

To the Lord Mayor and
Members of Dublin City Council
Report of the Chairperson of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee



Annual Report of the Joint Policing Committees 2018

Section 36 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 provided for the establishment in 2006 of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) in each Local Authority. In Dublin City, owing to its scale and size, this consisted of both a Citywide Joint Policing Committee and five Area Subcommittees corresponding with the five operational areas of the City Council.

Guidelines for the operation of Joint Policing Committees were originally introduced by the Department of Justice in 2008 and revised in August 2014 to cover the period 2014 – 2019 (Council Report no. 288/2014 refers).

With effect from April 2016, responsibility for issuing guidelines in respect of Joint Policing Committees comes under the remit of the Policing Authority, which was established by the Minister for Justice and Equality in January 2016 to oversee the performance of An Garda Síochána in relation to policing services in Ireland. The authority consists of a Chairperson and eight ordinary members. The Authority has not made any amendments to the existing guidelines to date (up until end of 2018), although their representatives have continued to attend a number of JPC meetings during 2018.

The main purpose of these committees is to provide a forum whereby a Local Authority and Senior Garda personnel, with participation from Local Authority members, Oireachtas members and community/business interests, can discuss and make recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the area.

The Dublin City Joint Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 24th February 2015, approved the following process in the development of a six-year Strategic Plan and Annual Action Plans for Dublin City:

Three high priority issues for Dublin City six-year (2015-2021) Strategic Plan:

1. Community Safety / Confidence-building
2. Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates
3. Street Crime

The following action matters will form the basis of annual work plans for each of the six committees:

City J.P.C.:	Drugs Misuse Street Crime / Street Issues Community Courts
Dublin South Central	Restorative Justice Estate Management Parks Security / Bye-laws
Dublin South East:	Traffic, Cycling Burglaries / Theft Prison Service
Dublin Central:	Halloween Licensing / Off-licences Victim Support
Dublin North Central:	Policing / Crime Data Business night-time economy Graffiti / Dumping
Dublin North West:	C.C.T.V. Youth Services Family support

The Joint Policing Committee is required to submit a report to the City Council annually on the performance of its functions during the preceding year, which is set out hereunder.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Chairperson

Report of Dublin City Joint Policing Committee

Dublin City JPC Annual Work Plan 2018

Update on meetings held during 2018

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1. Community Safety	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime 	<p>Drugs Misuse</p>	<p>Brendan Kenny, Deputy Chief Executive (DCC)</p> <p>Pat Leahy, Asst. Garda Commissioner (AGS)</p> <p>City Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Daithí De Róiste</p>	<p>Strategic priorities identified – February 2015</p> <p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p><u>Drugs</u></p> <p>The issue is discussed on a regular basis at meetings of the High Level Group (HLG) on Street Issues and the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF).</p> <p><u>High Level Group on Street Issues (HLG)</u></p> <p>The focus of this group is on issues such as drugs, drug-dealing etc. This group met on 3 occasions in 2018. A review of the group is currently underway with a view to streamlining the group in 2019.</p> <p><u>Assertive Case Management Team (ACMT)</u></p> <p>During 2018, the team of three Ana Liffey Drug Project staff provided interagency case management to 64 people in Dublin City Centre. This work was carried out in partnership with An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and the Health Service Executive (HSE).</p>

					<p>The individuals who received case management from the team had multiple and complex needs, including addiction, criminal justice issues, mental health and homelessness. The team worked with each individual to progress their case forward so that they achieved more personal stability, and had access to health and social supports, where they had previously been isolated and entrenched in a chaotic street lifestyle. In each case, the staff also addressed the antisocial behaviour of the individuals and worked with them to reduce this and the impact they were having on the community and businesses in the city centre.</p> <p>During 2018, the team responded to many requests from various city centre stakeholders for support to approach people engaged in anti-social behaviour. In addition, the team engaged people whilst on street outreach and provided brief interventions, information, advice and signposting to services.</p> <p><u>Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF)</u> Dr. Eamon Keenan, Clinical Lead and Mr. Joseph Doyle, HSE, addressed Dublin City JPC meeting in May 2018, providing an overview of their work to date. A planning application for a</p>
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						<p>medically supervised injection facility and associated works at Merchant's Quay was lodged on 8th October 2018. On 28th November 2018, the Planning Authority sought the Additional Information (AI) from the applicant. This has not yet been submitted.</p>
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Address street crime/ issues	High Level Group – Members comprise Dublin City Council officials, An Garda Síochána and Health Service Executive (HSE)		<p>High Level Group on Street Issues: <u>MSIF: See above</u></p> <p><u>Begging</u> Following the commissioning of the Begging Report “Time for Change” in 2016, which was circulated to members of the JPC, Dublin City Centre Business Forum and the High Level Group on Street Issues, the issue remains a focus. There was a notable decline in incidences of aggressive begging during 2018.</p> <p><u>Graffiti</u> Discussed at meetings, as and when issue arose.</p> <p><u>Estate Management</u> Update provided by Mick Clarke to September 2018 meeting on the implications of the Housing Act 2014 on Estate Management, evictions etc.</p> <p><u>Parks Subcommittee</u> The Dublin City Joint Policing Parks Subcommittee was established in 2017 and continued to meet during</p>

