

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee
Meeting Report
15th February 2022 at 5.00 p.m.
Via Microsoft Teams

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The Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place via Microsoft Teams on the 15th February 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- Cllr. Hanafin welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted her thanks as Chair to Chief Superintendent Nyland and the three previous Chief Superintendents who have served during her time as Chair. She also thanked DLRCC staff for their support and for the huge amount of work they put into this committee.
- Cllr Hanafin nominated Cllr Smyth to succeed her as Chair and seconded by Cllr Mc Carthy. Cllr Smyth proceeded to preside as Chair and acknowledged the work undertaken by Cllr Hanafin as Chair and the work in progressing the Domestic Violence refuge required for the dlr area. Members of the committee expressed thanks to Cllr Hanafin for all her work over the years as Chair of the JPC.
- The minutes of the 23rd November 2021 JPC meeting were approved.
- Gerry Flaherty, Senior Executive Engineer, gave a brief presentation on road collision data from the RSA.
- Therese Langan presented the main highlights of the JPC Annual Report 2021. Following this the report was agreed.
- Therese Langan presented the JPC Workplan Priorities for 2022 and noted the range of initiatives under the main goals. Following this the report was agreed.
- Therese Langan outlined the approach to the development of the new dlr JPC Strategic Plan. It would involve a broad consultative process including the setting up of a steering group in consultation with the Chair and Chief Superintendent Nyland. It would also involve a workshop with JPC members to consider matters of importance.
- A presentation was given by Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland on the current policing issues in the County which included the following areas:
 - New Garda Operational Uniform
 - Scrambler Bike Operations 2022
 - DART and LUAS Operation 2022
 - Outline of proposed Initiative - An Garda Siochána and Pieta House Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer
 - DMR East Divisional Drugs statistics

- Breakdown of Crime Statistics - January 2021/2022
- Roads Policing Statistics 2020/2021

Following the presentation, a discussion was held and the committee thanked Chief Superintendent Nyland for the presentation and for the work of An Garda Síochána.

- Ian Smalley presented the main points from the 4 Local Policing Fora reports:
 - Central Dun Laoghaire
 - Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill
 - Sandyford/Stepaside
 - Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF
- Ian Smalley presented an overview of dlr's High Security Lock Scheme delivered in 2021. It was noted that a fund of €25,000 was available with 581 applications received.
- Cllr Hanafin provided an update on the progress in relation to the Domestic Violence Refuge for DLR and noted that the next steps are to seek a suitable site or premises to allow immediate progress.
- The next JPC meeting is scheduled to take place on 24th May 2022 and to include a public meeting.