

**Dublin City Joint Policing Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on 29th September 2015
at 2.30 p.m., Members Room, City Hall, Dublin 2**

Attendance: Committee Members

Councillor Daithí De Róiste (Chairperson)
Councillor Daithí Doolan (Vice Chairperson)
Deputy Lord Mayor, Cieran Perry
Councillor Dermot Lacey
Councillor Gary Gannon
Councillor Ray McAdam
Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive, Dublin City Council
John Twomey, Assistant Commissioner, An Garda Síochána
David Butler, Inspector, An Garda Síochána
David Brennan, Dublin City Business Association
Richard Guiney, Dublin Town
Gerry Byrne, Darndale Community Representative
Zéphyrin Ngaliema, Irish Integration Advice
Joe Donoghue, Fatima Groups United
Tony Duffin, Ana Liffey Drug Project
Peter O'Connor, North East Inner City Partnership

Apologies:, An tArdmhéara, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh; Deputy Michael Connaghan; Deputy Eric Byrne; Deputy Joe Costello; Deputy Catherine Byrne; Councillor Brendan Carr; Councillor Paul McAuliffe; Councillor Kieran Binchy, Councillor Larry O'Toole, Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan, Councillor Teresa Keegan

At the outset of the meeting, Cllr Daithí Doolan took the chair, and continued in the chair at the request of Cllr Daithí De Róiste.

Minutes: Tara Robertson

1. Minutes of meeting held on 23rd June 2015.

Agreed.

2. Report of Assistant Chief Executive:

The following annual objectives of the Dublin City JPC are being progressed:

- Community Courts
- Drugs
- Street Issues

High Level Group inter-agency group has been established to address street crime issues (members: Brendan Kenny, ACE, Dublin City Council, Assistant Garda Commissioner, Head of the Dublin Homeless Executive and Head of Drug Addiction Services Northside)

The Dublin City Business Policing Forum continues to examine street crime issues specific to the City Centre.

Updates from both Committees will be presented to the next JPC.

Report noted.

3. Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner

Written report circulated which dealt with the following headings:

- Crime - figures quoted are indicative – CSO publish official figures
- Traffic – New Road Safety campaign being launched on 26/09/2015
- Policing of Events – Working with DCC and communities to ensure safety of events for Halloween
- Supporting Safer Communities – Late night league demonstrates the opportunity that sport provides in crime diversion/prevention
- Strategic Partnership – of vital importance to the safety of all in the City.

Report noted.

Actions:

- Figures to be supplied for prosecutions in the DMR
- Progress report will issue on the specific policing plan put in place for the Cabra West area.
- Request for Cabra to be returned to the North Central Policing Division: JT advised that An Garda Síochána is looking at ways to deliver community policing at a more local level and this is due to commence in 2016. A report will issue to a future JPC meeting on this matter.
- Policing plan for Cherry Orchard being devised and will be reported on at a future meeting.

4. Presentation by Tony Duffin on medically supervised injection centres

Agreed that this proposal could be considered as part of a wider approach to drug addiction and that a multi-agency, all Government approach is required to address addiction related issues.

5. Community Courts:

David Brennan reported that he has written to the Minister for Justice and Law Reform, Frances Fitzgerald, requesting an update on The D.C.B.A. proposal to trial the Community Court system in Dublin City.

6. Documentation from North West Area JPC and South East Area JPC noted.

Councillor Daithí Doolan
Date