

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee
Meeting Report
22nd September 2021 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 22nd September 2021 at 5.00 p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.
- The minutes of the 26th May 2021 JPC Meeting were approved.
- Fiona Neary (Consultant) gave an update presentation on the Study Commissioned by DLRCC into Assessment of Need for Provision of Domestic Violence Refuge in the DLR Area. Following the presentation, the chair opened the floor to questions from members, after which the Chair thanked Fiona for the presentation and for her work to date on the study.
- The Chair noted that a letter was received from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to capital funding for a domestic violence refuge for DLR in which he advised that support provided by his Department towards domestic violence services is in relation to the capital cost for the development of refuges. This funding support is delivered through the local authorities to housing associations delivering such facilities, using the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). It is a matter for the Council to submit any such proposals by AHB's to the Department for funding consideration under CAS. Following a discussion, it was agreed that a letter be issued to the Chief Executive to consider proposals under CAS seeking capital funding for a refuge in DLR.
- A presentation was given by Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland on the current policing issues in the County which included the following areas:
 - Update on the number of patrols in parks and open spaces
 - Update on Operation Irene
 - Community engagement and patrols
 - Crime prevention and bike security
 - Update on crime statistics
 - Update on roads policing statistics

Following a discussion, the committee thanked Chief Superintendent Nyland for the report and for the work of An Garda Síochána in the county.

- Liam O' Donovan, Senior Inspector, Tenancy Management Section, gave a presentation on the Draft DLR Anti- Social Behaviour Strategy 2022- 2028 which included the following areas:
 - Definition of anti - social behaviour
 - Legislation relating to anti - social behaviour
 - Process for developing the strategy
 - Consultation process
 - Initiatives to combat anti- social behavior

The Council is required to consult with the JPC with regard to this document. The Committee was advised that the deadline for making submissions on the draft strategy is the 4th October 2021. Following the presentation, the Chair thanked Liam O' Donovan for the presentation and for responding to questions.

- The JPC annual workplan 2021 updates report was noted.
- Bernie King presented the headlines from the Local Policing Fora reports.
- The next JPC meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 in the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, at 5.30pm following by a public meeting at 7pm in the same venue.