

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

30th May 2023 at 5.30pm, Talbot Hotel Stillorgan

In attendance	
Cllr. Anna Grainger	DLRCC
Cllr. Carrie Smyth (Chairperson)	DLRCC
Cllr. Denis O' Callaghan	DLRCC
Cllr. Kazi Ahmed	DLRCC
Cllr. Oisín O'Connor	DLRCC
Cllr. Michael Clark	DLRCC
Cllr. Mary Hanafin	DLRCC
Cllr. John Kennedy	DLRCC
Cllr. Kate Ruddock	DLRCC
Therese Langan	DLRCC
Mary Ruane	DLRCC
Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland	An Garda Síochána
Superintendent Gordon Woulfe	An Garda Síochána
Superintendent Fergal Harrington	An Garda Síochána
Detective Superintendent Brian O' Keefe	An Garda Síochána
Tony McCarthy	DLR Public Participation Network
David Bradshaw	DLRDATAF
Eimear McAuliffe	DLR Public Participation Network
Kay Gleeson	Central Dún Laoghaire LPF
Geoffrey Corry	Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Bernie King	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Barbara Henry	DLRCC
Apologies	
Cllr. Deirdre Donnelly	DLRCC
Cllr. Lorraine Hall	DLRCC
Georgina Potts	Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill LPF
Anne Harrington	DLR Public Participation Network
Liz Roche	Sandyford/Stepaside LPF
Deputy Cormac Devlin	Member of the Oireachtas

Welcome and Introductions

Cllr. Smyth welcomed everyone. She noted that the two vacancies on the JPC have been filled and welcomed new members-Kay Gleeson representing Central Dún Laoghaire LPF and Geoffrey Corry representing Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF to the committee. Apologies were noted.

Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd February 2023 were proposed by Tony McCarthy, 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.

Draft JPC Strategic Plan 2023-2028 for consideration and approval

Therese presented the draft dlr JPC Strategic Plan 2023-2028. Following the presentation, a brief discussion was held, and Therese asked the committee to consider the plan for approval. It was proposed by Cllr O' Callaghan and seconded by Tony McCarthy that the draft plan be approved. This was agreed by the committee.

Therese noted that the plan will be presented to the elected members at the July Council meeting.

Action: Appendix 1 of the plan to be amended to include the names of the two new JPC members.

Local Policing Fora Reports

The Local Policing Fora reports for Central Dún Laoghaire LPF, Shankill/Ballybrack/Loughlinstown LPF, Sandyford/Stepaside LPF and Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

A brief discussion was held, and queries were raised in relation to the issue of the walkway that leads from Dundrum Road via Magenta Terrace to Rosemount Estate, attacks on cars in the Carrickmines area, anti-social behaviour in Kilbogget Park, reports of attacks on groups of young people in the Ballyogan area, offensive graffiti and some anti-social behaviour at Killiney beach. Following the discussion queries were responded to and the reports were noted.

DLR Joint Policing Committee Workplan Updates

Therese Langan presented the JPC Workplan updates under the 3 goals.

Following the presentation queries were raised in relation to the Clonskeagh Road Cycle Scheme, the 30km/hr speed limit across all estates, and rat running issue in estates. It was noted that the 3rd Garda Older Persons Association (GOPA) Safety and Security Event will be held in the Dundrum area.

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

Domestic Violence Refuge Update

Therese provided an update on the domestic violence refuge. She noted that a site has been identified and is being assessed to ascertain if it is feasible to put a 12-unit premises at that location. A meeting will be held with elected members to provide updates.

Questions submitted

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

Items raised in the questions included:

- Report on drugs control measures (any initiatives taking place, is there an increase/decrease in drug seizures compared to last year) within Dublin - Rathdown area
- What proactive measures are in place to control anti-social behaviour within Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown as theft & burglary are on the rise.
- Expected waiting time for Garda vetting
- Report on the on-going anti - social behaviour in Kilbogget Park
- Report on alleged drug debt intimidation in the Dublin Metropolitan Region East (DMR East)
- Numbers of callers to the various Garda Stations in Dublin Metropolitan Region East (DMR East) that are transferred to the Garda Control Centre and are callers still asked for their contact details


AOB

Ian Smalley noted that the Age Well Expo takes place on 11th June, in the Pavilion in Leopardstown, 10am to 4pm. There will be approximately 40 information stands and a number of presentations on the day. Attendees are asked to register on Eventbrite in advance of the Expo. Further info is available on the website at <https://events.dlrcoco.ie/event/dlr-age-well-expo>

Date of the next meeting

The date of the next JPC meeting is the 13th September 2023. The meeting ended at 6.15pm.

Minutes agreed:

Signed: 
(Chairperson)

Date: 13th SEPTEMBER 2023

