

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014**  
**@ 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 Kieran Binchy  
Cllr Mary Freehill  
Cllr Claire Byrne  
Cllr Ruairi McGinley  
Cllr Chris Andrews  
Cllr Frank Kennedy

**Garda Síochána**

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin  
Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan  
Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley  
Superintendent Dan Flavin  
Inspector Henry Fitzpatrick

**Apologies:**

Cllr Paddy McCarten  
Cllr Kate O'Connell  
Inspector Martin McGonnell

**Dublin City Council**

Rose Kenny, Area Manager  
Frank Lambe, Senior Executive Officer

**Also present**

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

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**1. Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

**2. Presentation "South East Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee"** by Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan.

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

**Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan.

Issue of organised begging discussed. A legislation change is required.

**Action:** *"Bike theft" to be included in Crime Statistic Report. Write to Department of Justice and Equality to request a change in legislation in relation to organised begging.*

**4. Work Plan 2014 – Quarter 4 Review** presented by Rose Kenny, Area Manager

**Action:** *Dublin City Council flat & housing complexes and public meetings to be included in Work Plan objectives.*

**5. Nominations for Elected Representatives for Local Policing Fora (LPF)**

The following nominations were agreed:

Charlemont / Whitefriar Street LPF: Councillor Mannix Flynn

Pearse Street LPF: Councillor Chris Andrews

Ringsend/Irishtown LPF- Councillor Dermot Lacey

**Action:** *Steering Committee requested to consider extending LPF to areas outside the canal.*

**6. Promotion of JPC**

Members requested to promote “Crime Prevention Tips for the Festive Season” and “Winter Burglary Prevention”

**7. Community/Business Membership**

Two Garda Districts are covered by the South East Area JPC – DMR South and DMR South Central. Only 1 nomination was received for DMR South.

*Action: Further nominations to be sought before the final membership for Community/Business representatives is agreed.*

**8. Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Committee Guidelines – Amended August 2014**

*Action: Members requested to familiarise themselves with the Guidelines.*

**9. A.O.B.**

• **Heavy Goods Vehicles in Urban Villages**

The potential risk for pedestrians and cyclists associated with HGV vehicles with 3 or more axels delivering to supermarkets and shops in urban villages discussed. Issue has also been referred to South East Area Committee. This is an issue of concern that has implications for the entire City.

*Action: Write to the City JPC requesting that the issue be included on the agenda of a future meeting.*

• **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: Agreed to write to Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to the target date for the introduction of fixed charged notices for cyclists.*

• **Profile of shoplifters**

*Action: Chief Superintendent Michael O’Sullivan to provide a profile report for March meeting.*

• **Grand Canal Dock**

The potential risks associated with young people swimming in the Grand Canal Dock in the summer months discussed. Pricing of Dublin City Council Swimming Pools during summer period discussed.

*Action: Agreed to write Sport and Leisure Markievicz requesting that Dublin City Council consider reducing the price for young people during the summer months in 2015.*

• **Graffiti**

Incidents of graffiti to be reported to Dublin City Council in the first instance.

• **Herbert Park**

Extended opening hours discussed.

*Action: Report requested for March meeting.*

- **General**

Members thanked Chief Superintendent Brendan Mangan, Superintendent Keith Murray, Minister Kevin Humphreys, Mr Paddy Marron, Ms Pauline Doyle, former Councillors Edie Wynne, Gerry Ashe and Maria Parodi for their work and participation over the years.