative Officer/Meetings Administrator, Ruth Quinn, Staff Officer

An Garda Síochána: Assistant Commissioner Angela Willis, Chief Superintendents Patrick McMenamin and Anthony O'Donnell

Oireachtas Members: Senator Mary Fitzpatrick

Community/Business Representatives: Joe Donohoe, Stephen Browne, Richard Guiney

Non-members

Karl Mitchell, Executive Manager

Brian Hanney, Area Manager, South East Area Office

Bruce Phillips, A/Executive Manager, Area Management

Eddie Mullins, CEO, Merchants Quay Ireland (MQI)

Detective Superintendent Sé McCormack, Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau

Gabrielle Malone, Senior Staff Officer, South Central Area Office

Leah Johnston, Staff Officer, South East Area

Apologies: Frank d'Arcy, A/Assistant Chief Executive, Councillor Daithí Doolan, Tony Duffin (Ana Liffey Drug Project)

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Trauma informed care or Trauma and violence informed care

Monday 29th January 2024

Citywide JPC

Bruce Phillips

Executive Manager, Dublin City Council

Trauma informed care or Trauma and violence informed care

- A framework for relating to and helping people who have experienced negative consequences after exposure to dangerous experiences.
- A framework for human service delivery that is based on knowledge and understanding of how trauma affects people's lives.

Examples of Trauma Informed care

Being aware of personal triggers by:

- Actively avoiding re-traumatising interactions experiences
- Taking note of body language
- Promoting holistic, person-centred, culturally aware and strength based care

Trauma Informed Care – A new approach

- More aware of trauma experiences
- Providing a safe place
- Work with vulnerable
- Provide support and find solutions

Why is trauma informed care so important?

Better outcomes for

- Individuals / Tenants/ Citizens
- City Council
- Local Communities
- Society

Trauma Informed Care - Training

- 1) Awareness Training
- 2) Frontline Staff
- 3) Organisation for Trauma Informed Care

Feedback from my Housing Managers:

- 1) Identified vulnerable tenants
- 2) Moved problem tenancies
- 3) Anti-social behaviour

Would I recommend adopting a
Trauma Informed Care Approach?

Is it worth it?