

Questions to Fingal JPC in relation to CCTV

September 2021

Councillor Anthony Lavin

Question: Can you provide an update on the implementation of the FCC CCTV in Malahide to help with policing in Malahide and advise how it is operating and advise how successful it has been

Response:

Fingal County Council

The temporary CCTV system was installed for the summer period in Malahide but was not made live as we were not in a position to resolve issue around data controller. We did however maintain the cameras in situ during this period.

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As stated at the previous JPC, An Garda Síochána are not in a position to install Garda Cameras in Swords or Malahide areas at this time. This is a matter that could be considered by Fingal Co Council.

December 2021

Deputy Louise O'Reilly

Question: To ask the JPC for an update on the installation and monitoring of cameras in Swords town and Malahide as per announcement made in May indicating that they would be installed in both Malahide and Swords – given the length of time we should be in a position to receive a report on their success to date and to get some feedback from AGS on the response from residents

Response: The temporary CCTV system was installed for the summer period in Malahide on foot of a request from the Superintendent in the area. Unfortunately, due to data controller issues the system was not able to go live as hoped and as a result the cameras were not deployed in Swords. No CCTV was operational in either town over the summer period

Councillor Pamela Conroy

Question: Given the safety concerns at Coolmine Woods, arising from several recent incidents, has consideration been given to installing CCTV in the area, as has been done in Millennium Park?

Response: Community Policing Blanchardstown, the Crime Prevention Officer Sgt Connolly and FCC have been in consultation in relation to Coolmine Woods with a view to finding practical solutions to address the issues raised. An Garda Síochána do not have the authority to install cameras in Coolmine Woods and were not responsible for the installation of cameras in Millennium Park.