

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held on 26th October 2017
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr Mannix Flynn (Chairperson)
Cllr Claire O'Connor (Vice-Chairperson)
Cllr Kieran Binchy
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Sonya Stapleton
Cllr Patrick Costello
Cllr Anne Feeney
Cllr Mary Freehill
Cllr Chris Andrews
Cllr Claire Byrne

Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin
Superintendent Colm Murphy
Inspector Gareth Billings

Guest Speakers,

From the Drugs Policy Unit, Dept. of Health
Dr. Sarah Waters
Susan Scully

Dublin City Council

Rose Kenny, Area Manager
Brian Hanney, Assistant Area Manager
Kevin O'Sullivan, Public Domain Officer
Eimear O'Sullivan, Senior Staff Officer
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

Business/Community Members:

Damian Coughlan
Ciaran Flanagan
Teresa Weafer

Apologies:

Superintendent Gerard Delmar
Inspector Conor O'Neill
Fionnuala Blake
Esther McGrath

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1. **Minutes of previous meeting**
Agreed

 2. **Presentation on the new National Drug Strategy 'Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery, 2017-2025'** with a focus on the Local Drug and Alcohol Task Forces. Members welcomed the presentation.

 3. **Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics** made by Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin. Update circulated in relation to issues of concern in Portobello, Ringsend and Donnybrook areas.

Action: *An Garda Síochána to follow up in relation to issues raised regarding Montague Lane. An Garda Síochána to provide to details of relevant Garda contact person dealing with victims of intimidation. An Garda Síochána to circulate details of relevant Garda personnel for DMR South and DMR South Central Divisions.*

4. **Presentation on DMR South Division Crime Statistics** made by Superintendent Colm Murphy. Issue of laneway beside Centra, Harolds Cross discussed.

Action: *Dublin City Council to follow up in relation to the laneway in Harolds Cross.*

A.O.B.

- **General**
Members thanked Assistant Commissioner Orla McPartlin for her contribution to the Sub-committee and wished her well in her new role.