					<p>2018. Members comprise An Garda Síochána, DCC Parks Division DCC Officials and Chairperson of the Dublin City JPC. Its objective is to target and address antisocial behaviour in city parks. Report on progress to date was provided to members at November 2018 meeting.</p> <p>Separately, meetings have taken place between the Mapping Division staff of both Dublin City Council (DCC) and An Garda Síochána (AGS), resulting in an App called "ARCGIS" being developed.</p> <p>Issues discussed to date include Quad bikes/scramblers, drug dealing and disposal of drug litter, alcohol abuse and threatening behaviour, in addition to users of parks experiencing harassment while engaging in sporting activities etc. The objective of the group is to consider best approach for tackling the above-mentioned issues to enhance the feeling of safety within Dublin City Council's parks.</p> <p>AGS and DCC are finalising work on an app, which will be made available to members in the coming weeks https://arcg.is/1bKvqg . This will map DCC parks and provide information for users on contact persons for each individual park, such as the Parks Superintendent, Community Garda</p>
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					with responsibility for the area etc.
					Dublin City Council, in conjunction with the other Dublin authorities, An Garda Síochána and the Department of Justice and Equality, is also considering the options to deal with the danger caused by the use of Quad bikes/scramblers within park grounds as the existing legislation has limited power to enforce such issues, permitting An Garda Síochána to take action only if they are being driven erratically on public roads/footpaths. Members of the force are advised against pursuing such vehicles owing to the risk of accident / injury to users and bystanders. The possibility of designating certain spaces for their use has also been explored; however, insurance and health/safety issues remain.
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Community Courts		<p>This issue was actively pursued by the Dublin City Business Association (DCBA) since 2004 until it ceased operating in early 2016.</p> <p>As there has been no further update in this regard, it is intended to amend the themes under which the JPC reports going forward, with the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee looking at reporting under the heading of Restorative Justice going forward for the period 2019-2024.</p>

Presentations / Reports / Updates to Dublin City Joint Policing Committee in 2018

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (to each meeting)

Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner (to each meeting)

Documentation from Joint Policing Subcommittees (to each meeting)

Roads Policing – An Garda Síochána (January 2018)

Irish Prison Service – Fergal Black, Director of Care & Rehabilitation (March 2018)

Fatima Group United – Mr. Joe Donohoe, Community Representative (May 2018)

Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF) – Dr. Eamon Keenan & Mr. Joseph Doyle (May 2018) / Update to November meeting

Parks Subcommittee – Progress Report (November 2018)

Estate Management – Dublin City Council (September 2018)

Halloween 2018 – Simon Brock, Waste Management Services, Dublin City Council

Future presentations proposed

Policing Authority

Initiatives

Parks Subcommittee: The Parks Subcommittee was formally established in late 2017 and 3 meetings of the full Subcommittee group took place during 2018, with additional meetings taking place separately between the Mapping Sections of both DCC and An Garda Síochána. A report was provided to members at the November 2018 meeting providing an overview to date on progress achieved. Similar Subcommittees are operating within the five areas.

Dublin City Joint Policing Committee Membership

- Councillors: Daithí De Róiste (Chair), Daithí Doolan (Vice-chair), Lord Mayor Nial Ring, Councillors Larry O’Toole, Brendan Carr, Gary Gannon, Kieran Binchy, Áine Clancy, Teresa Keegan, Dermot Lacey, Ray McAdam, Michael Mullooly & Cieran Perry
- Oireachtas members: All T.D.’s and Senators for the Dublin City Council administrative area
- Community / Business Representatives: Marie Metcalfe, Joe Donohoe, Tony Duffin, Zéphyrin Ngaliema Mukoko, Gerry Byrne & Richard Guiney
- Dublin City Council: Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive
- Garda Officials – Assistant Commissioner Pat Leahy & Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley

Number and date of meetings held during 2018

6 meetings were held on the following dates: 23rd January, 6th March, 8th May, 3rd July, 4th September, 6th November

Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2018
Update on meetings held during 2018

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Community Safety / confidence-building 5. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 6. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans</p>	<p>Halloween</p>	<p>Area Manager: Rose Kenny (Karl Mitchell A/Area Manager with effect from February 2019)</p> <p>An Garda Síochána: Chief Supt. Sean Ward, Supt. Ann Markey, Supt. Daniel Flavin, Supt. Gerard Murphy</p> <p>Chair: Cllr Ray McAdam</p>	<p>Halloween each year</p>	<p>The Central Area Office and Gardaí worked with Residents Associations, Festival Steering Committees and local youth services in the lead up to Halloween and on the night itself to ensure that Halloween 2018 was a safe and enjoyable period. 3 Halloween Festivals were supported in East Wall, NEIC and Smithfield. There were also 20 locally promoted Halloween celebrations at street level on Halloween night which linked in to the 3 bigger events.</p> <p>The Central Area Public Domain Unit saw a marked decrease in the stockpiling of tyres in 2018 and any associated anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>A comprehensive Divisional Policing Plan was put in place for the Halloween period 2018, which focused on advanced engagement with all agencies / bodies involved with the community and young people. Close liaison with the community led to the seizure of many tyres, and the various bonfires were all well-managed and did not get out of control. Gardaí were</p>

					also engaged in targeted high visibility foot / mobile & pedal cycle patrols. Additional support was provided by the Public Order Unit. The night passed off without major incident and very similar measures will be implemented next year.
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Licensing / Off-licences		<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Inspection of licensed premises is ongoing and operations are put in place to deal with issues arising.</p> <p>Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St. Patrick’s Day. Test purchasing operations continued to take place throughout the Division. Particular attention is being paid to licensed inspections and an individual Inspector in each District is been given responsibility for licensing enforcement in each District.</p>
3.	Street Crime		Victim support		<p>Ongoing</p> <p>All victims are contacted by victim support staff, with their issues addressed and information provided to them.</p> <p>All victims are visited by the SAP (Small Areas Policing) Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p>

