Annual Report of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee on the performance of its functions during 2013

In 2006, Dublin City Council established a Joint Policing Committee and 5 Sub Committees corresponding to its 5 area committees in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law reform and the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Under paragraph 14.1 of those guidelines the Joint Policing Committee is required to submit a report to the City Council on the performance of its function during the preceding year.

Accordingly I wish to report as follows in report of 2013:

**Report of Dublin City Joint Policing Committee**

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<th>Summarise Progress Achieved</th>
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<td>1. Public meetings for J.P.C</td>
<td>Included on Work Plan 2013/2014 Local JPC’s have arranged. Public Meetings.</td>
<td>Dublin City Council</td>
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<td>City JPC had no Public Meetings in 2013. Public Meetings where arranged by the local JPC subcommittees and the various local community safety fora.</td>
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<td>2. Safety awareness</td>
<td>Campaign on the prevention of smart phone theft.</td>
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<td>4 campaigns implemented Second campaign was launched in April 2013 – prevention of smart phone theft.</td>
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The advice/recommendations provided by the JPC to the local authority and the Gardaí during the year.

a) In relation to each priority issue, what advice did the JPC give to either the local authority or the Gardaí? Please identify specific recommendations made on relevant issues (see paragraph 2.8 of the code of practice in the guidelines).

1. Public Meetings of JPC
It was agreed that public meetings would be more appropriately arranged by the local area JPC sub-committee and the various community safety fora throughout the city.

2. Safety Awareness
Continuation of the safety awareness campaign, the second safety campaign on the theft of mobile phones was launched on April 8th 2013.

3. Restorative Justice
JPC agreed that some initiatives around restorative justice/practice should be implemented in Dublin City.

4. Prescription Drugs
The JPC and the Dublin City Policing Forum continued to raise this issue and representations for new controls were submitted to Department of Justice with a view to the preparation of new legislation on the issue.

5. Alcohol Retail Outlets Licence Granting
The legislation and procedures around the issue were presented to the JPC by Dublin City Council. The JPC sought greater restrictions on the proliferation of such outlets.

6. Juvenile Liaison Officers
The JPC proposed that Local Juvenile Liaison Officers would report twice yearly to the local JPC sub-committees.
Other issues dealt with during 2013.

**February**
Presentation by Mr. Zephyrin Ngaliema, The Integration Centre.
Review of Joint Policing Committee Structures – following on from discussion document from Department of Justice and Equality on a National review of Joint Policing Committees.

**April**
Safety awareness campaign – focusing on mobile phone theft.
Presentation by Mr. Michael Donnellan, Director General of the Irish Prison Service.

**June**
Presentation by Mr. Dick Brady, Assistant City Manager “Estate Management/Anti-social Behaviour”. This was followed by 3 special meetings focusing on anti-social behaviour. Submission made to the Minister on measures that Dublin City Council consider should be included in the proposed new Housing Bill.

**September**
Presentation by Mr. Richard Guiney, CEO of Business Improvements District “Night Time Economy Issues”.
Report on review of JPC structures in the City – Joint Policing Committee organisational guidelines considered by the Committee.

**October**
JPC structures in the City – guidelines approved by Committee
Discussion and planning for visit to Mountjoy Prison.

**November**
Presentation by Mr. Fergal Black, Director of Care and Rehabilitation in the Irish Prison Service – meeting took place in Mountjoy Prison.

Public meetings hosted by the JPC during the year.
There were no Public Meetings hosted by the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee (JPC) during 2013.

Record of meetings held in 2013 and list of members.
The total number of JPC meetings held in the year was 7

**Date of each meeting**

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* Three special meetings on anti-social behaviour held on 12th July, 19th July and 26th July 2013.
## Attendance at City Joint Policing Committee 2013

Name of Chairperson  **Councillor Gerry Breen**

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Report of Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee

Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick is Chairperson of the Central Area Joint Policing Sub-committee. Meetings during 2013 took place on a quarterly basis, on the following dates: 11th March, 17th June, 23rd September, 16th December.

*Below is a summary of the activities of the Central Area Joint Policing Sub-committee during this period:*

Issues discussed at meetings include: antisocial behaviour, drug dealing, burglaries, car vandalism, concerts in the Phoenix Park, ASBOs and targeted Garda operations.

Crime analysis reports were presented at each meeting by Chief Superintendents Pat Leahy and Declan Coburn for the North Inner City and Cabra respectively. Crime analysis reports on Whitehall/ Glasnevin were presented at each meeting also.

Community Policing Fora and Local Drugs Task Forces were invited to make reports. The NEIC Community Policing Forum and the Cabra Community Policing Forum contributed report to meetings. The North Inner City Local Drugs Task Force contributed a report to a meeting.

The steering group met on two occasions to discuss the Community Forum review, the annual public meeting, the launch of Neighbourhood Watch and the proposed revision of JPC guidelines.

The annual public information meeting took place on 7th February 2013 in the Ballybough Community Centre, Ballybough, Dublin 3.

The community/local fora process administered by Dublin City Council was reviewed in 2012. A report in relation to the recommendation regarding amalgamation of forums was agreed at the March meeting.

It was also agreed at that meeting that a sub-committee of the Central Area JPC should be set up, under the auspices of the Steering Group, to examine the issue of crime and anti-social behaviour on Fassaugh Avenue, in general. The sub-committee has met 6 times to date.

Gardaí informed the committee about an Arrest Referral System which is in place, whereby Gardaí are liaising directly with the Ana Liffey Drug Project when dealing with certain individuals who have addiction problems.

The Area Manager provided an update report on the progress of the Better City for All Implementation Group at meetings.

An update report in relation the licensing of events in the Phoenix Park was presented by John Downey, DCC Licensing Section at the June meeting. Gardaí were later commended for their successful operation during the concert held there in July.

Gardaí informed the sub-committee of operations in place using ‘test purchasing’ to deal with underage drinking. Hot spots for outdoor drinking were identified and monitored by Gardaí during the summer months and they visited schools in relation to underage drinking.
A comprehensive operation in relation to Halloween in the North Inner City was put in place, Gardaí and the Council worked closely together in relation to the stockpiling of bonfire material. Longer garda working hours also allowed for an increased presence in the area at crucial times.

A report was made to the sub-committee in relation to Operation Assist which was carried out by the Bridewell Station between 22nd July and 4th August. It involved a highly visible targeting of specific crime, at specific times, in the area. The statistics collated showed that the operation resulted in a significant reduction in certain serious crime in the area.

