

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held on 24th September 2015
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

CLlr Mannix Flynn (Chairperson)
CLlr Claire Byrne
CLlr Dermot Lacey
CLlr Mary Freehill
CLlr Patrick Costello
CLlr Chris Andrews
CLlr Sonya Stapleton
CLlr Paddy McCartan
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Dublin City Council

Rose Kenny, Area Manager
Frank Lambe, Assistant Area Manager

Also present

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

Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin
Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin
Superintendent Pat Conlon

Community Representatives

Fionnuala Blake
Ciaran Flanagan
Martin Harte
Esther McGrath
Teresa Weafer

Apologies:

Superintendent Gerald Delmar
Inspector Conor O'Neill
CLlr Jim O'Callaghan
CLlr Frank Kennedy

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

2. Presentation "Theft from Shops" by Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin.
Members welcomed the presentation.

3. Work Plan 2015 – Quarter 3 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. Promotion of JPC

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

6. A.O.B.

• **Courts Services**

Action: Request presentation from The Probation Service in relation to Community Service Orders.

- **South East Inner City Drugs Task Force**

It is not deemed practical to have more than one Garda Representative on the South Inner City Drugs Task Force.

Action: *An Garda Síochána will identify the most appropriate person to attend the meetings and the other relevant stations will link in.*

- **Pedal Cycle Compliance**

Issue of cyclists cycling on footpaths and pedestrian bridges discussed. New Fixed Charge Notice System for cyclists has been introduced. A number of operations in place at Harolds Cross bridge. 22 fines have been issued and 50 cyclists stopped and cautioned at this location. Positioning of cars in lanes discussed. Advertising campaign discussed.

Action: *Request JC Decaux to consider allowing JPC to use some billboards/advertising space for Pedal Cycle Compliance campaign. This issue will continue to receive attention from An Garda Síochána.*

- **Community Safety Fora (CSF)**

Need for a reporting structure between the JPC and the CSF was discussed. Need for a co-ordinator was highlighted.

Action: *Dublin City Council to follow up. Meeting to be arranged with CSF representatives and the Steering Committee.*

- **City Centre & Temple Bar Area**

- Update provided in relation to the policing operation for the area.
- Over supply of services in the area discussed.
- Over supply of drugs and alcohol in the area discussed.
- Issues relating to outdoor drinking and drinking in laneways adjacent to public houses discussed.

Action: *Members asked that the establishment of a CSF for Temple Bar Area be considered. An Garda Síochána to follow up.*

- **Graffiti**

Limited success in courts for prosecuting people for this kind of offence. A short video to raise awareness in relation to graffiti in the city will be made by the JPC. It is intended that the video will feature damage to property, graffiti removal, costs incurred, criminal offence etc. It will also feature a street artist who has worked on a number of DCC initiatives. The aim is to get the video to go viral on social media.

Action: *Video will be made in advance of the December meeting. Information in relation to preventative measures from other countries requested for December meeting.*

- **Halloween**

Action: *Dublin City Council to circulate tonnage figure for bonfire material collected in South East Area in 2014.*

- **Pedal Cycle Theft – Prevention Initiative**

Bike Theft prevention initiative discussed.

Action: *Media update planned to coincide with the return of 3rd level colleges.*

- **Herbert Park**

Action: *Dublin City Council to send copy of Master Plan for Herbert Park to be sent to Donnybrook Garda Station for comment.*