						Domestic violence issues are now a priority for Gardaí in the North Central. All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues. Senior Management is updated every quarter on every domestic violence incident in the Division in order to ensure all appropriate actions are being taken.
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Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Membership

- Councillors: Ray McAdam (Chairperson), Janice Boylan (Vice Chairperson), Gaye Fagan, Nial Ring, Eilis Ryan, Ciaran Cuffe, Gary Gannon, Christy Burke
- Oireachtas Members: Paschal Donohoe T.D., Maureen O’Sullivan T.D., Mary Lou McDonald T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Richard Guiney, Angela Ruttledge, Regina Dunne, Irene Bent, Mary Reilly, Mark Fay / Geraldine Comerford (Mark and Geraldine attend alternate meetings)
- Others: Mel MacGiobuin (North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Task Force), Marie Metcalfe (NEIC Community Policing Forum)
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) and Karl Mitchell (Assistant Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Supt. Sean Ward, Supt. Gerry Murphy, Supt. Ann Markey, Supt. Daniel Flavin

Number and date of meetings held during 2018

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 22nd March, 11th June, 17th September and 10th December 2018.

North Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2018

Update on meetings held during 2018

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community safety / Confidence building	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <p>7. Community Safety / confidence-building</p>	<p>Policing / Crime data</p>	<p>Area Manager: Dave Dinnigan</p> <p>An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Superintendent Gerard Donnelly, Superintendent Joseph O'Connor</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>Garda updates and statistics at each JPC meeting. There was a lot of discussion around Garda Resources at the July meeting. Chief Superintendent Curran discussed the 'The Policing Plan' for 2018.</p> <p>The following presentations were given during 2018 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on 'Criminal Assets Bureau' (January meeting). - Presentation on 'Case Management (April meeting). - Presentation on 'Drug Debt Intimidation (October meeting).
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates	<p>8. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</p> <p>9. Street crime</p> <p>Annual Work Plans</p>	<p>Business night-time economy</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joyriding and burning out of cars in Darndale discussed - Public Order Unit deployed Thursday – Sunday to deal with this issue. In response to anti-social behaviour in Belmayne/Clongriffin, there is a Garda Clinic in operation each Saturday morning in the Junction, Clongriffin where members of the public can voice their concerns regarding local issues.

3.	Street Crime		Graffiti / dumping			Report on Halloween was circulated from Public Domain with regard to the co-ordination of removal of bonfire material for the NCA.
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Membership

Councillors: Paddy Bourke, Tom Brabazon, Declan Flanagan, Alison Gilliland, Deirdre Heney, Jane Horgan-Jones, Mícheál MacDonncha, Sean Paul Mahon, Edel Moran, Michael O'Brien, Damien O'Farrell, Ciaran O'Moore, Naoise Ó Muirí, Larry O'Toole, John Lyons
Oireachtas members: Tommy Broughan T.D., Richard Bruton T.D., Finian McGrath T.D., Denise Mitchell, T.D.
An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendent Mark Curran and Superintendents Joseph O'Connor & Gerry Donnelly
Community representatives: Noel Magee, Deirdre Tobin, Rose Wall

Number of meetings held during 2018 and dates.

15th January, 16th April, 16th July and 15th October 2018

Four Local Strategic/Parks meetings held on – 4th January, 5th April, 5th July, 4th October 2018

Public Meetings / Policing / Drugs Fora meetings etc. took place, please list number of meetings, brief summary and dates held

Donaghmede Safety Forum - Issues are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc.

Dates: 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 12th September, 7th November 2018

Edenmore Safety Forum - Issues are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc.

Dates: 17th January, 21st March, 16th May, 19th September, 14th November 2018

Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum - General topics include Environment, New Builds, Transport, Garda Updates, Community Development and General Area Updates

Dates: 23rd January, 20th March, 22nd May, 18th September, 27th November 2018

Darndale/Belcamp Safety Forum - General topics include development local housing sites, Waste Management/Environment, DCC Community Section Update, Darndale Park Renewal Project, Dublin North East Drugs Task Force, Garda Matters (joy-riding and burning out of cars in Darndale Estate has become one of the main issues of the Safety Forum.