An update on Operation Resort, which successfully dealt with anti-social behaviour issues in the Canal area was given at the December meeting and commended by members.

A report on the proposed revision of JPC Guidelines for organisational structures in the City was discussed at the December meeting. While members were in agreement with many of the recommendations of the report, it was felt that some of the items were either not appropriate or practical to the Central Area JPC process.

At that meeting, it was agreed to amend the agenda for meetings to deal with Garda reports, CPF reports and Drugs Task Force reports together by area.

A presentation on Neighbourhood Watch was made by Sergeant Denis Beakey of the Garda Community Relations Bureau.

Gardaí informed the committee that roll-out of a new community policing initiative, Small Areas Policing has commenced. Each sector is broken down into small areas with each small area having a dedicated Inspector; roll-out will be complete by the end of March 2014.

The problem of domestic violence was raised at several meetings. Chief Superintendent Pat Leahy is due to give a presentation on this issue shortly and members will be invited to attend.
### Report of North West Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee

**Items 1 & 2**

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<td>CCTV Extension Cardiffbridge Road/Wellmount Road area</td>
<td>Installation of CCTV at this location. Operational from August 2013 following the installation of security barriers to protect the pole.</td>
<td>Ongoing monitoring</td>
<td>CCTV operational and has proved very effective.</td>
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<td>Youth Services Discussion</td>
<td>Youth Services Sub Committee formed and it progressed the arrangements to hold a &quot;Round table Workshop&quot; to discuss greater integration and co-operation between the Youth Services Providers in the North West Area.</td>
<td>Workshop scheduled for February 2014 (held)</td>
<td>Discussion held February 2014 and was well attended by Service Providers, Councillors, DCC Officials and An Garda Síochána.</td>
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<td>Quad bikes and mini scramblers in public parks / open spaces</td>
<td>Correspondence received from Asst. Commissioner <em>(to a request from the Citywide JPC – this was initiated by the NWA JPSC)</em> regarding official position of An Garda Siochana in relation to the use of quad bikes and mini scramblers within parks or open spaces.</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Deputy Ellis has introduced a draft bill in the Oireachtas to address the problem.</td>
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<td>Delivery of alcohol from off licences</td>
<td>Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force issued &quot;Voluntary Code on the Responsible retailing of Alcohol in Ballymun – Alcohol deliveries&quot;. Number of other options being considered by An Garda Siochana to address this &quot;Home delivery problem&quot; following a lengthy discussion at the October quarterly meeting.</td>
<td>Ongoing.</td>
<td>Number of challenges and difficulties in relation to co-operation from Traders.</td>
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<td>St. Margaret's Road – Dumping issue</td>
<td>Serious dumping problem at this location is now being addressed by the Dunsink Lane Task Force members.</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Dunsink Lane / St. Margaret's Road Task Force meeting regularly and item listed as standing agenda item.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Inclusion of reps. From the Business Sector as members of the NWAJPSC</td>
<td>Ballymun business rep. was approved as member of NWAJPSC in 2012 and Finglas business rep approved January 2013.</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Input from a business perspective now being made to the NWAJPSC.</td>
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<td>Harmful consumption of alcohol in the community</td>
<td>A strategy document “Reducing alcohol related harm in Finglas &amp; Cabra” was formally launched in December 2013.</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Key actions being monitored and reviewed by the Finglas Cabra Local Drugs Task Force.</td>
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Crime analysis reports were presented by Chief Superintendents Declan Coburn and Frank Clerkin at each meeting.

A number of presentations were made to the North West Area Joint Policing Sub Committee:

- Presentation on “Analysis of Crime in the Ballymun Area” by An Garda Siochana
- Presentation by Ballymun Community Law Centre on services provided and the demand for those services.

Item 3

North West Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee

There were no public meetings hosted by the North West Area Joint Policing Sub Committee in 2013 as the need for such public meetings was deemed by that Committee as being met by way of meetings of Safer Ballymun and Finglas Safety Fora. However, there was a joint meeting of the 3 Finglas Safety Fora held on 24th September 2013 to launch the Finglas Safety Week which was officially launched by Garda Commissioner Callinan.

Item 4

North West Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee
Meetings Record 2013

There were 4 meetings of the North West Area Joint Policing Sub Committee in 2013. These meetings were held on:

1. 21st January, 15th April, 15th July and 21st October.
The Chairperson is Cllr. Paul McAuliffe.

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Report of South Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee

4 Meetings: -
18<sup>th</sup> January 2013
19<sup>th</sup> April 2013
19<sup>th</sup> July 2013
18<sup>th</sup> October 2013

3 Presentations: -
Veolia on anti Social behaviour on the LUAS.
South West Inner City Local Policing Forum
Canal Communities Local Policing Forum

Reports: -
Update on security issues around Block D, F2 Development
Update report on Horses and their connection with Road
Traffic Violations.
Report on JPC organisational structures in Dublin City.
Report on Dublin City Joint Policing Committee Guidelines for
organisational structures in the City.
Quarterly Public Order reports from Gardai.
Quarterly Public Order reports from DCC.

Appointment: -
Appointment of Local Councillor to Management Committee of
Ballyfermot Local Policing Forum.

Correspondence: -
Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012 from Department Social
Protection concerning the anti social behaviour of tenants of
private landlords.

South Central Area Joint Policing Membership 2013

1. Councillors Clare Byrne, Pat Dunne, John Gallagher, Sheila Howes,
   Vincent Jackson, Louise Minihan, Ruairi McGinley, Rebecca
   Moynihan, Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Michael O’Sullivan, Henry Upton and
   Brid Smith.

2. Deputies Catherine Byrne, Eric Byrne, Joan Collins, Michael Conaghan
   and Aengus O’Snodaigh.

3. Community Representatives: Mr. Henry Harding and Ciara Faughan.

4. Lord Mayor Oisín Quinn.

5. City Manager, Mr. Owen Keegan.

6. Mr. Tony Flynn, South Central Area, Dublin City Council.

7. Garda Officials – Chief Superintendent Declan Coburn, Chief
   Superintendent Brendan Mangan and Chief Superintendent Michael
   O’Sullivan.
The Chairperson is Councillor Vincent Jackson

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Anthony Flynn
Area Manager
Introduction.
The purpose of this report is to provide summary information in relation to 2013 for the main action areas of the North Central Area JPC and the four local police forums.

