



## Minutes of Code of Ethics Committee

**Date: 9 November 2017**

**Venue: 90 North King Street, Dublin 7**

### **Attendance**

**Authority:** Pat Costello (Chair), Bob Collins, Judith Gillespie

**Executive:** Helen Hall, Karen Shelly

**Secretary:** Seán Carpenter

No conflicts of interest were declared in relation to any matters for discussion.

### **1. Meeting of Code of Ethics Committee**

1.1. The following items were considered and discussed as set out in the agenda for the meeting:

- Chairperson's opening remarks;
- Minutes of last meeting;
- Garda Síochána plan for rolling out the Code of Ethics.

#### Actions and matters of note:

1.2 The Committee reviewed the areas that were discussed at the earlier meeting that took place with the Garda Síochána Project Team at their offices in Harcourt Square. The Committee considered the following:

- The format/strategy for the training that is to be carried out as part of the Code of Ethics Rollout;
- The initiative in the Policing Plan 2018 to embed the Code of Ethics throughout the Garda organisation and the means by which the success of this initiative will be measured;
- The establishment of the Garda Síochána "Ethics Office".

1.3 The Committee formed a collective view on its suggestions for the format/strategy for the training to be carried out as part of the Code of Ethics Rollout and it was agreed that this view would be sent to the Garda Síochána Project Team.