

**Dublin City Joint Policing Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on 17th November 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)
Councillors: Dermot Lacey, Ray McAdam, Larry O'Toole, Gary Gannon
Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan
Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive, Dublin City Council
Jack Nolan, Assistant Commissioner, An Garda Síochána
Frank Clerkin, Chief Superintendent, An Garda Síochána
David Butler, Inspector, An Garda Síochána
David Brennan, Dublin City Business Association
Richard Guiney, Dublin Town
Gerry Byrne, Darndale Community Representative
Joe Donoghue, Fatima Groups United
Tony Duffin, Ana Liffey Drug Project
Peter O'Connor, North East Inner City Partnership
Ruth Treacy, Senior Staff Officer (Minutes)

Also in Attendance: Carl Philips and Paddy Devereux, Luas

Apologies: An tArdmhéara, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Councillors Cieran Perry, Teresa Keegan, Aine Clancy, Brendan Carr & Paul McAuliffe, Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh T.D.

1. Minutes of meeting held on September 29th 2015.
Agreed.

2. Report of Assistant Chief Executive:
Report noted.
Update given on High Level Group on Dublin City Street Issues, which meets monthly and whose membership comprises Brendan Kenny, ACE, Dublin City Council, Assistant Garda Commissioner, Head of the Dublin Homeless Executive and Head of Drug Addiction Services, Health Service Executive (HSE), Northside
Community Courts: Update given by David Brennan, DCBA (see Item 5)
The Dublin City Business Policing Forum continues to examine street crime issues specific to the City Centre.

Actions

- Members requested that presentation be given to the next meeting on Halloween.
- Iarnród Éireann to make a presentation to the next meeting.

3. Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner
Report noted.
Report for next meeting to include updates on Operation Thor and update on Garda Station closures, with particular reference to Fitzgibbon Street. Councillor Lacey asked whether the location of embassies, the Dáil in his electoral area has any bearing on the number of Garda Stations in that area.

4. Presentation by Gerry Madden and Paddy Devereux on Luas
Presentation welcomed and noted.

5. Community Courts
Noted.
David Brennan had a meeting with the advisor to the Minister for Justice and Law Reform regarding the D.C.B.A. proposal to trial the Community Court system in Dublin City. A committee was established and the Department of Justice, Prison and Probation Services etc.all brought on board in a bid to ascertain what is required. A written report was subsequently given to the Minister in the last week. Minister will make an adjudication on this and a decision is expected in the coming week. Update to be provided to next meeting.

6. 2016 Meeting dates
These meetings will take place on the following dates, all Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall:

January 12th
March 8th
May 10th
July 12th
September 13th
November 8th

It was noted that none of the above 2016 dates clash with any meetings of Area Committee, Joint Policing Subcommittee or Strategic Policy Committees (SPC).

7. Documentation from South East, North West and South Central Joint Policing Subcommittees.
Documentation noted.

8. A.O.B.
Assistant Chief Executive to arrange for a report to be provided on the estate management elements of the new Housing Act. This is to cover issues around intimidation, drugs etc. in Dublin City Council Housing Estates.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Chairperson