

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee

Meeting Report Tuesday, 17th November 2022, Council Chamber, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire (Hybrid meeting)

The Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Joint Policing Committee hybrid meeting took place in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire on the 17th November 2022 at 5p.m.

Below is a synopsis of the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting and apologies were noted.
- The minutes of the JPC meeting held on the 14th September 2022 were proposed by Eimear McAuliffe, seconded by Deputy Cormac Devlin and agreed.
- Mary Ruane presented the main points of the JPC workplan progress report under each of the goals. Following the presentation, a discussion took place during which the members' queries were addressed. Items raised included who would be replacing D/Sergeant Camon Ryan on the DLR DATF, AGS oversight of drug related intimidation in the division, and issues in Kilbogget Park.
- Chief Superintendent Matthew Nyland, Superintendent Fergal Harrington and Detective Superintendent Brian O'Keeffe gave a presentation which included the following areas:
 - Update on Operation Tombola 2022. Chief Superintendent Nyland thanked DLRCC for their cooperation, especially the Council's tenancy management team, and noted that the operation was a success and that the junk/recycle skip collection by dlr is a good initiative.
 - Operation Focus
 - Operation Thor
 - Crime Statistics (October 2021/2022 comparison)
 - Theft from person
 - Robbery from person
 - DMR East Divisional Drugs statistics (Jan to Nov 2022)
 - Roads Policing Stats- comparison 2020/2021/2022
 - Hostage Barricade and Suicide incidents

Following the presentation, a discussion was held, and queries responded to including issues related to mental health, dedicated traffic policing, cars using bus lanes, cars parked on footpaths, recruiting volunteers to GOPA, cyber-crime including phishing and scamming, Kilbogget Park and CCTV, and safety and security on the Dart and LUAS.

- Chief Superintendent Nyland gave a brief update on the Development of the new JPC Strategy. He noted that there are 5 pillars in the national policing plan and hopes to have a plan in first quarter of 2023. It was noted that a workshop for members of the JPC would be useful.
- Ian Smalley presented headline items from the reports of the Central Dún Laoghaire LPF, Ballybrack/Loughlinstown/Shankill LPF, Sandyford/Stepaside LPF and Dundrum/Stillorgan LPF. This was followed by a brief discussion and queries were responded to.
- Mary Ruane provided an update on the domestic violence refuge for DLR. She noted that a working group is in place. Meetings with Sonas and staff are taking place. Sites are being evaluated.
- The date of the next JPC meeting is scheduled for the 23d February 2023 (Hybrid).