

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held on 7th March 2013
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Attendance

Dublin City Council

Cllr Edie Wynne (Chairperson)
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Mary Freehill
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Tony Flynn, Area Manager

Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Michael O'Sullivan
Chief Superintendent Brendan Mangan
Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley
Superintendent Barry O'Brien

Community Representatives

Mr Paddy Marron
Ms Pauline Doyle

Guest Speaker

Mr Dáithí Downey, Deputy Director, Dublin Region
Homeless Executive

Also present

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

Apologies

Cllr Mannix Flynn
Inspector Michael McGonnell

1. Condolences

Councillor Wynne extended condolences on behalf of the Subcommittee to An Garda Síochána on the tragic loss of their colleague Detective Garda Adrian Donohoe.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed.

- 3. Presentation on "The Provision of Homeless Services"** was made by Mr Dáithí Downey, Deputy Director, Dublin Region Homeless Executive. Members welcomed the presentation. The disproportionate level on homeless people in Dublin 1 and Dublin 2 and the complex needs of people and families experiencing homelessness was raised by Chief Superintendent O'Sullivan.

4. JPC – Codes of Practise

Copy of appendix from JPC Guidelines circulated.

Action: Members to familiarise themselves with JPC Codes of Practice.

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

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

Gardai have warned the public to be extra careful in relation to the security of mobile phones following a series of thefts of mobile phones in night clubs, public houses and restaurants. The thefts occur during the night time in particular and the public are urged to be extra vigilant at all times in this regard. In particular Gardaí urge phone owners to note and record the IMEI number of their mobile phone.

6. Work Plan 2012 Review

Adopted

7. Work Plan 2013

Adopted

8. Work Plan 2013 - Quarter 1 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. The Steering Committee will review and provide updates for relevant issues at the Quarterly meetings. The Quarterly update will include a brief from the Steering Committee meetings. A presentation on the Quarter 1 Review was made by Tony Flynn, Area Manager.

9. Local Policing Fora

Carol Finlay, Dublin City Council will work as a co-ordinator for the Local Policing Fora. Meetings have taken place with relevant Gardaí and the Chairperson/members of each LPF to address issues of concern. A needs analysis will be prepared and presented at the June meeting.

10. 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: Crime Prevention Officer to be invited to future meeting.

11. Public Meeting

Public Meeting to be held in 2013. Date and venue to be agreed.

Action: Members are requested to forward items for discussion at Public Meeting to the Steering Committee for consideration.

