

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

17th November 2022 at 5pm, Hybrid, Council Chamber, County Hall,
Dun Laoghaire

In attendance	
Cllr. Anna Grainger	DLRCC
Cllr. Carrie Smyth (Chair)	DLRCC
Cllr. Deirdre Donnelly	DLRCC
Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan	DLRCC
Cllr. Oisín O'Connor	DLRCC
Cllr. Lorraine Hall	DLRCC
Cllr. Michael Clarke	DLRCC
Cllr. Shay Brennan	DLRCC
Cllr. John Kennedy	DLRCC
Cllr. Lettie McCarthy	DLRCC
Cllr Kate Ruddock	DLRCC
Deputy Cormac Devlin	Member of the Oireachtas
Deputy Neale Richmond	Member of the Oireachtas
Mary Ruane	DLRCC
Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland	An Garda Síochána
Superintendent Fergal Harrington	An Garda Síochána
Detective Superintendent Brian O'Keeffe	An Garda Síochána
Inspector Neil Randles	An Garda Síochána
Tony McCarthy	DLR Public Participation Network
Eimear McAuliffe	DLR Public Participation Network
Georgina Potts	Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill LPF
Liz Roche	Sandyford/Stepaside LPF
David Bradshaw	DLRDATAF
Bebhinn Murphy	DLR Public Participation Network
Apologies	
Cllr. Mary Hanafin	DLRCC
Therese Langan	DLRCC
Superintendent Gordon Woulfe	An Garda Síochána
Present	
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Bernie King	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Shahruz Mirmirani	DLRCC
Maeve O'Conaill	An Garda Síochána

Welcome and Introductions

Cllr. Smyth welcomed everyone. Apologies were noted.

Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the JPC meeting held on the 14th September 2022 were proposed by Eimear McAuliffe, seconded by Deputy Cormac Devlin and agreed.

Ministerial/Departmental/Other Correspondence

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

LA16 Collision Reporting

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

DLR Joint Policing Committee Annual Work Plan 2022 Updates

Mary Ruane presented the main points of the report under each of the goals. Following the presentation, a discussion followed during which the members' queries were addressed. Items raised included who would be replacing D/Sergeant Camon Ryan on the DLR DATF, AGS oversight of drug related intimidation in the division and issues in Kilbogget Park.

Action: Contact details of the service for dealing with drug related intimidation to be circulated to the Committee.

Update on current Policing Issues

Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland, Superintendent Fergal Harrington and Detective Superintendent Brian O'Keeffe gave a presentation which included the following areas:

Update on Operation Tombola 2022. Chief Superintendent Nyland thanked DLRC for their cooperation, especially to Liam O'Donovan and his team, and noted that the operation was a success. Chief Superintendent Nyland noted the Junk/Recycle Skip collections by dlr were a good initiative.

- Operation Focus
- Operation Thor
- Crime Statistics (October 2021/2022 comparison)
- Theft from person
- Robbery from person
- DMR East Divisional Drugs statistics (Jan to Nov 2022)
- Roads Policing Stats- comparison 2020/2021/2022
- Hostage Barricade and Suicide incidents

Following the presentation, a discussion was held, and queries responded to including issues related to mental health, dedicated traffic policing, cars using bus lanes, cars parked on footpaths, recruiting volunteers to GOPA, cyber-crime including phishing and scamming, Kilbogget Park and CCTV, and safety and security on the Dart and LUAS.

Action: To consider interagency approach to come up with proposals and plans for relevant agencies to address mental health issues

Development of new JPC Strategic Plan

Chief Superintendent Nyland gave a brief update. He noted that there are 5 pillars in the national policing plan and hopes to have a plan in first quarter of 2023. It was noted that a workshop for members of the JPC would be useful.

Local Policing Fora Reports

Ian Smalley presented the highlights of the four local policing fora reports.

A brief discussion followed during which the questions were responded to and the reports were noted.

Domestic violence refuge update

Mary Ruane noted that a working group is in place. Meetings with Sonas and staff are taking place. Sites are being evaluated.

Questions submitted for noting

The questions submitted were noted.

AOB

ClIr Donnelly noted that, in relation section 2.6 of the JPC workplan, victims should be made aware that counselling records could be made available as evidence in court. Chief Superintendent Nyland advised that he will discuss with the national unit for their view on this.

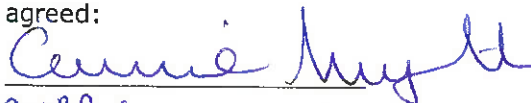
Deputy Devlin asked if the attendance at LPF meetings could be included with the LPF reports and also asked if Kilbogget Park could be added as a headed item at the next JPC meeting. The Chairperson and members agreed.

Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting will be the 23rd February 2023 (hybrid).

Minutes agreed:

Signed:



Date:

23rd February 2023