JPC Sub Committee Meetings

There were meetings in January, April, July and October with Cllr Gerry Breen as chairperson. Listed below are the agenda items:

✔ Off licensing and inspections
✔ Performance measurement
✔ Department of Justice and Equality – Review of the Role of JPCs
✔ Reports from Sub Group – trespassers at Belcamp Lane adjacent Newtown Court
✔ North East Area Drugs Task force report
✔ Green way proposal in revised North Fringe Local Area Plan
✔ Update from the four local police forums
✔ Report on visit to North Belfast Community Police Forum
✔ Drugs related intimidation report by Project Office of Garda Siochana
✔ Work Plan 2013/14
✔ Reports from the Chief Superintendent including:
  • DMR North Division Crime Trends at each meeting
  • Operation Acer
  • Operation Tombola
  • Introduction of Bogus Caller Card Format
  • point of contact to support operational policing
  • equipment /cars - what is the position in terms of adequate provision enforcement of truck ban on Griffith Ave and Collins Avenue
  • Halloween - confiscation of fireworks
  • Lack of policing on streets as regards to cyclists and other road users
  • Dollymount Beach----Robberies
  • SMS phishing
 ✔ Suggested Youth Involvement with JPC structure
 ✔ Influence of parents in reducing substance abuse : Icelandic model
 ✔ Issues relating to the control, regulation, and sale of alcohol in pubs/off licences
 ✔ Court objections to the renewal of licences or late night extensions
 ✔ Car-parking in residential areas – particularly adjacent to schools and shopping centres
 ✔ Growing problem of illegal dumping
 ✔ Anti-social behaviour at Lawrence land, Oscar Traynor Rd, Santry

Also there was the circulation of Ballymun Safer Forum on alcohol and reviews of North Central Area JPC Bulletins

Gardai, Anti-Social Behaviour, and Woodale project – National Award 2013

An important initiative is the Woodale Project funded by the Department of Justice and includes the Belcamp, Damdale, Moatview and Priorswood areas. Briefly its purpose is “youth diversion “whereby supports and activities are provided to avoid young people getting involved in crime.
Its managing committee includes senior Gardai including the Juvenile Liaison Officer (JLO), Sphere 17 and community representatives. Woodale organises outdoor activities and sports programmes and encourages a sense of responsibility and an awareness of the consequences of crime on individuals and people. It caters for 40/50 young people per annum on referral by the JLO. Young persons from both primary and secondary schools are referred to the project. The project works on a one to one basis with each young person, as well as liaising with parents/guardians and also groupwork. Other areas covered are goal setting, communication skills, outdoor pursuits, advocacy with schools and local training centre and programmes at Christmas, Easter Halloween & Summer.

For the first time this year 45 young people from WYP participated in Camp Diversion 2013, which is a nationwide event with 15 other youth justice projects. Four young people, 2 youth workers and a local community garda participated and the won the overall event. As Winners WYP will host the 2014 Camp Diversion Programme.

Local Policing Forums
There are currently four local policing fora operating in the North Central Area - Safer Belcamp/Darndale/Moatview, Safer Belmayne/Clongriffin, Safer Edenmore and Safer Donaghmede. There met every two months and are open to the public. Set out hereunder are the main topics and actions raised in 2013.

Safer Belcamp/Darndale/Moatview

Relevant matters included:
- Buttercup and Spine site redevelopment including footpaths.
- Illegal dumping – Darndale park.
- Quad bikes in Darndale Park – scrambler bike seized.
- Anti-social behaviour in parks
- Bus Shelters, Priorswood Rd, exploring options with Dublin Bus.
- Halloween and DCC Community Section staff contribution and local community assurances on assistance
- Garda crime prevention advice to commercial premises
- Anti-social behaviour at a particular location,
- Waste management,
- Replacement of CCTV
- Horses in urban areas
- Environmental initiatives
- Sub Group established to review trespass at Belcamp Lane and impact on residents of Newtown Court.

A successful short term sub groups was established in relation i) to a review of the local physical environment. Its finding included a long-term recommendation for DCC Development Plans with respect to good landscaping of current open space areas. In the interest of balance and a focus on positive developments, there is an agenda item on local highlights and achievements. The impact is to foster a sense of good individual and group achievements and assist local positive identity and social cohesion.
**Safer Belmayne/Clongriffin**

Relevant matters included:

- Review of North Fringe Local Area Plan – providing for local consultation and communication on revisions.
- Some vandalism adjacent to car-park Clongriffin Square
- Developer Gannon reviewed control measures to reduce vandalism e.g. special windscreen glass.
- Gardai working with DART/Dublin Bus, and local businesses generally to reduce anti-social behaviour in summer period.
- Hoardings and new boundary treatments at vacant sites
- Reduction of graffiti generally though still some in train station.
- Garda information and particular advice on prevention of home burglaries
- Roads and traffic matters – Marrsfield road works to Hole in Wall Rd,
- Satisfactory and regular use of car-park adjacent to Clongriffin DART station
- Events in Fr Collins park – Family Fun day May with Young Community Leaders, and Northside Musical festival.

**Safer Donaghmede**

Issues arising relate to:

- Road and traffic concerns
- Tree damage
- Fires in public bins
- Festival – Garda band played.
- Footpaths and kerbs condition and trip hazard
- Illegal Dumping
- Graffiti-
- 10 test cases of licensed premises on sale of alcohol to juveniles – 3 sold, 7 declined.
- Good security advice by Gardai has been exchanged at the meetings,
- Signs proliferation of “Cash for Cars.”

**Safer Edenmore**

Safer Edenmore has dealt with a wide range of issues such as

- Traffic signs.
- Graffiti monitoring and reduction
- Pipe bombs
- Waste management and public health matters.
• Play equipment for Edenmore Park

• increase in level of community activity with Edenmore Halloween and Christmas events.

**Juvenile Liaison Presentations at Forums**

During the year, the Garda provided presentation on the work of the Juvenile Liaison Officers at all the forums.

**Report on visit North Belfast Community Police Forum**

Jim Kelly updated the Committee on his visit to North Belfast Community Police Form.

The conclusions he drew from his visit are the following.

• There are striking similarities in the structures and systems used in both jurisdictions to facilitate police, democratic and community engagement in relation to justice and safety.

• However the Northern model is at different level of development.

• There are distinctive and particular challenges in interface area which are a legacy of the conflict. This makes it very different from Dublin.

• There was evident goodwill and commitment of all involved at individual and organisational level.

• Similar to Dublin, it is very important to acknowledge how small scale progress at local level can be achieved which in time can aggregate to major and durable gain for the many interests involved.

