

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

25th November 2020 at 6.00pm, Virtual meeting on Teams

In attendance	
Cllr. Ann Colgan	DLRCC
Cllr. Anna Grainger	DLRCC
Cllr. Carrie Smyth	DLRCC
Cllr. Denis O' Callaghan	DLRCC
Cllr. Elizabeth Eva Dowling	DLRCC
Cllr. Frank McNamara	DLRCC
Cllr. John Kennedy	DLRCC
Cllr. Kazi Ahmed	DLRCC
Cllr. Lettie McCarthy	DLRCC
Cllr. Lorraine Hall	DLRCC
Cllr. Mary Hanafin	DLRCC
Cllr. Michael Clarke	DLRCC
Cllr. Séafra Ó Faoláin	DLRCC
Cllr. Shay Brennan	DLRCC
Therese Langan	DLRCC
Mary Ruane	DLRCC
Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland	An Garda Siochana
Det. Superintendent Martin Creighton	An Garda Siochana
Superintendent Paul Reidy	An Garda Siochana
Superintendent Ronan Barry	An Garda Siochana
Eimear McAuliffe	DLR Public Participation Network
Anne Harrington	DLR Public Participation Network
Bebhinn Murphy	DLR Public Participation Network
Tony McCarthy	DLR Public Participation Network
Georgina Potts	Loughlinstown/Ballybrack/Shankill LPF
Liz Roche	Sandyford/Stepaside LPF
Deputy Cormac Devlin	Member of the Oireachtas
Deputy Jennifer Carroll MacNeill	Member of the Oireachtas
Deputy Neale Richmond	Member of the Oireachtas
Senator Barry Ward	Member of the Oireachtas
Sergeant James Malone	An Garda Siochana
Inspector John O'Driscoll	An Garda Siochana
Terry Freir	An Garda Siochana
Ian Smalley	DLRCC
Bernie King	DLRCC
Maria Kelly	DLRCC
Eoin Kelly	DLRCC
Karen Shelly	Policing Authority
Apologies	
Cllr Deirdre Ni Fhlionn	DLRCC
David Bradshaw	DLR LDATF and LPF
Minister Josepha Madigan	Member of the Oireachtas
Reverend Asa Bjork	DLR LPF

Welcome and Introductions

Cllr. Mary Hanafin (The Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland, Superintendent Paul Reidy, Superintendent Ronan Barry, Detective Superintendent Martin Creighton and Karen Shelly from the Policing Authority. Apologies were noted by the Chair.

The Chair acknowledged former Chief Superintendent Anne Marie Cagney for her commitment to the JPC and in particular her work on domestic violence in the County.

Action:

A letter of thanks and best wishes to issue to Assistant Commissioner Anne Marie Cagney on behalf of the DLR Joint Policing Committee.

Minutes from February 27th, 2020 JPC Committee Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th February 2020 were proposed by Cllr. Grainger, seconded by Cllr. Smyth and agreed by the Committee.

Presentation on Current Policing Issues

Chief Superintendent Nyland presented a report to the JPC on the current policing issues in the County which included the following areas:

- Latest crime statistics,
- Policing Covid 19 pandemic
- Antisocial behaviour and community policing
- Theft including bicycle theft
- Domestic Violence
- Community Policing

Following the presentation, The Chair invited questions from the members. The following issues were raised by members and responded to:

- Antisocial Behaviour in Kilbogget Park, Coolevin, Ashlawn, Wyattville and Ballyogan
- Domestic Violence and the need for a Women's Refuge in the county
- Bicycle Theft
- Halloween
- Community Policing

Action:

The DLR JPC to write to the Department of Justice to notify them that a feasibility study is being commissioned regarding the need for a women's refuge and to request assistance in securing a Women's Refuge for DLR.

Local Policing Fora Reports

Ian Smalley presented the main points of the Local Policing Fora Reports for Central Dun Laoghaire LPF, Shankill, Ballybrack & Loughlinstown LPF and Sandyford/Stepaside LPF. Each report was circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Chief Superintendent Nyland confirmed the holding of Local Policing Fora meetings have been suspended due to Covid.

Cllr. McCarthy requested that Local Policing Fora meetings recommence as soon as possible.

Presentation on Garda Youth Awards

Inspector John O'Driscoll gave a presentation on the Garda Youth Awards and National Awards

The 2020 Garda Youth Awards took place in the Mill Theatre, Dundrum in January 2020. All nominees were presented with a Citation for their good work and four overall winners were selected under the following categories

- Individual award
- Group award
- Special achievement
- Community safety award

The winners of the four categories were forwarded to the National Garda Youth Awards and three of the nominees received a National Award.

Nominations for DMR East Youth Awards 2021 are currently being accepted for young people aged 13 to 21 who have made a difference or deserve to be recognised. The closing date for nominations is the 31st December, 2020 and nomination forms are available from Inspector O'Driscoll directly.

JPC Strategic Plan 2016 – 2021 – 2020 progress update

Therese Langan gave an update on key points in the JPC 2020 Work Plan actions and outlined progress. This was followed by a discussion and members queries were responded to.

Questions submitted

Questions received from JPC members and replies were circulated prior to the meeting and were noted.

A brief discussion was had regarding anti-social behavior and it was agreed that there would be a presentation by the Juvenile Liaison Officer at a future JPC meeting.

Action:

A presentation by the Juvenile Liaison Officer to be arranged for a future JPC meeting.

AOB/Date of the next meeting

The next JPC Meeting will take place on the 24th February 2021 at 5.00 p.m.