

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
19th December 2018**

Elected Members	Cllr Kieran Dennison (Chairman); Cllr Tania Doyle; Cllr Jimmy Guerin; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr Grainne Maguire;
FCC Officials	Paul Reid (CEO); Liam Burke (SEO Housing)
Community Reps	
Oireachtas Reps	Brendan Ryan TD
An Garda Síochána	Ch. Supt M. Curran (DMRN); Ch. Supt F. Murphy (DMRW); A/Supt B. Downey (DMRN); Supt W. Carolan (DMRW); Supt G. Donnelly (DMRN); Supt. A Twomey (DMRW); Inspt. J. McDermott (DMRN)
Apologies	Cllr Eithne Loftus; Cllr Howard Mahony; Cllr Roderic O’Gorman; Cllr Tom O’Leary; Supt J. O’Connor (DMRN); Brid Walsh (NDRDATF)
In Attendance	Fingal County Council - David Storey (DoS Operations); Ann Murphy (SSO Operations); Liz Hartigan (SSO Operations); Barbara Ryan (ASO Operations); Colm McQuinn (Information & Data Management Officer) Other Philip Jennings (Safer Blanchardstown)
Observers	

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes

- a. The minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2018 were agreed.
- b. The revised minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2018 were agreed.

2. Matters Arising - Correspondence

- a) The request received from Cllr Malachy Quinn in relation to extending an invitation to the new Garda Commissioner, Mr. Drew Harrison, to attend a future JPC meeting was addressed at this point. It was agreed to issue the invitation.
- b) Letters received from the Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality which had been misfiled were brought to the attention of the members. These letters are to be circulated under separate cover.

3. Update from FCC Data Protection Officer on CCTV

With the agreement of the Chairman, this item was brought forward on the agenda. Mr. Colm McQuinn of FCC gave a presentation to the meeting on Community CCTV and Data Protection covering topics such as Policies & Procedures, Data Subject Access Requests/Requests from AGS, Physical Control of Data and Potential Costs. Mr. McQuinn then responded to questions from Committee members.

4. Garda Reports – 1st January 2018 to 31st October 2018

Copies of the Garda Reports had been circulated in advance to all members.

- o Balbriggan District (DMRN)

- o Blanchardstown District (DMRN)
- o Howth District (DMRN)
- o Swords Malahide (DMRN)
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The senior Gardaí present responded to any questions by the members.

5. Written Questions

Written questions circulated to all members in advance of the meeting. Some responses were received late and it was agreed to circulate these under separate cover.

6. Joint Report from FCC/AGS on Halloween 2018

David Storey of the Operations Department gave a verbal report on Halloween as did the Gardaí. All agreed that the Festival of Fire events organized by FCC were a great success and contributed to a reduced number of incidents on the night by diverting young people away from bonfires etc. Paul Reid also acknowledged the success of the Festival of Fire events and reiterated the importance of community involvement in these events.

7. Draft Schedule of JPC Meetings for 2019

The draft schedule was discussed. It was agreed that the meeting proposed for 31st May 2019 may have to be rescheduled as it is very close to the Local Elections. Deputy Ryan requested that venues other than hotels be considered. Cllr Dennison advised the meeting of the requirement for central venues with adequate parking and facilities. David Storey agreed to work with members in relation to this matter.

8. Report from Safer Blanchardstown

Philip Jennings to circulate report separately. Think Before You Buy campaign will run over Christmas along with a Twitter campaign.

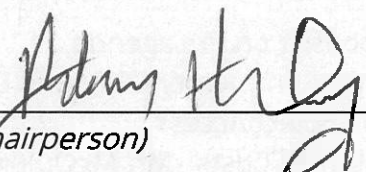
9. Report from NDRDATE

No report or attendee. Deputy Ryan noted that there has been no representative for last 3 meetings. David Storey will ask for attendance at the next meeting.

10. AOB/Next Meeting

The next meeting of the JPC will take place on Friday 22nd February 2019 at Civic Offices, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. The Chair closed the meeting and wished all a Happy Christmas.

Minutes agreed:

Signed: 
 (Chairperson)

Date: 4/6/21.