Dates: 29th January, 26th March, 28th May, 24th September, 26th November 2018

2 Darndale Park Renewal Meetings held on 28th and 26th November 2018

**North West Area JPC Annual Report – 2018
Update on meetings held during 2018**

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Sub Group Member/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p> <p>C.C.T.V.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <p>1.Community Safety / confidence-building</p> <p>2.Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</p> <p>3.Street crime</p>	<p>Establish sub-group to prepare the Terms of Reference for a review of the policies, standards and processes associated with the provision of CCTV across the city.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council: Mary Taylor, Marian Finglas</p> <p>An Garda Síochána: Insp. John Burke</p> <p><u>Community Reps.:</u> Theresa Lydon, Frank Murphy, Richie Stafford (Finglas/Cabra LDTF), Lynne O'Connor (FYRC), Maria Healy (Cabra for Youth), Christine Lodge (BRYR), Marie Griffin (Crosscare)</p> <p><u>Councillors:</u> David Costello, Emma Murphy, Cieran Perry</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>C.C.T.V – Name of objective changed to <i>C.C.T.V in the Public Domain</i>.</p> <p>A comprehensive written report presented to the NWA JPC in March 2017.</p> <p>The key issues identified were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The demand for CCTV and how to manage this. 2. Costs (both capital and revenue) <p>The report identified current processes for existing and new systems and made recommendations for the future.</p>
<p>2. Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates</p>		<p>Establish sub-group to review Youth Services in the NWA:</p> <p>1. to support existing</p>			<p>The Subgroup met 6 times in 2017. The group engaged with the services of Dublin North West Partnership to compile relevant demographic data to</p>

	Youth Services		<p>services</p> <p>2. to identify service delivery gaps</p> <p>3. to identify best practices which have the potential for citywide implementation.</p>			<p>assist in achieving their actions. Presented interim findings to Sub Committee in December 2017. The Sub group selected the following 3 aspects of youth behaviour for investigation and analysis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The mis-use of scramblers, quads and mini-bikes. 2. The involvement and financial inducement of young people in the use, transportation and selling of drugs. 3. The illegal consumption of alcohol by persons under 18 and its continuing abuse beyond the legal limit of 18.
3.	Street Crime Family Support	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence- 	<p>Establish a sub-group to review Mental Health Services in the NWA to identify service delivery gaps, and best practices which have the potential for citywide implementation.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council: Larry Dooley Councillors: Teresa Keegan Community Reps.: Tony Byrne, Brian Wood (Barnardos), Sara Maxwell (HSE), Sandra Dillon (FSN), Gráinne Sullivan (TUSLA), Michael Noble (Mental Health Ireland), Paul Downey (DCU), Malachy Buckeridge</p>	Complete	<p>Name of objective changed to <i>Family Mental Health Support</i>. The group met regularly and, with the help of Survey Monkey, compiled a survey, the findings of which were presented to the JPC Sub Committee in September 2017. Following this, an invitation was extended to representatives from the Mental Health sector in the HSE who attended the NWA JPC in March 2017 to answer questions relating to the findings of the report.</p>

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Presentations made to Committee during 2018

Garda Youth Diversionary Project (March 2018)

Garda Victims Service (June 2018)

An Garda Síochána – Code of Ethics (September 2018)

Drug Intimidation presentation (September 2018)

DCC Tenancy Vetting & Anti-Social Policy (December 2018)

Other

The NWA had a CCTV project (DCC & AGS) which supported the installation of CCTV cameras in the Finglas & Cabra areas in 2018.

North West Area Joint Policing Committee membership

- Councillors: Brendan Carr, Áine Clancy, Andrew Keegan, Anthony Connaghan, Cathleen Carney Boud, Cieran Perry, David Costello, Emma Murphy, Nora Sammon, Noeleen Reilly, Paul McAuliffe, Seamus McGrattan, Teresa Keegan, Andrew Montague
- Oireachtas Members: Deputies Dessie Ellis, Roisín Shortall, Noel Rock
- Community / Business Members: Robert Murphy (Ballymun4Business), Teresa Lydon (Board of Ballymun Drugs Task Force/member of subgroup of Safer Ballymun), Tony Byrne (Order of Malta/Finglas-Cabra Drugs Task Force/Scouting Ireland), Francis Murphy (Shandon Gardens and Coke Oven Cottages Residents Association/member of Cabra Policing Forum), Martin Hoey & Triona O’Sullivan (Public Participation Network / PPN reps – **Resigned November 2018**)
- Dublin City Council Officials: Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager & Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager
- An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendents Finbarr Murphy and Mark Curran

Number of meetings held during 2018

North West Area Joint Policing Committee

(4 meetings)

12th March

11th June

24th September

10th December

Steering Group Meetings:

(4 meetings)

21st February

30th May

11th September

29th November

South Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2018

Update on meetings held during 2018

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<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Community Safety / confidence-building 11. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 12. Street crime 	<p>Restorative Justice</p>	<p>Area Manager: Mary Taylor</p> <p>Garda Reps: Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy and Chief Superintendent Kevin Galton</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Vincent Jackson</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>Restorative Practice in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.</p> <p>At the February meeting a presentation was given on Restorative Practice in the Ballyfermot area. The general contents of the presentation was: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Healthy communication is at the heart of good relationships, good relationships are at the heart of healthy communities and healthy communities are the cornerstone of a peaceful society.</i> • <i>There are now 6 fully trained Restorative Practice trainers and 59 staff with introduction training in restorative practice in the Ballyfermot area.</i> • <i>Twenty-five organisations are committed to adopting the Restorative Practice approach, including Gardaí, DCC, schools and community organisations.</i> <p>A Community Training programme targeting residents called “The story” was organised for the Cherry Orchard area and as a result seven local people were recruited to take part in Restorative Practice training and they will assist in the roll out of training locally.</p>

