

## Fingal PPN Representative Report

*The following is a report compiled by Fingal PPN Representatives. The report is a concise and interpreted view of issues discussed. Please contact your representative for further information*

Name of Representative (s) attending the meeting	Jossy Akwuobi, Eamonn Price, Kenneth Lindsey, Maria Tormey, Ray Smyth.  Apologies: Myles Caulfield
Name of Committee Attended	Joint Policing Committee
Date of the Meeting	02/12/16
Report Compiled by	Ray Smyth
Items discussed at the meeting & Key Decisions Made	<p>1. Minutes of meeting held on 9 September 2016 &amp; Matters Arising</p> <p>2 Garda Crime Statistic Reports ; Stats noted for the four Garda Districts. Burglaries reduction reflects a substantial increase in vehicle seizures in all 4 Districts thus disrupting the movement of criminals. It was generally acknowledged that Garda crime stats took up too much time at the JPC leaving little time to focus on other JPC issues. Nature of Garda reports to be reviewed for a more appropriate format to focus on key information at a strategic useful level. Further consideration to be given to Community Reps request for pilot CCTV project with outsourced monitoring if Garda resources are insufficient.</p> <p>3 FPPN Presentation: Provided by Sinead Wiley FCC.</p> <p>4 Draft Schedule of JPC Meeting Dates 2017 (Circulated).</p> <p>5 Draft Schedule of JPC Public Meeting Dates 2017 (Circulated)</p> <p>6 JPC Work Program 2017-2018: For consideration by all reps. Observations invited by end of 2016. Ratification at next JPC in Feb 2017. Focus on engaging young people, older persons and minority groups in local policing initiatives – Objective 4</p> <p>7 Report From Safer Blanchardstown (Circulated)</p>
Issues brought forward by the PPN Representatives (if any)	<p>Requested a change in the nature and format of Garda Statistic Reports to allow time to discuss other JPC topic. Quarterly collection of data for presentation on an annual basis to facilitate analysis and key focal points to be observed for strategic consideration. Suggestion to set aside 20 minutes for four local issues workshops with the Garda Districts.</p> <p>Request to fund and implement a pilot CCTV project with possible outsourced monitoring if internal Garda resources are insufficient.</p>
Issues of interest to/ to be raised with the Linkage Group/ PPN members	Garda recruitment is ongoing but is slow to fill years of non-replacement. On going promotions mean that expertise is constantly being moved and lost to local areas. New staff vacancies arising take time to fill, be trained up to a working standard and settle in. Community Policing suffers from reallocation to other investigations with no real knowledge of the knock on effect in the future. Proposed JPC Work Program 2017-2018. Nominations sought to fill Community Rep vacancy on the JPC.
Any other comments	The presentation on the FPPN provided Councilors and Garda representatives with an insight on the responsibilities and focus of the Community Reps and the importance of the Linkage Groups. It was also stressed that the Community Reps interest is county wide and that local issues are to be dealt with at another forum or fora.