• There could be value in evidence based comparative case studies across the two jurisdictions by civil service, police, local authority and academic practitioners and also sharing information, experience and insights.

• Police Community Forums achieve tangible physical gain and assist social development and cohesion.

**Influence of parents on reducing substance abuse: the Icelandic model**

Councilor Montague advised that an Icelandic study provided evidence of the positive influence of parents in preventing substance abuse in adolescents. Using this model, there was a dramatic decline in substance abuse from 1997 to 2007. Methods used: networking of mutual support and information among parents, schools, sports club, youth workers, enforcing curfews, and preventing unattended parties.

The model confirms the widespread opinion of the influence of parents. However, it also illustrates the gain from investment of time by parents, networking information and other supports. The findings were shared at North Central Local Safer Police Forums, NEDTF, local youth bodies and some schools and others on request.

Submissions were made to the Department of Health and Justice and Equality and replies received.
Submissions to Department of Justice and Equality – court orders for eviction

A finding of the Sub Group of the Belcamp Lane Trespass was in relation to eviction orders. Court orders for eviction relate to specific land and cannot be invoked for other lands despite the same individuals being involved.

DCC has made representations to Dept of Justice and Equality for statutory changes on having a type of transfer capacity on eviction orders when trespasser leaves the original site but moves to another location within a short distance of the same landlord. The last submission included details of the social and economic cost of the present situation.

Improving youth engagement with Joint Policing Committees

At its meeting of the 15th April 2013, North Central Area Joint Policing Sub Committee, the issue of engagement with young people and in particular disaffected youth was raised. At the July meeting held on 15th July a report and presentation was given by the Community & social Development Officer, Jim Lee and this recommended inter alia that “mechanisms could be established with Dublin City’s Comhairle na nÓg” to develop suitable consultation and engagement methods in line with Goal 1 of the National Children’s Strategy (2000) that “children will have a voice in matters which affect them and their views will be given due weight in accordance with their age and maturity.” The delivery of Comhairle’s work programme is the responsibility of the City Council and working through them would avoid duplication.

Following the JPC meeting, contact was made with the staff servicing Comhairle na nÓg and I am advised that previously, the Garda Síochána had made approaches to the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) looking to improve relations between themselves and young people. As a number of Comhairle had also expressed their desire to improve relationships, it was decided that three Comhairle na nÓg areas would pilot a process to improve dialogue between the young people and an Garda Síochána. The three areas were Wicklow, Roscommon and Cabra in Dublin. This process is ongoing and once this pilot process is complete, it is hoped that the model developed can be used across the whole country. At the European Cities for Children Network Seminar on 30th September a presentation on this process was made by Sergeant Colm Corrigan of an Garda Síochána.

Co-operation between Gardaí and Dublin City Council

During the run up to Halloween there is considerable danger to Dublin City Council crews when removing stockpiled debris. The council is grateful to have received the co-operation and assistance from the Gardaí in the form of Garda escorts, when requested.

Web sites

The North Central Area Office has once again launched it’s “Keep it Green this Halloween” campaign on Dublin City Council’s website link. http://www.dublincity.ie/YourCouncil/LocalAreaServices/NorthCentralArea/Notices/Pages/North%20Central%20Area%20Notices.aspx
Public Meeting

There was a public meeting in April in Fairview with the theme “Dont be a victim of theft.”

Garda presence and assistance at DCC promoted summer festivals
The advice and attendance of Gardai at several outdoor events during the summer was appreciated, particularly Clontarf, Donaghmede and Fairview and Fr Collins parks.

Overview – good co-operation and demonstrable community gain
It is considered that the JPC structure and the four local police forum have improved communications between DCC, Garda, Community and other bodies. The JPC Sub Committee is a mechanism for democratic accountability and is used to escalate matters identified at forum level, to raise policy topics, share plans and also to refer relevant matters to the Citywide JPC.

The frequency and methods of the forums have identified actions with positive outcomes leading to demonstrable community gain as illustrated in some of the tangible achievement list in this report.

Jim Kelly 2nd April 2014
Report of South East Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee

**ITEM 1**

### Objective 1: To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

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<td>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti-social behaviour in public parks and open spaces</td>
<td>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána and Initiative in operation between E District and Dublin City Council Parks Department to accommodate the extended opening hours of both Herbert Park &amp; Ringsend Park.</td>
<td>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</td>
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<td>Regular and ongoing liaison was maintained between Garda and Dublin City Council personnel regarding anti-social behaviour in public parks and public spaces.</td>
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<td>Initiative in operation between E District and Dublin City Council Parks Department to accommodate the extended opening hours of both Herbert Park &amp; Ringsend Park.</td>
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<td>Interim review of Herbert Park to take place in March 2013</td>
<td>Ongoing patrols in Herbert Park, Ranelagh Park, Ringsend Park, &quot;the Drain&quot; and Dodder walk. Mainly during cross overs and on Friday/Sat nights</td>
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**Ringsend Park**

Extended opening hours of Ringsend Park was reviewed in the summer 2013. The review recommended that the gates should be closed as per normal Park Closing times.

**Herbert Park**

The gate opening in Herbert Park was initially trialled to combat the high level of vandalism in the Park. As the vandalism was occurring primarily in and around the pond, therefore the gates at that side of the park were left open as part of the initial trial to improve access for the Garda patrols. Through the co-
operation of the Garda there has been a dramatic decrease in the incidents of anti-social activity and vandalism in the Herbert Park in the period that the gate opening has been in place. Review of extended opening hours of Herbert Park recommended that the gates on the southern side remain open 24/7. As part of our continued assessment of public access and management of city parks the option of leaving additional gates open in Herbert Park may be trialled at a future date. No complaints recorded on PULSE.

In summer 2013 an anti-dog fouling initiative was undertaken with Gardaí, Park Officials, Litter Warden and Dog Warden in Herbert Park and Ringsend Park.

- Five ten day notices for dog licenses handed out and foul bags distributed.
- Patrons of park put on notice of clampdown in operation in relation to dogs.

Operation Irene initiated by AC DMR during June/ July/ August 2013. This operation identified ‘hotspots’ for Garda attention concentrating on under age alcohol consumption and general alcohol consumption in public spaces.

| Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and Gardaí in controlling and removing bonfire materials at Halloween | Halloween Working Group established in September 2013. Regular meetings to be held prior to Halloween. Comprehensive plan to be in place in advance of Halloween. | Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána | Sept- Oct 2013 | Halloween Working Group was established in DCC in September & regular meetings continued until Halloween. A number of preliminary meetings took place between An Garda Síochána Southern Division and Dublin City Council with a view to the coordination of activity in the lead up to Halloween |
Relevant businesses (tyre companies, supermarkets etc) in the area were issued with a letter from Waste Enforcement requesting that all waste produced is disposed of in a safe and authorised manner and that all receipts for waste disposal are maintained.

