

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

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The Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place via Microsoft Teams on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and if anyone would like a nomination form to contact him directly.
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- 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 5-7pm.