

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

## Meeting Report

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 6.00pm

Old Council Chamber, County Hall

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### Meeting report:

The Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Joint Policing Committee meeting took place in the Old Council Chamber, County Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6pm.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting and apologies were noted.
- A presentation was given by a Garda on the dlr Garda Diversity Committee which included the following areas:
  - Who they are and the work they do
  - Benefits of a Diversity Committee
  - Plans for 2019
  - Events they are involved in
  - Current Challenges

Following the presentation, members noted the great work done by the committee.

- Ian Smalley presented the headlines from the combined LPF report.

### Dun Laoghaire LPF

Some of the points mentioned include:

- Monitoring traffic management is on-going
- Community Cafe Project has been successful
- Harbour area monitoring ongoing and
- Improvements reported regarding drug related crime in the town
- Most recent meeting took place on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in DLRCC offices.
- Next meeting scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### Shankill/Loughlinstown Ballybrack

Some of the points mentioned include:

- Operation Irene will be launched ahead of the busy summer season and will be extended to tackle areas where issues arise.
- Ongoing support by An Garda Síochána to divert young persons away from crime and address anti-social behaviours. An inter-agency working group has also been established to deal with these and improvements are expected.
- Most recent meeting took place on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Shanganagh Park House
- Next meeting scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## Sandyford Shankill LPF

Some of the points mentioned include:

- Issues of speeding vehicles and illegal parking in Leopardstown being addressed through continued engagement and ongoing efforts including signage and enforcement.
  - Most recent meeting took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> April in Kilternan Parish Centre which was a public meeting, next meeting scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Dearbhla Lawson presented a report on the Annual Workplan priorities for 2019 and discussed it under the 3 goals:
    - Supporting and Promoting Crime Prevention
    - Enhancing Community Safety and Security
    - Facilitating Community Engagement and Collaboration on safety issues

Following a discussion of the report, the report was noted.

- Dearbhla Lawson presented the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee Annual Report for 2018. Following a discussion of the report, the report was noted. The report is available to view at <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/community/joint-policing-committee-local-policing-forums>
- Chief Superintendent Anne Marie Cagney gave a detailed report on current policing issues and crime statistics to date in the DMR East Division.

This included the following:

-Statistics from burglaries, theft from vehicles, bike theft, criminal damage, public order offences. In relation to traffic she reported no fatal collisions for this year to date.

Following a discussion the committee thanked the Chief Superintendent for the detailed report and for the work being done.

- The Chair advised that the next meeting will not be in June as scheduled due to the forthcoming elections and that it would likely be in the Autumn.
- The Chair advised that it was the last meeting of the current committee and thanked the Committee and wished Cllr Patricia Stewart well as she is the only Councillor on the Committee not seeking reelection in May. She acknowledged the Chief Superintendent's commitment to the work carried out in the DMR region.