Dublin Fire Brigade visited a number of schools in the South East Area in the lead up to Halloween.

A flyer was sent to relevant City Council dwellings in relation to storage of bonfire materials requesting tenants to contact the South East Area or the Gardaí.

Operation TOMBOLA put in place in the lead up to Halloween. Close co-operation between Community Policing Unit and DCC identifying bonfire sites and fuel deposits. Specific co-operation in Charlemont Street Flats area where significant materials were identified.

Dublin City Council Environmental Crew removed bonfire material in the area. Numerous sites were visited and in excess of 34 tonnes of material was removed at a cost of €6,200. The Gardaí in South Central and South East Area assisted both Areas for their help and assistance during this operation.

Haddington Road hours utilised to deploy additional Gardaí on the ground from the resting Unit on Halloween evening and night in order to prevent incidents of public disorder.

A number of school talks provided in the lead up to Halloween under the Schools Programme where Halloween
safety information was highlighted
Licensed premises were visited during the lead-up to Halloween and reminded of their obligations in the context of the sale of alcohol to underage.
Inspections were carried out of licensed premises to ensure compliance and a number of test purchasing of alcohol operations were conducted.

### Objective 2: To reduce the levels of criminal damage in the South East Area by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

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<td>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in public areas</td>
<td>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí. Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</td>
<td>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>The EU Presidency was held in Dublin for the first 6 months of 2013 and a special effort was made to ensure that high profile areas remained graffiti free during this period. In the 12 months up to 31st December 2013, a total of almost 14,000 sq. metres of graffiti was removed by the DCC appointed contractor throughout all of the South East Area. Additional graffiti was also removed by waste management operatives, private residents and businesses, along with business groups such as BIDs and Temple Bar Group. Utility boxes and other street furniture were targeted during the year, especially in the villages and on the main routes into the city. The defacing of walls and street furniture with graffiti has been targeted by Garda patrols. An incident of graffiti, with possible racist motivation, in the Terenure area on the 8th December, 2013 is under active and ongoing investigation. A</td>
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number of suspects have been identified.

‘TAGS’ were photographed and entered on PULSE as alias by B District ComPol members.

**Objective 3: To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area**

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<td>Produce reports on Estate Management Statistic in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes</td>
<td>South East Area Estate Management Statistics circulated at JPC meetings. Report format revised.</td>
<td>Dublin City Council</td>
<td>From the period January to December 2013 261 anti-social complaints were received and 91 anti-social interviews took place in the South East Area. The complaints are broken down as follows. No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - drug related – 24 No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act – not drug related – 102 No. Anti-Social Interviews – 135</td>
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<td>Produce Crime Statistic reports on the levels of crime in the area and underlying contributing factors.</td>
<td>One standardised report format agreed for both Districts. Report presented at JPC meetings.</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>One standardised report format for both Districts. presented at JPC meetings</td>
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**Objective 4** Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

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<td>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area.</td>
<td>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc). Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy.</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>On going</td>
<td>Operation IRENE was extended to the entire of the Dublin Metropolitan Region and commenced on the 1/6/13. It focused on underage drinking and alcohol in public spaces such as parks, beaches and laneways. It involves the strict enforcement of the law in these areas through targeted patrols. Regular inspections of and visits to licensed premises in the vicinity of identified Hot Spots was an integral part of the operation. Specific attention paid on large event days. Consultation with licensed trade around specific events in relation to opening hours. Even though Operation Irene ended for this year at the end of August, attention continued to be paid to the issues of anti-social behaviour and public drinking, particularly by underage people Members deployed on DCPP patrols specifically targeting city centre laneways in the vicinity of Temple Bar, Grafton Street, Dame St etc Excellent cooperation with local publicans on event days, plastic containers’ and crowd management. Aviva stadium maintains contact with local residents groups, i.e. BADRA and LADRA.</td>
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| Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area | An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area. | Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána | On going Multi agency approach to events in the area including:

- 22 – 27/1 Trad Fest
- 10/2 Ireland V England -AVIVA
- 9/3 Ireland V France - AVIVA
- 14 – 18/3 St Patrick’s Festival
- 28/4 Samsung Night Run
- 5/5 Latvia Day
- 18/5 Heineken Cup Final
- 2/6 Ireland v Georgia
- 3/6 Ladies Mini Marathon
- 7/6 Ireland v Faroe Islands
- 20th/21st July Riverdance, the Gathering Event,
- 5/8 Rock and Roll Dublin Half Marathon
- 24/8 Liffey Swim / The Living Liffey Festival
- 1/9 Ratha Yatra
- 6/9 Ireland V Sweden
- 15/9 FlightFest
- 8/9 All Ireland Hurling Final
- 22/9 All Ireland Football Final
- 26/9 Arthurs Day
- 28/10 Dublin City Marathon,
- 26-28/10 Bram Stoker Festival
- 15/10 Ireland v Kazakhstan
- 9/11 Ireland v Samoa
- 16/11 Ireland v Australia
- 24/11 Ireland v New Zealand
- 13 -22/12 Dame Districts Christmas Market 13/12 – 22/12
| Identify individual “hot spots” including laneways in the area in the context of anti-social behaviour | Regular monitoring of “hotspots” including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis. | Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána | Ongoing | Hotspots including laneways monitored regularly & appropriate action taken. Operation Irene initiated by AC DMR during June/ July/ August 2013. This operation identified ‘hotspots’ for Garda attention particularly concentrating on under age alcohol consumption and general alcohol consumption in public spaces. Laneways etc. in Temple Bar area receiving additional attention from Community Policing Units, Behaviour Warnings being issued. Public laneways and open spaces where public drinking takes place are the target of regular patrols by Gardai and applicable legal measures are used to deal with issues arising. Interdepartmental Group set up in Dublin City Council to look at laneways in Temple Bar area to identify future uses that will increase footfall and bring about behaviour change in relation to current illegal activities on the laneways, which are impacting on businesses. |
## Objective 5: Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime

