

Fingal PPN Representative Report Template

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	Rev. Kenneth Lindsey, Myles Caulfield, Ray Smith, Maria Tormey, Eamonn Price. Absent Jossey Akwuobi
Name of Committee Attended	Joint Policing Committee
Date of the Meeting	7 February 2017
Report Compiled by	Eamonn Price
Items discussed at the meeting	<p>CCTV Update: Blanchardstown Gardaí propose to reactivate and refurbish CCTV system in Corduff. 5 original cameras plus 2 new. Monitoring by Gardaí in Blanchardstown Garda Station Control Room. Capital cost An Garda Síochána/ Fingal County Council</p> <p>Swords Malahide Positive decrease in figures all categories plus increase in proactive policing. These figures will be hard to maintain as achieved through overtime as part of Operation Thor.</p> <p>Donabate Portrane Garda Clinic started 14 February will adjust to meet needs- perhaps evenings.</p> <p>Extra resources deployed following 2 High profile robberies. Apprehending the culprits and restoring business and community confidence a priority. Public meeting held in Rivervally as a result of a high number of burglaries in January.</p> <p>Community did the right thing by engaging with the Gardaí</p> <p>Issue of large numbers of youths arriving by train from outside the area with a view to anti social behaviour. Unit in Harcourt Street monitoring Social Media to anticipate and prevent escalation.</p> <p>National Crime Prevention & Reduction Campaign 2017 local initiatives in Swords/Malahide full list of dates listed in written report from Superintendent Donnelly.</p> <p>Balbriggan significant decrease in all categories hard to maintain in 2017 members stretched to work full shifts plus overtime. Public meeting held in January covering 5 Text Alert areas. 5 new Gardaí coming to area but losing 5 so increase cancelled out. Test purchase of alcohol in run up to Halloween 9 establishments sold to 15 year old. Will be repeated in Spring. Strong verbal warning given and will prosecute if subsequent 2nd offence.</p> <p>Howth</p> <p>Theft of cars shows a seasonal increase during the summer. Members of the public still leaving cars unlocked.</p> <p>Large increase in Garda “Hybrid” checkpoints. These along with other figures cannot be sustained. Operation Irene will continue this summer.</p>

	<p>Blanchardstown</p> <p>Castleknock overt and covert patrolling in response to community concerns, burglaries- More bike patrols initiated. 5 new Gardaí but due to lose members during the year. Policing of Tyrellstown continues to take up a lot of resources. Issue of Cyber Bulling of young people raised by Councillor could JPC consider action. No action discussed.</p> <p>Garda very pleased with the addition of CCTV in Corduff</p> <p>Blanchardstown will also have local initiatives National Crime Prevention & Reduction Campaign 2017 no information or dates to hand.</p> <p>Blanchardstown written report included the following ... <i>The Gardaí cannot fight crime alone without the support of and cooperation of the community. Every person has a role to play in preventing and reducing crime.</i></p> <p>JPC Public Meetings 2017 All venues finalised and leaflets will be produced in 4 languages plus English and Irish</p> <p>JPC Work Plan 2017-2018 only 2 submissions. Cllr. O’Gorman clarified his submission was in relation to more enforcement by Gardaí (Speeding and illegal Parking)</p> <p>Community Reps submission looked at the Process and Systems of the Work programme in order to achieve real tangible results. Looking in particular at the Transformation process – the Actions and Outcomes together with the Time Frame for completion and identifiable roles for the members of the JPC.</p> <p>Ethna Felton thanked the representative for submission which was detailed and very clear however the actions required by the Work Programme do not require actions by JPC members to include sub groups in order for the initiatives to be achieved.</p>
<p>Issues brought forward by the PPN Representatives (if any)*</p> <p>*JPC to report information according to areas: <i>Castleknock/ Mukhuddart, Howth/ Malahide, Swords/ Balbriggan</i></p>	<p>Issue of Garda Clinics was proposed by CSLG Reps in our submission to Garda Policing Plan 2017 – A Clinic is now being held in Donabate/ Portrane</p> <p>Request for Clinic in Rush – Community Centre offered as a venue to Superintendent Noel Carolan. This will be considered with a view to accommodating request.</p> <p>Q Could more use be made of Garda on bikes in the area? – A <i>Bikes are expensive to kit out</i></p> <p>CSLG Representatives Report to the JPC meeting February 2017 included – we welcome the initiative in releasing Garda members from non operational duties under the initiative to recruit civilian staff. All Gardaí present confirmed they have submitted business plans supporting request for civilian administration staff as part of the recently launched initiative.</p> <p>Crisis Card similar to Monaghan JPC – as not all Garda present Chairperson considered it would not be appropriate for the JPC to make any recommendations.</p> <p>Safety Partners and promoting Awareness of JPC – Fingal Co receives information regarding dates of RSA campaigns these can</p>

	<p>be circulated to members to help maximise attendance at these events – no other action envisaged by JPC</p>
Key Decisions Made	<p>All parties agree to CCTV Corduff. Chief Executive Paul Reid will look at CCTV 3 year strategy aimed at addressing proposals which may come from other areas in Fingal.</p> <p>The Community Representatives thanked the members of the JPC for taking a proposal from CSLG FPPN re CCTV through to fruition.</p>
Issues of interest to/ to be raised with the Linkage Group/ PPN members	<p>Chairman Kieran Dennison will meet with Community JPC Representatives CSLG to discuss the working of the JPC as per Legislative Guidelines.</p> <p>Disappointing that CSLG Community Representatives Report was only taken under AOB and not given time to look at issues raised. Importantly, it needs to be a regular agenda item.</p>
Any other comments	<p>Paul Reid thanked Fingal PPN for their presentation to the Council on Monday 13 February and particularly for the contribution of the FPPN Community Representatives.</p> <p>Ann Murphy to send information on Public Meetings to Sinead Wiley for FPPN website in order to encourage members to attend.</p> <p>The JPC was informed by Councillors during a discussion that a Road Safety Working Together committee was set up in September 2016.</p> <p>Councillors advised therefore no requirement on JPC to action Schools Road Safety initiative</p> <p>However 3 written question from Councillors to An Garda Síochána for this JPC meeting all covered road safety concerns around schools.</p> <p>A discussion needs to take place if this Committee is actioning the agreed initiatives of the JPC Workplan.</p> <p>Statistics from Gardaí were based on year 2015 compared to 2016 there was no discussion of the meaningful overall statistical interpretation of the reports presented. We need to relate the interpretation of the information gathered with significance to actual trends rather than random variations from the numerical statements of facts collected.</p> <p>We can then apply statistics to the planning and design of proposals and schemes to aid the policing strategy as per the guidelines for Joint Policing Committees.</p>