2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Estate Management			<p>Quarterly Estate Management Statistics are listed on each Agenda for the Ballyfermot, Crumlin and South West Inner City areas.</p> <p>At the November Meeting, the Manager of the Anti-Social Policy Unit, gave a presentation on the number of evictions, under Section 20, tested in the courts, and the outcome.</p> <p>Regular meetings are held for Local Policing Fora, Drugs Task Force and Community Safety Group Meetings: -</p> <p>Drugs Task Force Meetings 2018</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1464 619 2063 842"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>No. of Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canal Communities Drug Task Force</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Local Policing Forum Meetings 2018</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1464 911 2063 1246"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>No. of Ordinary Meetings</th> <th>No. of Public Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canal Communities LPF</td> <td>12</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIC (South West Inner City) LPF</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dublin 12 LPF</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballyfermot/Chapelizod LPF</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>List of Community Safety Group Meetings 2018</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1464 1315 2063 1425"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>No. of Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bluebell Community Safety</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	No. of Meetings	Canal Communities Drug Task Force	12	Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force	7	Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force	12	Name	No. of Ordinary Meetings	No. of Public Meetings	Canal Communities LPF	12	4	SWIC (South West Inner City) LPF	5	3	Dublin 12 LPF	6	4	Ballyfermot/Chapelizod LPF	4	4	Name	No. of Meetings	Bluebell Community Safety	12
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3.	Street Crime		Parks security / Bye-laws		<p>There was a total of 5 Park Health and Safety Meeting's held in 2018: - 16/1/18 17/4/18 18/6/18 3/10/18 5/12/18</p> <p>At the January Meeting the Committee members were given the following statistics for 2017: - 49 horses were seized in the Ballyfermot area. The breakdown of the seizures is as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Kylemore 4 Killeen 1 West County Hotel 9 Cherry Orchard Road/Drive 1 Barnville 15 California Hills 2 City West 4 Park West 3 Labre Park 2 Ballyfermot Parade 4 Wheatfield 1 Cleggan 												

					<p>At the April meeting the members were informed that a submission on the Horse Power Project was made to the Cherry Orchard Local Area Plan.</p> <p>The members were informed at the June meeting of a decline in the number of horses seen in the South Central area parks by the Parks Superintendent, who also informed them that there had been a worrying increase in antisocial behavior, particularly in Markievicz Park and Stannaway Park. The Gardaí agreed to step up patrols of the areas particularly late at night and the weekend.</p> <p>At the October and December Meeting the members discussed issues in the lead up to the Halloween period and the aftermath in the various parks.</p> <p>A sub Group was also set up at a request from the South Central Area Committee members on the Welfare of Horses because of specific issues that were causing concern in the area: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Horses wandering unmonitored2. Horses loose in parks3. Illegal stabling of horses on DCC property4. Legal issues around the operation of Jarveys – enforcement of licencing in Inner City Area's5. An agreed and functioning protocol for the reporting and seizing of horses6. Co-ordination of all statutory bodies involved7. Accurate statistics and figures on the scale of the problem surrounding the welfare of horses
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						<p>The first meeting was held on the 5th December 2018 and further meetings will be held in 2019.</p> <p>The committee members of the Markievicz/Le Fanu/California Hills Park Management Committee met on 6 occasions in 2018 to discuss various issues in the 3 named parks in Ballyfermot.</p>
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Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee Membership 2018

- Councillors: Vincent Jackson, (Chairperson), Daithí De Róiste, Pat Dunne, Daithí Doolan, Paul Hand, Greg Kelly, Rebecca Moynihan, Michael Mullooly, Criona Ni Dhalaigh, Tina MacVeigh, Ray McHugh and Hazel de Nortúin
- Oireachtas Members: Deputies Catherine Byrne, Joan Collins, Aengus O’ Snodaigh and Bríd Smith.
- Community Representatives: Aoife Carragher, Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Eddie Darcy and Lisa Reilly
- Dublin City Council officials: Mary Taylor, Area Manager
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley, Chief Superintendent Finbarr Murphy and Chief Superintendent Kevin Galton

4 meetings were held in 2018: - These took place on 26th February, 30th May, 24th September and 26th November 2018

South East Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2018

Update on meetings held during 2018

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for South East Area JPC listed to the left)</p>	<p>Traffic / cycling</p>	<p>Area Manager: Rose Kenny</p> <p>Garda Representatives: Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin, Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton and Chief Superintendent Lorraine Wheatley</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Mannix Flynn</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established February 2018</p>	<p><i>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote safe cycling in the city</i></p> <p>Fixed Charge Penalty Notice: Divisional Traffic and Community Policing Units continue to regularly carry out pedal cycle enforcement campaigns. Fixed Charge Penalty Notice System for dealing with offending cyclists is utilised in localities where errant cyclists pose problems.</p> <p>Education: Garda Schools programme & traffic-policing initiatives promoted safe cycling and presentations were made to Transition Year students. Basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinic, held for the first time in CBS Westland Row in Q4 will be considered for a rollout to all District Schools, National and Secondary for 2019.</p> <p>Road Safety Equipment: Distribution of RSA Road Safety equipment (reflective High Visibility jackets and lighting) to schools, cyclists and Businesses.</p> <p><i>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote traffic safety in the city</i></p> <p>Events: An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council continue to work in partnership with other statutory bodies, to ensure major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city and to maintain free traffic flow.</p> <p>A number of High Profile International Sporting Events took place at AVIVA Stadium and the RDS. All events are risk</p>

