

**MINUTES
OF JOINT POLICING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY 2015 at 2.00 P.M**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 24th November 2015

Order: Noted

2. Community and Social Effects of Drug Abuse

Order: Community and Social Effects of Drug Abuse has been a recurring topic at the Safer Belcamp Darndale Moatview Forum Meeting .This issue is symptomatic of drug activity and dealing in the area and has a negative effect on victims, their families and the community as a whole. Refer to Citywide JPC

3. Garda report

Order: Report circulated and discussed

4. Burglaries - preventative measures; communicating information by JPC and Local Police Forums"

Order; Committee requested that Burglary related leaflets which were distributed and discussed be emailed to them.

5. Report on Darndale Park Renewal Project

Order: Jim Lee and Madeleine Ebbs gave a comprehensive and informative presentation on the Darndale Park Renewal Project.

Regular meetings at various levels are held including a monthly/two monthly update meetings with councillors, Park Renewal Project, DCC and Garda management and agencies.

DCC have met with the Department of Social Protection 3 times over the past few months with regards to setting up the new "Gateway" Scheme.

Date arranged 20th February for potential clientele from Social Protection to come on board with this scheme.

6. 2015 Work Plan

Order: Defer. Guidelines will be circulated when issued from Citywide JPC

7. Any Other Business and future items

Order: Committee expressed concerns regarding the use of Quad Bikes in parks. Parks Bye Laws are weak and hence prosecutions cannot be made. Committee requested that this matter be escalated via Citywide JPC to change the legislation.

Dublin City Council is currently in the process of establishing a Public Participation Network (PPN) for the city.

The function of this network will include:

- **Bringing together all groups and organisations working on a voluntary, co-operative or not for profit basis in Dublin City.**
- **Nominating representatives to decision making bodies of the Council.**
- **Influencing policy.**
- **Information sharing and collaboration.**
- **Support and training.**

The following representatives were ratified

Valerie Gaughran, Mediation Northside

**Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf Business
Nabco**

Representative from Nabco raised queries regarding the illegal encampment at Newtown Court. Area Manager informed the Committee that a report will be presented to the February 2015 North Central Area Committee meeting and a representative will attend.

Next meeting 11TH May 2015 at 2.00 pm

**Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager**

**Councillor Larry O'Toole
Cathaoirleach
Dated 10th February 2015**

Attendance:

Councillor Larry O'Toole (In Chair)

Councillor Naoise O'Muiri, Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Sean Haughey, Councillor Denise Mitchell, Councillor Tom Brabazon, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor John Lyons, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Ciaran O'Moore

Mr. Thomas Broughan, T.D, Senator Averil Power

Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin
Superintendent Joe O'Connor
Inspector Pat Leary,

Valerie Gaughran,
Deirdre Tobin,
Noel Mc Gee

Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Patricia Keogh, Administrative Officer
Dympna Mc Cann, Senior Staff Officer
Jim Lee, Social & Community Development Officer
Madeleine Ebbs, Senior Community Officer
Derek Farrell, Area Housing Manager