

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

13th September 2023 at 5.00pm, Hybrid Teams Meeting

In attendance	
Cllr. Carrie Smyth (Chairperson)	DLRCC
Cllr. Denis O' Callaghan	DLRCC
Cllr. Kazi Ahmed	DLRCC
Cllr. Oisín O'Connor	DLRCC
Cllr. Michael Clark	DLRCC
Cllr. Shay Brennan	DLRCC
Cllr Lorraine Hall	DLRCC
Cllr Anna Grainger	DLRCC
Cllr Eva Dowling	DLRCC
Cllr Lettie McCarthy	DLRCC
Cllr Deirdre Donnelly	DLRCC
Cllr. Kate Ruddock	DLRCC
Cllr John Kennedy	DLRCC
Therese Langan	DLRCC
Mary Ruane	DLRCC
Deputy Cormac Devlin	Oireachtas
Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland	An Garda Síochána
Inspector Francis Gormley	An Garda Síochána
Sergeant James Malone	An Garda Síochána
Tony McCarthy	DLR Public Participation Network
David Bradshaw	DLRDATAF
Eimear McAuliffe	DLR Public Participation Network
Bebhinn Murphy	DLR Public Participation Network
Liz Roche	Sandyford/Stepaside LPF
Kay Gleeson	Central Dún Laoghaire LPF
Geoffrey Corry	Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Barbara Henry	DLRCC
Apologies	
Georgina Potts	Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill LPF
Anne Harrington	DLR Public Participation Network

Welcome and Introductions

Cllr. Smyth welcomed everyone. Apologies were noted.

Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30th May 2023 were proposed by Deputy Cormac Devlin, seconded by Eimear McAuliffe and agreed by the Committee.

Ministerial/Departmental/Other Correspondence

It was noted that there was no business under this heading.

LA16 Collision Reporting

There were no reports of fatal collisions since the last meeting.

JPC Strategic Plan 2023-2028

Therese confirmed that the Strategic Plan had been approved by Council in July 2023 with one change which incorporated provision for the new Community Policing Partnerships.

DLR JPC Annual Workplan 2023 Updates (Workplan based on JPC Strategic Plan 2023-2028)

Therese presented the workplan updates that were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Following the presentation, queries were raised in relation to the enforcement of speeding, the road closure/detour plans in Deansgrange, the provision of cycling training in schools to include scooters and e-scooters, the provision of substance abuse talks at primary school level, the prevalence of nitrous oxide and the need for the Council to appoint a Road Safety Officer.

Following discussion, queries were responded to and the workplan updates were noted.

Updates on current Policing issues – Chief Superintendent Matt Nyland

Chief Superintendent Matt Nyland gave a presentation on updates on current policing issues.

Inspector Francis Gormley spoke to the Committee on the management of summer events and measures to combat poor driver behaviour.

Sergeant James Malone advised the Committee on plans to promote crime prevention in the county.

Significant funding has been put in place for Q4 2023 for high visibility policing. AGS will be focussing on public transport and checkpoints.

Chief Superintendent Nyland advised the Committee of the ongoing anti-immigrant protests in the County and AGS's policy in dealing with these.

Following the presentation, queries were raised in relation to the delays in getting driving tests, the need for legislation to deal with nitrous oxide, the need for cameras at

traffic lights to identify driving/traffic offences, and the enforcement of vehicles parked on double yellow lines and footpaths.

Following discussion, queries were responded to and the Policing Issues update was noted.

Cllr O'Callaghan drew the Committee's attention to Make Way Day on 22 September, a public awareness event to highlight the needs of people with disabilities in public spaces.

The Chair requested that a presentation on the speed limit review be given at a future meeting of the JPC.

Local Policing Fora Reports

Ian Smalley presented an overview of the key actions for each of the 4 Local Policing Fora.

Cllr McCarthy asked that the Committee send thanks to Inspector Tara King, who will be stepping down as Chair of the Sandyford/Stepaside LPF. The Chief Superintendent undertook to pass on the Committee's best wishes.

Questions submitted

Questions received from JPC members and replies were circulated prior to the meeting and were noted.

Domestic Violence Refuge Update

Therese gave a verbal update on the Domestic Violence refuge. Funding has been agreed, a location in Kilcross has been identified and it was hoped that the project would start in the coming year.

AOB


The Chair asked that the Co-Ordinator of the Drugs and Alcohol Task Force be invited to give a presentation on the work of the Task Force at the next meeting. This was agreed.

Date of the next meeting

The date of the next JPC meeting is the 14th of November 2023. Meeting concluded 18:16pm.

Minutes agreed:

Signed:


(Chairperson)

Date:

21ST NOVEMBER 2023

