

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee
Meeting Report
25th November 2020 at 6.00 p.m.
Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting report:

The Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place via Microsoft Teams on the 25th November 2020 at 6.00 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 Síochána were introduced and welcomed.
- The minutes of the 27th February 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 Síochána in the county.

- Ian Smalley presented the headlines from the Local Policing Fora reports.
- Therese Langan presented a report on the JPC Annual Workplan priorities for 2020 and outlined key points under the 3 goals:
 - Supporting and Promoting Crime Prevention
 - Enhancing Community Safety and Security
 - Facilitating Community Engagement and Collaboration on safety issues
- Inspector John O'Driscoll gave a presentation on the Garda Youth Awards and the National Awards. He advised that the closing date for nominations for the 2021 Garda Youth Awards is the 31st December 2020 and if anyone would like a nomination form to contact him directly.
-
- Following a discussion on Domestic Violence and the need for a Women's Refuge in the County, the JPC agreed to issue a letter to the Department of Justice to inform them that a feasibility study will be commissioned regarding a Women's Refuge in the County.
- It was agreed that a letter of thanks and well wishes would be sent by the Chair to Assistant Commissioner Anne Marie Cagney on behalf of the DLR Joint Policing Committee.

- The next JPC meeting is scheduled for 24th February 2021 from 5-7pm.