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<td>Continue to ensure the protection of vulnerable persons and groups</td>
<td>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>On going</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána committed to responding to community needs, in particular the elderly and the vulnerable. Launch of Irish tourist Assistance Service (ITAS) multi-lingual information leaflet launched</td>
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<td>Operation ACER, which is ongoing in the Dublin area, is an intelligence led operation in burglaries which to date has seen a number of detections of this sort of crime. Operation ACER provides a call back service to victims of burglary &amp; visits community groups to provide information. Operation Acer was reviewed and revised with effect from the beginning of December, 2013.</td>
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<td>CRM Office Pearse Street identifies and makes initial contact with victims of crime, forwards victim of crime letters and ensures the appointment of dedicated investigating members.</td>
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<td>Up skilling and training of extra family liaison officers ongoing. Call back to victims, especially elderly victims. Support groups circulated to the membership. Crime prevention talks provided to the elderly</td>
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<td>CRM Office Pearse Street ensures the appointment of investigating officers for ALL crimes, appropriate contact and victim of crime letters provided.</td>
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Local Gardai provided general crime prevention advice to community groups and businesses through Neighbourhood Watch and Business Watch schemes. The services of the Divisional Crime Prevention Sergeant were made available to individuals and groups who wished to avail of same. Surveys of premises were conducted and specific crime prevention recommendations were made.

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<th>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</th>
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<td>South East Area Joint Policing page with link to <a href="http://www.garda.ie">www.garda.ie</a> included on South East Area web pages.</td>
<td>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</td>
<td>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community Groups in the Area.</td>
<td>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics &amp; newsletters.</td>
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<td>List of “Victim Help Groups” promoted by South East Area JPC</td>
<td>South East Area JPC press release highlighting mobile phone theft issued in the Dublin People 25th March &amp; Southside People on 27th March 2013.</td>
<td>The City Wide JPC issued further press releases highlighting mobile theft. A “Smart Phone Theft Prevention Awareness &amp; Information” leaflet was officially launched on 8th April.</td>
<td>Item featured on” Crimecall” RTE Programme</td>
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<td>General Safety information leaflets circulated to Dublin City Council Senior Citizen &amp; Housing complexes, libraries, leisure centres</td>
<td>Irish Tourist Assistance Service (ITAS) multi lingual information leaflet launched.</td>
<td>Ringsend/Irishtown LPF Public Meeting 16/5/13.</td>
<td>Charlemont/Whitefriar Public meeting held 20/5</td>
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<td>The Garda Commissioner launched the “Supporting Safer Communities Campaign” which operated from 28/5/13 to 4/6/13.</td>
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The primary objective of the campaign was to raise awareness within our communities of initiatives aimed at preventing crime, reducing the fear of crime and promoting Community Safety.

Primary focus during this Campaign is in the following areas;
1. High Visibility Policing
2. Burglary / Crime Prevention and Reduction
3. Road Safety
4. Supporting Victims of Crime

Anti-Begging blitz arranged during Supporting Safer Communities Campaign

Community Policing engagement with foreign national English schools providing personal safety advice.

Gardaí present on UCD campus during orientation week and provided crime prevention advice/assistance especially in area of theft of pedal cycles and laptops.

General Safety information leaflets circulated to Dublin City Council Senior Citizen & Housing complexes, libraries, leisure centres.

Leaflet drops on Crime Prevention advice to sheltered housing within the B District.

High Visibility vests and arm bands provided by Community Policing Units to cyclist and pedestrians.

Crime Prevention advice circulated under the Pearse Street LPF, personal safety, mobile phone safety, home security.
| The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime | Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of “found” bikes to owners by the Gardaí. | An Garda Síochána | Registration scheme being pursued. |
| Registration for Dublin City Council staff took place in the Civic Offices in May and July. |
| A number of policing initiatives targeting the unauthorised taking and theft of pedal cycles have taken place in the P District, with some significant success. Nevertheless, this continues to be a problem and with the beginning of each new school and college year, owners of pedal cycles were encouraged to park their bicycles safely, use a good quality lock and record in a safe place the frame number and details of the bicycle. |
Pedal Cycle safety/ registration promoted during Trinity ‘Freshers’ Week.
Leaflet on Mobile Phone Theft launched in conjunction with Dublin City Council

### Objective 6: To work together to support the Management of Offenders and Alternatives to Prison

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<td>Support &amp; encourage the work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer.</td>
<td>Presentation on Juvenile Liaison Officer to be requested.</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>December 13</td>
<td>Presentation on “Youth Crime Profile” made at September meeting.</td>
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### Objective 7: To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21 years)

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| To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities | Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area | An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council | On going | • Soccer Academies – Pearse Street Sat:10 am – 12pm & Sandymount Wednesdays 5.30pm – 6.30 pm  
• Ladies Soccer – Ringsend Park Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm 21 years and upwards  
• Mens League 21 years and upwards  
• After Schools Sports Programme Fridays 2pm -3pm PARC/Gloucester Street  
• Community Policing throughout July 7 August engaged with youth summer projects in conjunction with PARC, St. Andrews & YMCA. |
• Mini leagues supported by Gardaí with A/C DMR present at competitions
• DCC/F.A.I. Blitz P.A.R.C
• Charlemont Street Taster Sessions – July
• Charlemont Street Community Festival Sports - July
• R.I.C.C Sports Activities – July/August
• Charlemont Street Sports Day- August 13th
• Life Centre - Outdoor Pursuits Programme - October
• The Late Night Soccer Leagues took place in 2013 with the F.A.I Co-ordinating it, with the support of An Garda Síochána, and D.C.C. - November. Finals held in Irishtown Stadium 6/12/13. This year the initiative enjoyed greater success with more teams than ever before taking part
• DCC Multi Sport Camps – Oct/Nov
• C.B.S. After Schools Sports Programme – Ongoing
• L.C.A. Ultimate Frisbee Programme- Ongoing
• Community Gardaí engaged with local dance group in St Andrews Resource Centre.
• A/C DMR actively promotes and sponsors little leagues