					<p>assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensures that events are well managed and without incident.</p> <p>Information on upcoming events was provided to Residents and Business groups; detailed road closure plans were made available online to the public and stakeholders, in particular for the 2018 St Patrick's Festival and the World Meeting of Families.</p> <p>Information on upcoming events was provided to Business groups and there is ongoing liaison between AGS Events Offices, DCC and event organisers.</p> <p>Road Safety: Divisional Traffic Units operate to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on our roads arising from traffic collisions and to create a culture of compliance by motorists and pedestrians with road traffic legislation. Regular uniform units when available assisted in Operations.</p> <p>Ensuring that vehicles using the road network are roadworthy at all times is a very important part of our road traffic policing strategies.</p> <p>Another main objective of our road traffic policing strategies is to detect / prevent road traffic violations relating to drink / drug driving, speeding, mobile phone use, motor insurance, disobeying traffic light signals and the non-wearing of safety belts by drivers and passengers.</p> <p>Road traffic operations on specific objectives continued through 2018.</p>
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					<p>Outcomes:</p> <p><u>DMR South Central Division</u> 73 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2018 in comparison to 84 for 2017, a decrease of 13%.</p> <p>1 Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2018 (1 in 2017).</p> <p><u>DMR South Division</u> Terenure District 68 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2018 in comparison to 44 for 2017, an increase of 55%.</p> <p>No Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded in 2018, (2 in 2017).</p> <p>Sundrive Road Sub-District 21 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2018 in comparison to 30 for 2017, a decrease of 30%.</p> <p>No Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2018, as 2017.</p>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Burglaries / theft		<p><i>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council worked to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</i></p> <p><i>1. Bike Theft</i></p> <p>Communication: Liaison with schools and 3rd level colleges continued in relation to the Bike Registration scheme, bike theft and preventative measures.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána continues to liaise with Dublin City Council and NTA.</p> <p>Crime prevention advice was given to students at UCD/TCD/RCSI regarding safe cycling and safety of pedal cycles. Bait bikes were used to educate the public about the crime.</p>

					<p>Operation Chain is ongoing at Community Policing Offices to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves were arrested and brought before the District Courts.</p> <p>BLUE BIKE operation, rolled out in Q1, promoted bike safety and security, incorporating the best practice for securing bikes.</p> <p>The pilot Pedal Cycle Registration Scheme is still being evaluated in the “E” District to determine its effectiveness.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána continues to publish recovered bikes on Garda ‘Flickr’ account and were successful in returning bicycles to owners.</p> <p>Staff at PEMS (Property) office continue efforts to return all seized and recovered bikes to their rightful owners through use of PULSE database.</p> <p>Outcomes: <u>In DMR South –</u></p> <p>Thefts of pedal cycles stood at 1254 up to the end of Quarter 3 and represented a decrease of 30% in comparison to 2017 figures.</p> <p>Thefts of pedal cycles in Sundrive stood at 33 up to the end of Quarter 3 and represented an 11% decrease in comparison to 2017.</p> <p>Theft of bicycles in the Rathmines sub district shows a 17% reduction compared to 2017.</p>
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2. Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives

Information Events:

Garda Clinics held and Crime Prevention Advice given to members of the public at Shopping Centres, Neighbourhood Watch meetings/AGMs, to elderly residents and at transport hubs and other locations including the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Trinity College and Dublin Business School

Gardaí continue to give talks in schools highlighting to students the unacceptability of graffiti painting in communities and the consequences of being caught.

Quarter 1

Garda Clinics in the 3 mosques located in the DMR South Central make those communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office and encourages them to report crimes including racist incidents.

Clinics were held at RCSI, Trinity College and Dublin Business School with new and existing students regarding personal safety.

A new **Business Watch** established in St Stephens Green Shopping Centre.

Quarter 2

Community Garda, Event Sergeant and District Officer attended **Ringsend Community Group meeting** in May 2018 at Ringsend Stadium and provided an update on crime trends and crime prevention

South Area Youth Services engagement and promotion of crime prevention advice.

