



**Fingal  
Joint Policing  
Committee**

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# **FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

## **Introduction**

Fingal Joint Policing Committee was established in 2008 and is a partnership between Fingal County Council, An Garda Síochána and the Community. The membership consists of Senior Garda officers, elected Councillors and Oireachtas members, and representatives of community & voluntary groups drawn from the Public Participation Network (PPN)

The Fingal JPC is intended to be a forum for discussion and a means of building confidence, trust and safety in the county. In doing this, the Fingal JPC seeks to prioritise key community policing policy issues and identify initiatives which will contribute to improved community policing and prevention or reduction of future crime in Fingal County.

## **Role of the JPC**

The legislative framework for the establishments of Joint Policing Committees is set out in Section 36 of An Garda Síochána Act 2005 and the amendments to this act in 2014. Section 36 (2) of the Act provides that a JPC's function is to serve as a forum for consultations, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the local authority's administrative area, and in particular to:-

- Keep under review, a) the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs) and b) the underlying factors that contribute to these issues.
- Advise the local authority and the Garda Síochána on how they might best perform their functions and do everything feasibly possible to improve the safety and quality of life, to prevent crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour
- Arrange and host public meetings concerning matters affecting the policing of the local authorities administrative area



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- Establish in consultation with the local Garda Superintendent and specific neighbourhoods, local policing fora to discuss and make recommendations to the JPC.
- Co-ordinate the activities of the local policing fora.

### Garda Divisions Covered By Fingal Joint Policing Committee

The Fingal Administrative area falls under two Garda Divisions – Dublin Metropolitan Regions West and North as follows:

- **DMR West** - Covering the general Dublin 15 area and parts of rural and urban Finglas
- **DMR North** – Consisting of a number of Districts and Sub-Districts covering the remainder of the county.
  - Swords/Malahide Sub-District (part of Coolock District)  
Santry, Ballymun, Swords, Donabate, Portrane, Malahide, Portmarnock
  - Howth Sub-District (part of Raheny District)  
Howth, Sutton, Baldoyle
  - Balbriggan District  
Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush, Lusk, Naul, Garristown and rural North County Dublin



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### Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meetings in 2018

In 2018, the Fingal Joint Policing Committee was chaired by Councillor Kieran Dennison, and Vice-Chair was Councillor Grainne Maguire.

The JPC met four times in 2018:

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Fingal Joint Policing Committee Public Meetings in 2018

The Fingal JPC hosted four public meetings throughout the month of April 2018 across the county, one for each District/Sub-District.

These meetings were at



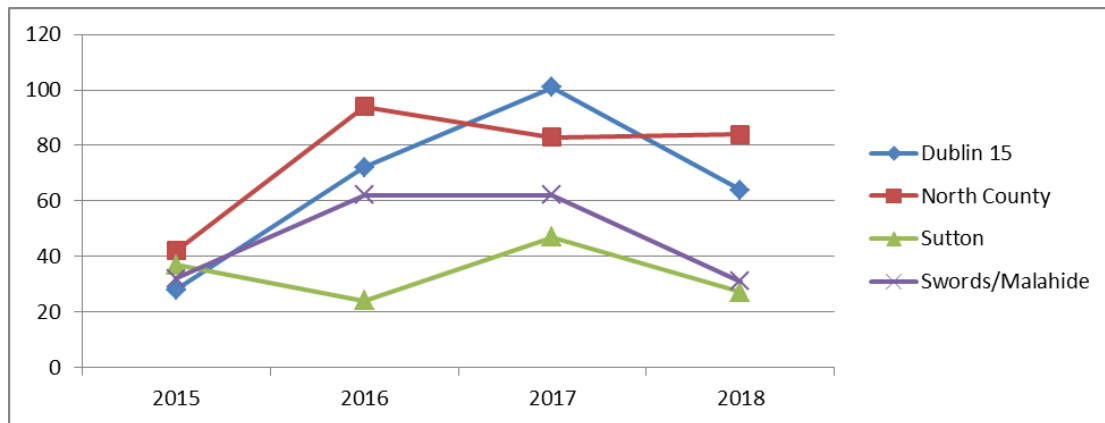
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- Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Marine Hotel, Sutton on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Bracken Court Hotel, Balbriggan on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Attendances at meetings in 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018



## Fingal Joint Policing Committee Membership in 2017

<b>Elected Representatives</b>	
<b>CLlr Kieran Dennison</b>	<b>Chair</b>
CLlr Tania Doyle	
CLlr Jimmy Guerin	
CLlr Adrian Henchy	
CLlr Anthony Lavin	
CLlr Eithne Loftus	
<b>CLlr Grainne Maguire</b>	<b>Vice-Chair</b>
CLlr Howard Mahony	
CLlr Paul Mulville	
CLlr Mags Murray	
CLlr Roderic O’Gorman	
CLlr Tom O’Leary	
CLlr Malachy Quinn	
CLlr Natalie Treacy	
<b>Fingal County Council</b>	
Mr. Paul Reid	Chief Executive
Mr. Liam Burke	S.E.O. Housing & Community Dept.
<b>An Garda Síochána</b>	
Ch. Supt Wheatley	DMR-W



