

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held on 20th June 2013
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Attendance

Dublin City Council

Cllr Edie Wynne (Chairperson)
Cllr Jim O'Callaghan
Cllr Mannix Flynn
Cllr Gerry Ashe
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Kieran Binchy
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Eileen Quinlivan, Area Manager

Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Brendan Mangan
Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley
Superintendent Gearoid Begley
Inspector Fionnuala Olohan

Guest Speaker

Mr Johnny Connolly, Research Officer, Health,
Alcohol & Drugs Research Board

Community Representatives

Mr Paddy Marron

Apologies

Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan
Ms Pauline Doyle
Ms Geraldine Gorman

Also present

Frank Lambe, Senior Executive Officer
Kevin O'Sullivan, Public Domain Enforcement
Officer
Carol Finlay, RAPID Coordinator
Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed.

- 2. Presentation on "A Better City for All"** was made by Mr Johnny Connolly, Research Officer, Health, Alcohol & Drugs Research Board. Members welcomed the presentation.

- 3. Presentation on DMR South (Rathmines Sub-District) Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Brendan Mangan.

Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics made by Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley.

4. Work Plan 2013 - Quarter 2 Review

The Steering Committee agreed that the Work Plan 2013 will be included on the agenda and relevant priority issues will be reviewed at quarterly meetings. A presentation on the Quarter 2 Review was made by Eileen Quinlivan, Area Manager.

5. Local Policing Fora

Presentation on the Local Policing Fora was made by Carol Finlay, Dublin City Council. Members welcomed the presentation and commended her on her work in promoting and encouraging the LPF.

6. **Public Meeting**

The Subcommittee agreed that a Public Meeting should be held during 2013. Date and venue to be agreed. Members are requested to forward items for discussion at public meetings to Steering Committee for consideration.

Action: *Members are requested to submit items for consideration to Eimear O'Sullivan by Friday 12th July.*

7. **Promotion of JPC**

The Steering Committee recommended that the JPC should also be promoted by all members in 2013 as follows:

- Need to promote the work, achievements and success of the JPC through all channels of communication. It is important the message is reinforced on a continuous basis.
- Media Press release after each meeting.
- Elected Representatives to promote JPC and Crime Prevention through website, mail shots, newsletters, Constituency clinics.
- Local Authority to use all methods available to communicate effectively. Crime Prevention leaflets/notices to be displayed in Local Authority buildings including libraries, leisure centres, local offices, local authority housing complexes, mail shots to resident associations, web page etc.

Action: *Press release to be issued and all members to continue to promote the JPC during Quarter 3.*

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

- **South East Drugs Task Force Area - Summer Sports Programme**

A copy of the Summer Sports Programme for young people (target audience age 10 - 21 years) in the South East Drugs Task Force Area prepared by John Sweeney, Sport Development Officer was circulated to members.

- **“Report on the Review of the Joint Policing Committee Structures”**

A comprehensive review of structures relating to the Dublin City Joint Policing Structure is currently being prepared. The South East Area JPC is requested to forward feedback/suggestions.

Action: *Members to forward feedback/suggestions to Eimear O'Sullivan on the “Report on the Review of the Joint Policing Committee Structures” by Friday 12th July.*

- **General**

On behalf of the Subcommittee the Chairperson thanked Tony Flynn, Dublin City Council and Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien for their contribution to the JPC and wished them both well in their new roles.