					<p>Life Tours, an initiative run in conjunction with St Andrews Resource Centre to divert at risk young people away from crime, took place.</p> <p>Campus Watch meetings at RCSI, TCD and BDS were conducted and included the distribution of literature.</p> <p>Waterways Ireland hosted a meeting of local residents and traders in Grand Canal Dock Areas.</p> <p>Charlemont Mall & French Mullen residents were engaged with directly as a result of the public drinking along the canal. 2 meetings have taken place and a targeted operation at times of good weather has been initiated.</p> <p>Hatch Hall 'Friends of the Centre' initiative is an effort to establish links and to strengthen those that already exist between diverse community groups.</p> <p>Garda Clinics held at RCSI and Hatch Hall Reception Centre by ELO Gardaí from Pearse Street.</p> <p><u>Quarter 3</u> Retail Day of Action was conducted on Grafton Street and St Stephens Green Shopping Centre in Q3 2018.</p> <p><u>Quarter 4</u> Schools program rolled out in advance of Halloween to the local National Schools, and included demonstration and video on firework safety.</p> <p>Irishtown Garda Station Open Day, 400 estimated attended, and local schools involved in Art Work on display on the day. Positive feedback from Neighbourhood Watch groups.</p>
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				<p>Crime Prevention talks held with Shrewsbury Park Residents Association, Ringsend Active Retirement group and Shelbourne Park Residents Association.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with workers and residents at Cambridge House – Women's Refuge</p> <p>Gardaí visited Lansa House and spoke with residents around the Garda role in helping people. Information was given on staying safe in the community when they are out and about away from Lansa House. Lansa house is a residential unit that provides short to medium term care to 6 unaccompanied children arriving in Ireland and seeking Asylum.</p> <p>3. Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p> <p>Divisional Crime Prevention Officers are readily available to victims of crime or upon request by any individual / commercial interest to ensure provision of advice and follow-up support services.</p> <p>Pearse Street Gardai in tandem with ITAS (Irish Tourist Assistance Service) continue their full time dedicated Victim Support Office in Pearse Street Garda Station.</p> <p>Garda Community Policing Units maintain regular contact with senior citizens; visits to vulnerable victims of crime also take place. Continuous liaison also with key stakeholders—home-help, Public Health Nurse, Social Workers, Health Centres.</p> <p>Information days and Garda clinics focus on elderly and vulnerable residents with Safety Clinics run by Community</p>
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					<p>Policing for all elderly groups before Halloween.</p> <p>The Community Policing Units and Ethnic Liaison Officers continue to interact and engage formally and informally with migrant communities to build relationships and to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents and to ensure they are familiar with the Garda services available to them.</p> <p>'In-person' call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries have been conducted by Community Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident throughout Q2 and Q3 2018.</p> <p>Co-operation with Homeless Services, DCC and Services for the Elderly throughout weather alerts. Preparations made to re-introduce the Cold Weather Initiative in Dublin 2 in conjunction with the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive.</p> <p>Ethnic Liaison Officer training was reviewed with additional Gardaí training to continue into 2019.</p> <p>Community Gardaí are continuously highlighting the issue of "bogus tradesmen and cold callers" to the door and encouraging people to contact Gardaí if they see/hear of any incidents occurring.</p> <p>Community Gardaí visit all the schools ensuring that the "Respectful Communication" element of the schools programme is delivered to all students.</p>
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					<p>4. Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Meetings regularly attended by Garda personnel and advice given to residents and businesses regarding crime prevention.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes remain active and well supported by designated Community Policing Gardai under the supervision of a designated Community Policing Garda Sergeant. Close contact is maintained with coordinators and new schemes in the District continue to be promoted.</p> <p>5.Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p>Operations: Operation Thor continues to be implemented and is designed to target and disrupt criminals who commit burglaries and other forms of criminality.</p> <p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit continues to perform intensive targeted patrolling of residential communities aimed at preventing burglaries and other forms of criminality.</p> <p>Service of Crime Prevention Office is utilised regularly. Prolific offenders targeted and objections to bail made in District Court; bail is revoked where possible.</p> <p>Operation Crossover continues to be implemented, and is designed to provide high visibility policing targeting and disrupting criminals.</p>
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					<p>Garda Days of action continue to be implemented and are designed to arrest wanted criminals, conduct searches of properties and provide high visibility uniform policing / traffic policing in communities.</p> <p>Armed Support Unit patrols are taking place in conjunction with routine patrolling.</p> <p>The services of the Garda Analysts are utilised to assist in identifying “crime hot spots” and to highlight unfavourable crime trends emerging so as to facilitate the implementation of an early tactical response.</p> <p>A specific operation targeting the Camden St/Harcourt St area was introduced in Q1 to tackle anti-social behaviour and high volume crime in this area of the District.</p> <p>Operation Pier and Community Policing continued focus on problem areas.</p> <p>Gardai continue to deal sternly with offenders committing anti-social behaviour by way of prosecution / administering of adult cautions by a Garda Inspector or through the Juvenile Diversion Programme where applicable.</p> <p>Garda Mountain Bike Patrolling / foot patrolling takes place in parks, laneways etc. in order to prevent anti-social behaviour / loitering / consumption of alcohol.</p> <p>Operation Chain targeting UT/Theft of pedal cycles in the Dublin 2 area. Targeted operations focussed on theft from MPV implemented in hot-spot areas.</p> <p>Operation Hybrid targeted checkpoints to deny criminals the use of the roads.</p>
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					<p>Undercover street crime units' target pick-pocket and street crimes against persons and businesses.</p> <p>St. Stephens Green park and other open space area actively patrolled by mountain bike and public order units.</p> <p>Operation Irene continued through the Summer months.</p> <p>In addition, a specific operation targeting the Grand Canal area was introduced to tackle anti-social behaviour and public drinking especially at Charlemont Mall. Residents and businesses were engaged with directly as a result of the public drinking along the canal. 2 meetings took place and a targeted operation at times of good weather was initiated and is planned for 2019 as and when required.</p> <p>Gardaí participated in training for EMPACT 'Week of Action' on Trafficking in Human Beings for Forced Begging/Forced Criminality ahead of conducting an operation.</p> <p>In addition, reported continuous breaches of Misuse of Drugs Act around the National Drug Treatment Clinic were targeted in Q4 to great effect. This is ongoing and includes the Community Policing & Drug Unit as well as Operation PIER.</p> <p>As a result of co-operation between both organisations, in Q3 Gardaí began increased patrolling in St Stephens Green Park to specifically target drug use and thefts from person at the Band Stand and Rockery areas of St Stephens Green Park. This commitment continues.</p>
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Outcomes:

