

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

Meeting Report

Thursday, 21st November, 2019

The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

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The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place in The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan on the 21st November, 2019 at 6.00 p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the member to the meeting and apologies were noted. The Chair welcomed two new members to the Committee, David Bradshaw representing the DLR Drugs and Alcohol Task Force and Georgina Potts representing the Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill Local Policing Forum.
- Chief Superintendent Anne Marie Cagney welcomed Chief Administrator Officer Mr. Joseph Nugent, Superintendent Martin McGonnell, Superintendent Martin Creighton and Detective Superintendent Patrick Conlon from An Garda Síochána.
- Ian Smalley presented headline items from the reports of the Dun Laoghaire LPF, Ballybrack, Loughlinstown, Shankill LPF and Sandyford, Stepside LPF. Dun Laoghaire LPF held a public meeting in the Royal Marine Hotel on the 13th November, 2019 and Ballybrack, Loughlinstown, Shankill LPF Public Meeting will be on the 27th November, 2019.
- There was a brief discussion and responses were provided to queries raised, including
 - A question submitted regarding local policing in the Dundrum/ Stillorgan area and whether potential for an LPF for this area. C.S Cagney referred to the response provided and clarified that this matter was being considered and that discussions would take place with Superintendent McGonnell who is the District Officer for that area.
 - C.S. Cagney responded to a question raised regarding privacy at hatches in Garda Stations. It was confirmed that applications for changes have been made to improve privacy and some Garda Stations have been updated.
 - C.S. Cagney responded to question regarding burglaries in Foxrock village. An Garda Síochána are monitoring and addressing the issue of burglaries

across DLR, and extra funding has been applied for to put resources in place to combat this. Gardai are working hard to tackle this spike in burglaries in the area.

- The meeting was concluded, and a Public Meeting commenced at 7pm with a presentation on the role of the JPC and with presentations from An Garda Síochána regarding matters concerning local policing, crime and safety in dlr. This was followed by a question and answer session where members of the public had the opportunity to raise any issues or concerns regarding safety, crime or policing in their areas.