

## **Annual Report of Donegal Joint Policing Committee 2017**

### Introduction

Donegal Joint Policing Committee is a partnership between Government (as represented by Council members and executives, and Oireachtas members) our local communities (represented through Donegal PPN) and An Garda Síochána.

The objective of the JPC is to attempt to allow the three pillars of the partnership to achieve more working together than they would working individually for the communities of our county.

The five themes that we have selected represent the major social and community safety issues that communities face in this county.

Attempting to address common issues along with communities that we share a border with is a logical thing to do and hopefully we can continue to work with Councils across the border to develop projects similar to the cross border drink driving campaign that was launched in the run up to Christmas.

The five themes of the Donegal JPC Strategic Plan are:

- Rural Isolation & Community Policing
- Public Order & Anti Social Behaviour
- Drugs
- Road Safety
- Cross Border Crime Prevention Initiatives

### ITEM 1 – Summary of progress in implementing the JPC’s work programme.

	Strategic Objectives (please list in the same order as on JPC Annual Work Plan)	Summaries the actions taken and the progress achieved during the year and any significant difficulties which were encountered	Summarise the advice given by the local authority/ Gardaí – identify specific recommendations made	Results of advice / recommendations – identify the feedback received from the local authority / Gardaí
	High Priority Objectives			
1	Road Safety	Cross Border Road Safety campaign launched	Project delivered in partnership with An Garda Síochána and	

			PSNI	
2	Public Order and Anti Social Behaviour	Sub Group established to study issues further and make recommendations to JPC	Full involvement of An Garda Siochana in the sub group	
3	Rural isolation & Community Policing	Network of community alert groups established and workshops held in 2017	Full involvement of An Garda Siochana in the sub group	
4	Cross Border Crime	Meeting held with Derry PCSP to investigate potential collaborative initiatives	Full involvement of An Garda Siochana	
5	Drugs	Sub Group established to study issues further and make recommendations to JPC	Full involvement of An Garda Siochana in the sub group	

ITEM 2 - Please highlight three key achievements of the JPC during the year and give reasons why these are considered to be significant?

Achievement 1 Further development of Donegal Community Alert Group Network – important to highlight to groups that they don't operate in isolation and the network offers an opportunity to investigate potential collaborations

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Achievement 2

Delivery of the "Lets Rally Together" public relations campaign in the lead up and during Donegal Rally 2017

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Achievement 3

Launch of Cross Border Safe Driving campaign

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### ITEM 3

Public meetings hosted by the JPC during the year.

\*Please provide details of the public meeting that the JPC hosted during the year concerning matters affecting the policing of the local authority's administrative area.

Donegal Joint Policing Committee, in conjunction with Donegal PPN, held a public workshop, aimed at community alert and neighbourhood watch groups, during Social Inclusion Week in October 2017. The event allowed volunteer activists an opportunity to hear about recent developments in community safety, and to learn from and network with, other similar groups in the County.

### ITEM 4 – Record of members and meetings held during the year.

Please enter the total number of JPC meetings held in the Year **2017**

\*Date of each meeting

<b>16/01/17</b>	<b>03/04/17</b>	<b>23/10/17</b>	

The JPC Steering Group comprises of the Chairperson, the Chief Executive of the local authority (or representative) and Senior Garda representative\*

NAME OF MEMBERS (AND TITLE)	ORGANISATION REPRESENTED	NO OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
<b>Steering Group*</b>		
<b>Chairperson Cllr Gerry McMonagle*</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson Cllr Niamh Kennedy</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Chief Superintendent Terry McGinn*</b>	<b>An Garda Síochána</b>	<b>3</b> (2 attended by her representative)
<b>Chief Executive Seamus Neely*</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Director of Service Liam Ward</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>2</b>
Other Members		
<b>Cllr Bernard McGuinness</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cllr Nicholas Crossan</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cllr Albert Doherty</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cllr Jack Murray</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cllr Gerry Crawford</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cllr James Pat McDaid</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	
<b>Cllr John O'Donnell</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	
<b>Cllr Liam Doherty</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cllr Martin Farren</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cllr Seamus O Domhnaill</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cllr Martin McDermott</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cllr Jimmy Kavanagh</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	

<b>Cllr John Campbell</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mr James Trearty</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Mr Joe Boland</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Mr Lawrence McManus</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ms Lorraine Thompson</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ms Deirdriú Murray</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Mr Gary Doggett</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	
<b>Ms Carmel Mulhern</b>	<b>PPN Representative</b>	
<b>Senator Brian O'Donnell</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Pearse Doherty TD</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Padraig MacLochlainn TD</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Deputy Thomas Pringle TD</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Charlie McConalogue TD</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Joe McHugh TD</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Pat the Cope Gallagher</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Tony McLaughlin</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	
<b>Deputy Marc McSharry</b>	<b>Oireachtas</b>	