DMR South Central Division- Pearse Street & Donnybrook Districts (as at Week 47, 25.11.2018)

	2017	2018	% Change
Burglary	710	590	-17%
Robbery from the person	117	140	+20%
Robbery from the Establishment	38	42	+11%
Theft from the Person	1662	1517	- 9%
Theft from MPV	442	352	-17%
Theft from shop	1193	1171	-2%
Theft (other)	1679	1587	-5%
Theft of Pedal Cycle	796	604	-24%
Property Crime	6734	6111	-9%
	2017	2018	% Change
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	1	1	0%
Breach of Protection Order	6	13	+117%
Breach of Safety Order	21	17	-19%
Child Neglect and Cruelty	8	2	-75%
Domestic Violence	100	87	-13%

DMR South Division

Terenure District (as at week ending 9.12.2018)

	2017	2018	%Change
Burglary	303	316	+4%
Robbery from the person	12	16	+23%
Robbery from the Establishment	14	13	-7%
Theft from the Person	49	24	-51%
Theft from MPV	239	180	-25%
Theft from shop	236	233	-1%
Theft (other)	225	197	12%
Property Crime	1353	1238	- 8%
	2017	2018	
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	1	4	
Breach of Protection Order	6	7	
Breach of Safety Order	11	4	
Child Neglect and Cruelty	1	0	
Domestic Violence	113	104	

Sundrive Road Sub-District (as at week ending 9.12.2018)

	2017	2018	%Change
Burglary	137	135	-1%
Robbery from the person	6	14	+133%

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3.	Street Crime		Prison Service		<p><u>Dublin City Council & the Probation Services</u> Dublin City Council South East Area's Community Development and Public Domain sections work with the Department of Justice and Probation Services to engage young men in the probation system in community cleaning-work in the area. This continued in 2018.</p>																																																								

					<p>Outcomes:</p> <p>The teams worked on a number of projects in the Ringsend/Irishtown and Sandymount areas, with 2 new projects in the Cabbage Patch area and in Mount Argus Park.</p> <p>The work carried out has assisted in enhancing the environment in these areas and goes a long way to help in the rehabilitation of the men involved and their reintegration into the community.</p> <p>J-ARC:</p> <p>J-ARC is the strategic offender management initiative led by An Garda Síochána, the Probation Service and the Irish Prison Service, with the active support and engagement of the Department of Justice and Equality.</p> <p>The three agencies manage selected individuals and devise a management programme based on the needs of the offender, usually prolific offenders, with burglary and related offences as their Modus Operandi.</p> <p>The initiative continued through 2018 to focus on ten individuals encouraged to divert away from criminality and assisted insofar as this can be delivered by the Case Managers and the agencies involved.</p> <p>Consequences for the offender who continues to offend ensures that the offender is brought back into custody and before the courts at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>The scheme continues to contribute to the reduction of burglaries and crime, its success being measured in the level of supervision and monitoring, the information sharing by the agencies, the provision of additional supports (possibly not previously offered or felt offered) to offenders, the extent to which those already on the scheme have</p>
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					<p>embraced the programme, as well as a reduction in crimes and reintegration of some offenders back into their community.</p> <p>The operational management teams meet in Kevin Street Station every 2 to 3 weeks with regular higher level meetings, all essential to ensuring the initiative remains focused on achieving its main objectives to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Develop and strengthen a multi-agency approach to the management of prolific offenders;•Prioritise such offenders for targeted interventions and supports to address their behaviour;•Reduce crime and victimisation in local communities. <p>The 2 pilot programmes impinging on the <u>South East Area</u> are Bridge (Change Works) aimed at adult males across the Dublin Metropolitan Region with a history of violent crime, and ACER3 aimed at adult offenders in the Dublin 8 and 24 areas who have a repeated and prolific history of burglary.</p> <p>All the indications so far are that the pilot programmes have helped to reduce both the frequency and severity of reoffending among their client groups and indeed have helped many clients to move away from criminality altogether.</p>
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South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Mannix Flynn (Chairperson), Claire O'Connor (Vice-chair), Chris Andrews, Kieran Binchy, Claire Byrne, Patrick Costello, Mary Freehill, Frank Kennedy, Dermot Lacey, Paddy McCartan, Ruairí McGinley, Paddy Smith, Sonya Stapleton, Anne Feeney,
- Oireachtas Members: Eoghan Murphy T.D., Kate O'Connell T.D., Eoghan Ryan T.D., Jim O Callaghan T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Fionnuala Blake, Esther McGrath, Teresa Weafer, Martin Harte, Ciaran Flanagan and Damien Coughlan
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) and Brian Hanney (Deputy Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Francis Clerkin (until June 2018), Kevin Gralton and Lorraine Wheatley

Number and dates of Meetings held during 2018

4 JPC meetings were held on the following dates: 22nd March 2018, 21st June 2018, 20th September 2018 and 13th December 2018.

4 Steering Committee meetings were held on the following dates: 1st March 2018, 31st May 2018, 20th September 2018 and 27th November 2018.

1 meeting of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee with representatives from the Community Safety Fora was held on 31st May 2018

Community Safety Fora meetings held in 2018:

Ringsend / Irishtown CSF met 22nd February and 31st May 2018

Charlemont /Whitefriar CSF met 7th February and 10th October 2018

Pearse Street CSF met on 10th September 2018.