

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**  
**@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.**

**Attendance:**

**South East Area Councillors**

Cllr Mannix Flynn (Chairperson)  
Cllr Jim O'Callaghan  
Cllr Dermot Lacey  
Cllr Paddy McCarten  
Cllr Mary Freehill  
Cllr Patrick Costello  
Cllr Claire Byrne  
Cllr Chris Andrews

**Garda Síochána**

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin  
Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin  
Superintendent Joseph Gannon  
Inspector Henry Fitzpatrick  
Sergeant Kelvin Courtney  
Sergeant Seamus Ryan  
Garda John Ryan

**Dublin City Council**

Rose Kenny, Area Manager  
Frank Lambe, Senior Executive Officer

**Apologies:**

Superintendent Gerald Delmar  
Inspector Conor O'Neill  
Cllr Frank Kennedy

**Also present**

Kevin O'Sullivan, Public Domain Enforcement  
Officer  
Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer

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**1. Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

**2. Presentation "Bike Theft and Crime Prevention"** by Sergeant Kelvin Courtney, Crime Prevention Unit. Members welcomed the presentation.

**Action:** *Sergeant Courtney to forward the "Bicycle ID" card for circulation*

**3. Work Plan 2015 – Quarter 1 Review** presented by Rose Kenny, Area Manager

**4. Presentation on DMR South Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin.

**Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin.

**5. Nominations for Community/Business Representatives for Joint Policing Subcommittee**

Councillor Flynn proposed the 6 nominees recommended by the Steering Committee and this was seconded by Councillor Freehill. The Subcommittee agreed.

**Action:** *Notification letter to be sent to all applicants.*

**6. Local Policing Fora**

The Steering Committee recommend that Local Policing Fora in the area should be renamed Community Safety Fora. Councillor Flynn proposed the change of name and this was seconded by Councillor Freehill. The Subcommittee agreed.

Need for Co-ordinator was highlighted.

*Action: Notification letter to be sent to the Chairperson of each forum.*

## **7. Promotion of JPC**

All members are asked to continue to promote the work of the JPC.

*Action: Members to promote the Crime Prevention Leaflet: **Vehicle Security Bicycles**. Press release to be made in relation to Pedal Cycle Theft prevention.*

## **8. A.O.B.**

- **Pedal Cycle Compliance**

Issue of cyclists cycling on footpaths and pedestrian bridges discussed. The extension of the on-the-spot fines to pedal cyclists is awaited.

*Action: Dublin City Council to examine the right hand turn at Harold's Cross Bridge. An Garda Síochána will monitor this area in particular and will report back to the June meeting.*

- **Illegal Dumping**

*Action: Include in Work Plan report*

- **Drury Street Car Park**

*Action: Dublin City Council follow up issue of litter in bike parking area*

- **Graffiti**

*Action: Report in relation to the cost of removing graffiti in the area for 2014 requested for June meeting.*

- **Wesley Disco**

The possible increase in crime due to An Garda Síochána deploying staff to deal issues arising from the disco was raised.

*Action: Report requested for June meeting.*

- **Policing Protests**

The possible increase in crime due to An Garda Síochána deploying staff to deal protests was raised.

*Action: Report requested for June meeting.*

- **Operation Pier – Temple Bar Area**

*Action: Report requested for June meeting.*

- **General**

Members thanked Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan, Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, and Superintendent Martin McGonnell for their work and participation over the years.