

Dublin City Joint Policing Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd June 2015
at 2.30 p.m., Members' Room, City Hall, Dublin 2.

Attendance: Committee Members

Councillor Daithí De Róiste (Chairperson)
Councillor Daithí Doolan (Vice Chairperson)
Councillor Larry O'Toole
Councillor Cieran Perry
Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh
Councillor Teresa Keegan
Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan
Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive, Dublin City Council
Francis Clerkin, Chief Superintendent, An Garda Síochána
David Butler, Inspector, An Garda Síochána
David Brennan, Dublin City Business Association
Gerry Byrne, Darndale Community Representative
Joe Donoghue, Fatima Groups United
Tony Duffin, Ana Liffey Drug Project
Peter O'Connor, North East Inner City Partnership

Apologies:, Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh; Deputy Michael Connaghan; Deputy Eric Byrne; Deputy Joe Costello; Deputy Catherine Byrne; Councillor Brendan Carr; Councillor Gary Gannon; Councillor Ray McAdam; Councillor Paul McAuliffe; Richard Guiney, Dublin Town; Zéphyrin Ngaliema, Irish Integration Advice; Councillor Kieran Binchy; Councillor Dermot Lacey

Minutes: Tara Robertson

1. Minutes of meeting held on 28th April 2015.

Agreed.

2. Report of Assistant Chief Executive:

Six Year Strategy and Annual Plans:

- Copies of Annual Plans for City and Area JPCs were circulated.
- Area JPCs will complete template after each meeting, outlining progress on actions. These updates will be circulated to City JPC for information.
- Narrative being compiled for 6 Year Strategic Plan.

Action:

- Duplication of work of City and Area JPCs by other committees to be avoided. Each Area to agree on a structure that is most suited to their needs.
- Copy of report - Review of JPC Structures - to be circulated.

3. Report of Assistant Commissioner (delivered by Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin)

Written report circulated which dealt with the following headings:

- Crime
- Traffic
- Policing of International Qualifiers
- Community Engagement
- Strategic Partnership

Action:

- Details of Teenagers and Garda Programme to be circulated
- Discharge of Firearm statistics to be included in future reports
- Representative of the National Drugs Unit to be invited address a future meeting
- Report of Assistant Commissioner (April 2015) to be circulated.
- Statistics on prosecutions for intimidation to be compiled and circulated.

4. Community Courts:

David Brennan gave a presentation on Community Courts

- System for dealing with low level crime via a speedy and local approach with effective sanctions
- City JPC is supportive of this proposal.

Action:

- Copy of presentation to be circulated.
- Issue correspondence to the Minister for Justice advising of City JPC's support for this initiative and proposing that Dublin City would be willing to act as a pilot.
- Further discussion to take place with David Brennan with a view to planning a further seminar on Community Courts
- Issue to be raised at local community level to raise awareness of concept of Community Courts.
- Issue to be tabled for further discussion at a future meeting of City JPC.

5. A.O.B

- North West Area JPC submitted a proposal for installation of CCTV in Finglas for approval. This proposal was endorsed subject to funding being secured.
- Correspondence from Private Security Authority to be circulated.

Chairperson
Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Date