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| East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups | Officer and the relevant groups. | • Irishtown Stadium, Friday's 3pm to 5 pm  
• Larch Hill Sports Programme. St Andrews/DCC.  
• Cricket Programme: St Mary's Haddington Road  
• Gaisce Awards, Sports Programme Irishtown Stadium  
• Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre Easter Sports.  
• DCC/Leinster Rugby 'Dublin Team Initiative', Ongoing D.C.C pitches, Clontarf  
• Schools Hockey Programme – Sept  
• Spellman Centre - Outdoor Pursuits Programme  
• Garda support in the JUNCTION drop in centre, Pearse St, formally launched in Q4.  
• Leinster Rugby/C.B.S Schools Programme- Ongoing.  
• L.C.A Sports Program/C.B.S – Ongoing |
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| To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes | Regular communication with National Government Bodies | **Joint Initiatives in 2013**  
• Tag Rugby Programme  
• DCC/FAI Easter Camp – Cabbage Patch  
• Mid term Soccer Blitz (15-17 year olds) PARC – 15th Feb  
• Cabbage Patch Sports Programme  
• DCC/Leinster Rugby U-15 team  
• Leinster Rugby/C.B.S Rugby School of Excellence Camp  
• Late Night Soccer Leagues May 13 in Irishtown Stadium  
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<td>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</td>
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<td>Carol Finlay, DCC appointed as coordinator for South East Area Local Policing Fora. Ringsend/Irishtown LPF Meetings held on 12/3, 2/5, 30/5, 29/8, 17/10 &amp; 4/12. Public meeting held on 16/5.</td>
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“Needs Assessment” report prepared for each LPF

June 2013

Charlemont/Whitefriar Street LPF
Meetings held
29/4, 13/5, 13/11
Public Meeting held on 20/5

Pearse Street LPF:
2 Gardaí assigned to Pearse Street LPF
Meetings held on
4/9, 5/12

Carol Finlay Local Policing Fora Coordinator retired in December. A replacement will depend on the availability of resources.
Presentation made at June meeting.

Consider recommendations of Local Policing Fora on issues which cannot be addressed within local structures

South East Area JPC
Ongoing

Open Public Meeting held in Irishtown on 16/5/13 under auspices of Ringsend/Irishtown Local Policing Forum. Issue in relation to underage drinking was raised.
Following consultation with the LPF a dedicated patrol has been assigned for Friday & Saturday nights (9 pm to 2.30 am) to address the issue of youths drinking/congregating in Ringsend Park, the “Drain” and the Dodder Walk.

Objective 9 : Work together to improve performance of the South East Area JPC

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| Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and LPF structures with the objective of improving performance. | Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance
Format of agenda revised in order to increase productivity of meetings.
Presentations for 2013 agreed: “Homeless” | Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána | Ongoing | Steering Committee meeting held on the 17/1, 4/3 22/5 & 27/11 to review performance.
Agreed that revised agenda format to be used for future meetings in order to increase productivity of meetings.
Tabling Questions in advance of meeting discontinued
Presentations in 2013 : “Homeless Accommodation” – |
Accommodation”  
“Better City for All”  
“Dublin City Council Housing Initiatives”  
“Juvenile Justice”  
“Crime Prevention”  
“Cyber Bullying”

“Better City for All” – June 2013  
“Juvenile Justice”  
“Crime Prevention”

Crime Statistics presented at each meeting

Work Plan was reviewed on a Quarterly Basis and presented at each meeting.

Guidelines issued by Dublin City JPC for organisational structures in the City circulated to Members.

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Continue to support a change in legislation to allow for the introduction of “On the Spot Fine” for offenders. | Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council Cycling Officer & Dublin Bikes | Ongoing | A Road Safety Training Initiative for pupils in Scoil Bhríde, Oakley Road was provided by DCC on 13th Feb. Pupils were made aware of the importance of road safety & safety materials including hi vis jackets were distributed to over 300 pupils.  
On going monitoring of pedal cycle compliance by An Garda Síochána.  
2 X One day operations on education/enforcement conducted on 20th March and 12th June 2013.  
Checkpoints have been carried out to target pedal cycle activity.  
High Viz jackets provided to cyclists.  
Community Gardaí in the P District in the course of their visits to primary and secondary schools in the area provide advice on road safety, as well |
14 schools in the South East Area have applied to Dublin City Council to avail of grant aid cycling training. St. Patricks Girls NS, Cambridge Road, St Brigids Convent NS, Haddington Road & St Josephs BNS, Kildare Place NS completed full training.

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<td>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardai and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Liaison with Islamic cultural centre continued in 2013. Any incident of a racial nature was fully investigated and reported to Intercultural office, Harcourt Square. Liaison with Sheik, Polish and Chinese communities continued in 2013. Diversity Consultation took place on 13th June</td>
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<td>Support the work of the of the Office of Integration</td>
<td>Intercultural events promoted and supported in the South East Area including: The Gathering Chinese New Year Russian Festival Africa Week Intercultural Picnic</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</td>
<td>On going</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána continuing to work with ethnic communities at local level. Positive affirmation at all events. Garda engagement with visitors/patrons/fans etc. Help promote positive vibe and ‘feel good’ factor Intercultural Events promoted &amp; supported in 2013: - Chinese New Year: 8th – 18th February - Russian Festival: 9th – 14th March</td>
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Objective 12: To work together to ensure the success of the EU Presidency Event & to promote Dublin as a safe, clean & vibrant city.

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<td>Provide information to the JPC on EU Presidency.</td>
<td>An Garda Síochána &amp; DCC</td>
<td>Report on initiatives during the 6 month event.</td>
<td>The area in the vicinity of Dublin Castle was cleaned on a regular basis by Dublin City Council. DMR South Central fully supported all meetings/conferences thereby ensuring the safety and integrity of the Presidency while minimising traffic disruption and upheaval to the citizens.</td>
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**ITEM 2**

The advice/recommendations provided by the JPC to the local authority and the Gardaí during the year.

b) In relation to each priority issue, what advice did the JPC give to either the local authority or the Gardaí? Please identify specific recommendations made on relevant issues (see paragraph 2.8 of the code of practice in the guidelines).

**Objective 1: Priority Issue - Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti-social behaviour in public parks and open spaces**

- JPC recommended that Dublin City Council Parks Department and An Garda Síochána should continue to monitor anti-social behaviour in South East Area Parks.

**Objective 2: Priority Issue- To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in public areas**

- JPC recommended that An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council continue to work together to address the issue of graffiti in the South East Area.
Objective 3: Priority Issue - *Produce Crime Statistic reports on the levels of crime in the area and underlying contributing factors*

- JPC recommended that there should be 1 standardised report for Crime Statistics which should be presented at future meetings

Objective 4: Priority Issue - *Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area.*

- JPC recommended that the Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána meet with the local community in relation to issues around events in the Aviva Stadium on match days and concerts.

Objective 5: *Priority Issue: Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives*

- JPC recommended that the work of the JPC should be promoted in 2013
- At the December meeting the JPC recommended that “Crime Prevention Tips” should be printed onto paper bags.

