**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee**

# 28th May 2024 at 5.30pm, Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan

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| In attendance |  |
| Cllr Carrie Smyth | DLRCC (Chairperson) |
| Cllr Anna Grainger | DLRCC |
| Cllr Deirdre Donnelly | DLRCC |
| Cllr Eva Elizabeth Dowling | DLRCC |
| Cllr John Kennedy | DLRCC |
| Therese Langan | DLRCC |
| Mary Ruane | DLRCC |
| Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland | An Garda Síochána |
| Superintendent Gordon Woulfe | An Garda Síochána |
| Inspector Frances Gormley | An Garda Síochána |
| Detective Superintendent Brian O’Keeffe | An Garda Síochána |
| Tony McCarthy | DLR Public Participation Network |
| Eimear McAuliffe | DLR Public Participation Network |
| Liz Roche | Sandyford/Stepaside LPF |
| Kay Gleeson | Central Dún Laoghaire LPF |
| David Bradshaw | DLATF |
| Present |  |
| Ian Smalley | DLRCC |
| Lorraine Kelly | DLRCC |
| Barbara Henry | DLRCC |
| Eoin McCabe | DLRCC |
| Ciara Walsh | DLRCC |
| Sean McGrath | DLRCC |
| Sergeant James Malone | An Garda Síochána |
| Anne McCoy | An Garda Síochána |
| Apologies |  |
| Cllr Lettie McCarthy | DLRCC |
| Georgina Potts | Ballybrack Loughlinstown Shankill LPF |
| Minister Jennifer Carroll MacNeill | Oireachtas |
| Cormac Devlin | Oireachtas |
| Cllr Anne Harrington | DLRCC |

**Welcome and Introductions**

Cllr. Smyth welcomed everyone and a roll call was taken.

**Minutes and matters arising**

The minutes of the JPC meeting held on the 20th February 2024 were proposed by Cllr Denis O’Callaghan, seconded by Cllr Mary Hanafin and agreed by the Committee.

**Ministerial/Departmental/Other Correspondence**

None.

**LA16 Collision Reporting – Sean McGrath**

Sean McGrath, Senior Engineer, Traffic Section, DLRCC, gave a report on the two fatal collisions that occurred at Ballinteer Avenue on 8 February 2024 and Glenageary Road on 24 April 2024.

**DLR JPC Annual Workplan 2024 Updates (Workplan based on JPC Strategic Plan 2023-2028) – Therese Langan**

Therese Langan presented the workplan updates that were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Following the presentation, a query was raised in relation to the continuation of the workplan under the new Council. The query was responded to, and the report was noted.

**Presentation on Parking Enforcement – Eoin McCabe – Administrative Officer, Parking Control**

Eoin McCabe, Administrative Officer, Parking Control, DLRCC gave a presentation on Parking Enforcement within the County.

Following the presentation queries were raised in relation to where traffic wardens operate, where the parking hot spots were, the need to explain to the public the different enforcement regimes, the allocation of resources outside paid parking areas, the need to redesign the disabled parking space at Bloomfields, the need to clearly mark the boundary where private property adjoins the pavement and the need to act upon the parking recommendations of the Transportation Committee.

Following discussion, the queries were responded to and the presentation was noted.

**Action:** Thepresentation and the breakdown of offending hotspots to be circulated to members.

**Update on Development of Domestic Violence Refuge – Therese Langan**

Therese Langan, Director of Service, Community, Cultural Services & Parks Dept, DLRCC gave a verbal update on the proposed Domestic Violence Refuge.

Following the presentation it was noted that the public consultation that had taken place had been vital in easing concerns and it was very important that this should continue as the construction phase commenced. The issue of a need for twelve additional units for the county was also raised.

Following discussion, the queries were responded to and the update was noted.

**Local Policing Fora Reports**

The Local Policing Fora Reports were noted.

**Questions Submitted**

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

**AOB**

A query was raised in relation to the allocation of Garda resources when major incidents occur. This query was responded to.

Thanks were expressed to Cllrs Mary Hanafin and Carrie Smyth, the two Chairs of the Committee during the current Council term. Thanks were also expressed to Chief Superintendent Matt Nyland and his team in An Garda Siochana and Therese Langan and her team in the Council.

**Date of the next meeting**

To be confirmed

Minutes agreed:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Chairperson)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_