Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee Meeting Report 24th February, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting report:

The Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place via Microsoft Teams on the 24th February, 2021 at 5.00 p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting and apologies were noted. Members of An Garda Siochána were introduced and welcomed.
- The minutes of the 25th November, 2020 JPC Meeting were approved.
- A presentation was given by Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland on the current policing issues in the County which included the following areas:
 - -Detailed report on current crime statistics
 - -Policing during the Covid-19 pandemic
 - -Anti social behaviour
 - -Theft of bicycles
 - -Domestic Violence
 - -Community Policing

Following a discussion, the committee thanked Chief Superintendent Nyland for the comprehensive report and for the work of An Garda Siochána in the county.

- Bernie King presented the JPC Annual Report for 2020 and report was approved.
- Therese Langan presented a report on the JPC Annual Workplan priorities/actions for 2021 and Workplan was approved.
- Ian Smalley presented the headlines from the Local Policing Fora reports and noted a briefing will be held to discuss the need/establishment of a new LPF for the Dundrum/Stillorgan area on the 26th April, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. via MS Teams.
- Sergeant Mark Clarke presented a report on the Diversion Programme & Juvenile Liaison Office Programme.
- Sergeant James Malone gave a presentation on Crime Prevention.
- Robert Burns discussed safety and security issues for cyclists in the county.
- The next JPC meeting is scheduled for 26th May, 2021 from 5-7pm.