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Ch. Supt O'Brien	DMR-N
Ch. Supt Curran	DMR-N
<b>Oireachtas Members</b>	
Brendan Ryan T.D	
Alan Farrell T.D.	
Louise O'Reilly T.D.	
Senator Lorraine Clifford Lee	
Senator James Reilly	
<b>Community Representatives</b>	
Jossy Awkuobi	Fingal Public Participation Network
Myles Caulfield	Fingal Public Participation Network
Rev. Kenneth Lindsay	Fingal Public Participation Network
Peadar O'Kelly	Fingal Public Participation Network
Eamonn Price	Fingal Public Participation Network
Ray Smyth	Fingal Public Participation Network
Maria Tormey	Fingal Public Participation Network

## Fingal Joint Policing Committee Work Programme for 2018

The rolling Annual Work Programme for the Fingal JPC covers four sections, each with a number of strategic objectives.

### 1. Community Engagement and Awareness

- a. Engagement between stakeholders on matters concerning Community safety
- b. Public Meetings: Forum for discussion, consultation and recommendations
- c. Public awareness of Joint Policing Committee

### 2. Traffic and Road Safety

- a. Co-ordinated approach to traffic management for large events
- b. Road Safety measures: Education and awareness programmes in primary and post-primary schools
- c. Road Safety measures: Ongoing liaison in relation to high-frequency accident locations
- d. Compliance in Residential Estates

### 3. Crime Reduction, Prevention and Analysis



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- a. To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour
- b. Analysis and review of levels and patterns of crime and disorder and the factors underlying
- c. Crime prevention through environmental design

#### 4. People and Demographics

- a. Opportunities for young people to have positive engagement with policing of their local communities
- b. Ensure older persons feel safe and participate fully in their community as a result of feelings of safety
- c. Integration of Ethnic Minority Groups through partnership initiatives

### Presentations at JPC Meetings in 2018

<b>JPC Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	Presentation by Mr Bryan Coughlan from Fingal County Council's EETD on <i>The Geographical Dispersion of Affluence and Deprivation in Fingal.</i>
<b>JPC Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>	Presentation by Mr John Reville of Irish Rail, Passenger Services Manager North & East on <i>Management of Stations &amp; Rail Lines running through Fingal.</i>
<b>JPC Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	Presentation from Mr Conor O'Leary of Muintir na Tire on <i>Community Text Alert Scheme &amp; Seniors Alert Scheme</i>
<b>JPC Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	Presentation from Mr Colm McQuinn, Data Protection Officer. Fingal County Council on <i>Community CCTV &amp; Data Protection</i>



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## Attendances at Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meetings 2018

Name	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Cllr Kieran Dennison	P	P	P	P
Cllr Tania Doyle	A	P	P	P
Cllr Jimmy Guerin	P	A	A	P
Cllr Adrian Henchy	A	A	A	A
Cllr Anthony Lavin	P	P	P	P
Cllr Eithne Loftus	P	A	A	A
Cllr Grainne Maguire	A	P	P	P
Cllr Howard Mahony	P	A	P	A
Cllr Paul Mulville	P	P	A	A
Cllr Mags Murray	A	A	A	A
Cllr Roderic O’Gorman	P	P	P	A
Cllr Tom O’Leary	A	P	A	A
Cllr Malachy Quinn	P	A	A	A
Cllr Duncan Smith	A	A	A	A
Cllr Natalie Treacy	P	A	A	A
Sen. Lorraine Clifford-Lee	A	A	A	A
Sen. James Reilly	A	A	A	A
Alan Farrell TD	A	A	A	A



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Louise O'Reilly TD	A	A	A	A
Brendan Ryan TD	A	P	A	P
Jossy Awkuobi	A	A	A	A
Myles Caulfield	P	P	P	A
Rev. Kenneth Lindsay	P	P	P	A
Peadar O'Kelly	P	A	P	A
Eamonn Price	P	P	A	A
Ray Smyth	P	P	P	A
Maria Tormey	P	A	P	A
Paul Reid (FCC Chief Executive)	P	P	A	P
Liam Burke (FCC SEO Housing)	P	P	P	P
Ch. Supt. Finbarr Murphy	A	A	P	P
Ch. Supt. Mark Curran	-	-	P	P
Ch. Supt. Lorraine Wheatley	P	-	-	-
Supt. Liam Carolan	P	A	P	P
Supt. Tony Twomey	P	P	A	P
Supt. Gerard Donnelly	P	P	A	P
Supt. Joseph O'Connor	P	A	P	A

P = Present / A = Apologies / D = Deputy attended / N/A = Not Committee Member

\* Please note that some changes took place in Garda membership in 2018

\*\* David Storey attends meetings in his role as Administrator of JPC