

South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held on 22nd September 2016
@ 9.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr Mannix Flynn (Chairperson)
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Frank Kennedy
Cllr Claire O'Connor
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Patrick Costello
Cllr Mary Freehill
Cllr Chris Andrews

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

Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin
Superintendent Gerard Delmar
Superintendent Joseph Gannon
Inspector Henry Fitzpatrick

Community Representatives

Ciaran Flanagan
Martin Harte
Teresa Weafer
Esther McGrath

Apologies:

Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin
Superintendent Pat Conlon
Inspector Conor O'Neill
Cllr Claire Byrne
Cllr Sonya Stapleton

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed

2. An Garda Síochána Policing Plan 2017

Action: Members requested to submit 3 priority policing issues for consideration.

3. Annual Work Plan 2016 – Quarter 3 General Area Updates presented by Rose Kenny.

Actions: Dublin City Council to include Dartmouth and Grosvenor Square in Dog Fouling Initiative patrols. Details of bin locations to be circulated to members. Consider writing to Department of Environment to request legislation to make it compulsory for dog walkers to carry bags. Consider writing to Department of Environment to request legislation to impose a levy on spray paint cans.

4. Presentation on DMR South Crime Statistics made by Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin.

5. Presentation on DMR South Central Crime Statistics made by Superintendent Joseph Gannon.

6. Promotion of JPC

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

7. A.O.B.

- **Garda National Property Recovery Day 22/9/16** discussed.
- **Crime Statistics**
 - **Issue of crimes not reported due to fear of intimidation raised.**
 - **Sale/Supply of Drugs.**
Action: An Garda Síochána to provide details of age profile and drug types.
- **South East Inner City Drugs & Alcohol Task Force**
Action: Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána representatives requested to attend future meetings.
- **Creighton Street**
Issue of drug taking, youths loitering and burglaries discussed.
- **Noise Pollution**
Issue in relation to noise from private/rented domestic dwellings and the consequences for neighbouring properties and responsibility of landlords discussed.
Action: JPC to consider making a submission to the Minister of the Environment and to the Department of the Environment to highlight gaps in current legislation regarding Noise Pollution.
- **General**
An Garda Síochána commended for it follow up actions in relation to thefts from Pharmacies in the Donnybrook area. An Garda Síochána praised for its assistance in resolving a community dispute in the DMR South District. Members thanked Frank Lambe for his contribution to the Sub-committee.