Objective 6: *Priority Issue: Support & encourage the work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer*

- JPC requested a presentation on “Youth Crime”

Objective 7: *Priority Issue - Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups*

- JPC recommended that Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána continue to encourage sport and physical activity in young people particularly those at risk.

Objective 8: *Priority Issue - Re-establish Local Policing Fora*

- JPC recommended that a co-ordinator should be assigned to Local Policing Fora and a needs analysis report be prepared.

Objective 9: *Priority Issue - Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and LPF structures with the objective of improving performance.*

- The Steering Committee recommended that the format of the agenda for JPC meetings should be revised in order to increase productivity of meetings.

Objective 10: *Priority Issue - Improve pedal cycle compliance in the South East Area*
The JPC recommended that pedal cycle compliance should continue to be addressed by An Garda Síochána in 2013

Objective 11: Priority Issue: Support the work of the Office of Integration

- JPC recommended that the Committee should continue to promote the message that Dublin is an open city, a city which respects and embraces difference, is accessible, safe and equal and does not accept racism and discrimination

Objective 12: Priority Issue: An Garda Síochána, The OPW, The Office of the Taoiseach and Dublin City Council to work together in partnership to ensure the success of the 6 month event of the EU Presidency and to portray Dublin City as a safe, clean and vibrant city.

- JPC recommended the vicinity of Dublin Castle should be monitored for the 6 months of the EU Presidency

c) What resulted from the advice and recommendations set out at 2.1 above? Please outline any feedback received from the local authority or the Gardaí.

Objective 1: Priority Issue - Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti-social behaviour in public parks and open spaces

- Initiative in operation between E District and Dublin City Council Parks Department to accommodate the extended opening hours of both Herbert Park throughout the year.
- **Herbert Park:**
  - Regular high visible foot patrols are undertaken by the Gardaí & there has been a noticeable decline in the number of public order offences reported in the park during the trial period.
- **DCC Park staff reported fewer incidents of anti-social activity and vandalism during the trial period.**
- Regular and ongoing liaison was maintained between Garda and Dublin City Council personnel regarding anti-social behaviour in public parks and public spaces.
- Ongoing patrols in Herbert Park, Ranelagh Park, Ringsend Park," the Drain" and Dodder walk. Mainly during cross overs and on Friday/Sat nights
- Ongoing liaison maintained between Community Policing and Park Rangers in St Stephens Green and Merrion Square.
- **Ringsend Park**
  - Extended opening hours of Ringsend Park was reviewed in the summer 2013. The review recommended that the gates should be closed as per normal Park Closing times.

Objective 2: Priority Issue- To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in public areas
In the 12 months up to 31\textsuperscript{st} December 2013, a total of almost 14,000 sq. metres of graffiti was removed by the DCC appointed contractor throughout all of the South East Area. Additional graffiti was also removed by waste management operatives, private residents and businesses, along with business groups such as BIDs and Temple Bar Group. Utility boxes and other street furniture were targeted during the year, especially in the villages and on the main routes into the city.

The defacing of walls and street furniture with graffiti has been targeted by Garda patrols.

An incident of graffiti, with possible racist motivation, in the Terenure area on the 8\textsuperscript{th} December, 2013 is under active and ongoing investigation. A number of suspects have been identified.

‘TAGS’ were photographed and entered on PULSE as alias by B District ComPol members.

**Objective 3: Priority Issue - Produce Crime Statistic reports on the levels of crime in the area and underlying contributing factors**

1 standardised report for Crime Statistics agreed and presented at all meetings.

**Objective 4: Priority Issue - Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area.**

In May 2013 An Garda Síochána held a meeting in Irishtown Stadium with representatives from BADRA regarding upcoming events in the Aviva Stadium to address issues of concern including urinating in public and security.

**Objective 5: Priority Issue: Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives**

- South East Area JPC press release highlighting mobile phone theft issued in the Dublin People 25\textsuperscript{th} March & Southside People on 27\textsuperscript{th} March 2013.
- The City Wide JPC issued a further press releases highlighting mobile theft. A “Smart Phone Theft Prevention Awareness & Information” leaflet was officially launched on 8\textsuperscript{th} April.
- Printing Crime Prevention tips onto paper bags will be raised at the meeting of the Retailers Forum in April 2014.
- Crime Prevention Presentation made at the December meeting.
- Elected Representatives promoted the JPC through website, mail shots, newsletters, Constituency clinics.
- Local Authority used all methods available to communicate effectively. Crime Prevention leaflets/notices were displayed in Local Authority buildings including libraries, leisure centres, local offices, local authority housing complexes, mail shots were to resident associations.
- Irish Tourist Assistance Service (ITAS) multi lingual information leaflet launched.
Mobile phone safety leaflets handed out on Grafton St and Temple Bar on Crime Prevention Day of Action 2/12/13.

Business/ Neighbour Hood/ Hospitality Watch meetings continue to be held in B District.

TCD Campus Watch re-established.

Community Policing engagement with foreign national English schools providing personal safety advice.

Gardai present on UCD campus during orientation week and provided crime prevention advice/assistance especially in area of theft of pedal cycles and laptops.

**Objective 6: Priority Issue: Support & encourage the work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer**

- Presentation on “Youth Crime Profile was made at the September meeting.

**Objective 7: Priority Issue: Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups**

- Priority groups indentified through effective communication with the relevant organisations.
- Partnership programmes implemented between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.

**Objective 8: Priority Issue - Re-establish Local Policing Fora**

- Co-ordinator assigned to Local Policing Fora.
- A needs analysis report was presented at the June meeting.
- Public meeting held by Ringsend/Irishtown LPF
- Public meeting held by Charlemont/Whitefriar Street LPF
- Co-ordinator retired December 2013

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Objective 11: Priority Issue: Support the work of the Office of Integration

- An Garda Síochána continued to work with ethnic communities at local level.
- A number of Intercultural Events were promoted & supported in 2013.
- An Intercultural After Schools Programme organised by the South East Area Sports Development Officer.

Objective 12: Priority Issue: An Garda Síochána, The OPW, The Office of the Taoiseach and Dublin City Council to work together in partnership to ensure the success of the 6 month event of the EU Presidency and to portray Dublin City as a safe, clean and vibrant city.

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ITEM 3
Public meetings hosted by the JPC during the year.

- The South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee did not host any public meetings in 2013.

ITEM 4
Record of meetings held in 2013 and list of members.
Please enter the total number of JPC meetings held in the year 4

Date of each meeting

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** Councillor Gerry Breen
Chairperson
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