

## Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

### Meeting Report Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Council Chamber, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire (Hybrid meeting)

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The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee hybrid meeting took place in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 5p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting and apologies were noted.
- The minutes of the JPC public meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved and the minutes of the JPC committee meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved following one amendment.
- Gerry Flaherty, Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety Section, gave a brief presentation on the DLR Road Safety Plan 2022 to 2030 noting its background in national road safety strategy and Vision Zero. It was noted that a public consultation was held over the summer. The road safety targets were noted and it was also noted that the road safety working group was well attended by various groups including the Garda and the HSE. It was noted that consultants are looking at a methodology of reducing speed in coordination with the Garda and the RSA.

Following the presentation, a brief discussion took place during which Gerry Flaherty and Therese Langan responded to queries.

- Therese Langan presented the JPC workplan updates.
- Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland introduced Superintendent Fergal Harrington, the recently appointed Superintendent for the Dún Laoghaire district. Chief Superintendent Nyland gave a presentation which included the following areas:
  - Breakdown of crime statistics – August 2021/2022
  - DMR East Divisional Drugs Statistics
  - Roads Policing Statistics 2021/2022
  - Update on Divisional Child Protection Unit
  - Autumn/winter policing initiatives:
    - Crime Prevention Stands
    - Operation Tombola
    - DART/LUAS operation
    - Operation Thor
    - Divisional Roads Policing Unit
  - Safe – The new Garda call system
  - Centenary of An Garda Síochána

- Community Policing & Divisional Bike Unit

It was noted that accessibility works on Dún Laoghaire Garda station are due to commence in mid-October 2022 until January 2023. The celebrations of An Garda Síochána centenary were noted.

Following the presentation, there was a discussion and responses were provided to queries.

- Ian Smalley presented headline items from the reports of the Central Dún Laoghaire LPF, Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill LPF, Sandyford/Stepaside LPF and Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF. This was followed by a brief discussion and queries were responded to.
- The date of the next JPC meeting is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022