

MINUTES OF THE FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING 09th September 2016	
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Elected Members	Cllr Kieran Dennison (Chairman); Cllr Tania Doyle; Cllr Jimmy Guerin; Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr Eithne Loftus; Cllr Grainne Maguire; Cllr Howard Mahony; Cllr Malachy Quinn; Cllr Natalie Treacy; Cllr Roderic O’Gorman
FCC Officials	Paul Reid (C.E.); Liam Burke (SEO Housing)
Community Reps	Myles Caulfield; Rev. Kenneth Lindsay; Eamonn Price; Ray Smyth; Maria Tormey
Oireachtas Reps	Senator James Reilly; Louise O’Reilly T.D.
An Garda Siochana	Ch. Supt Lorraine Wheatley (DMRW); Supt. Noel Carolan (DMRN); Supt. Joe O’Connor (DMRN); Inspector John Gordon (DMRN); Inspector Tony Twomey (DMRW)
Apologies	Cllr Mary McCamley; Cllr Mags Murray; Cllr Paul Mulville; Jossy Akwuobi; Ch. Supt Barry O’Brien (DMRN); Supt. Gerard Donnelly (DMRN); Brid Walsh (NDRDATF); Senator Lorraine Clifford-Lee; Alan Farrell T.D.; Brendan Ryan T.D.;
In Attendance	Gilbert Power (DoS Operations); Ann Murphy (SSO Operations) John Hartnett (SO Operations); Barbara Ryan (ASO Operations); Philip Jennings (Safer Blanchardstown);

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 27th May 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th May 2016 were AGREED, with one correction of attendance.

2. Matters Arising

No Matters Arising.

3. New Members

The Chairman welcomed the new Oireachtas Members to the Committee, and Ch. Supt Lorraine Wheatley (DMRW). He noted two vacancies on the Committee, (1) occasioned by the resignation of Cllr J.P. Browne, and (2) the co-option of Howard Mahony from the Community & Voluntary Representatives. These vacancies to be filled through (1) Full Council Meeting and (2) through the Public Participation Network (PPN).

4. Written Questions

Written questions circulated to all members.

5. Garda Reports – 1st January 2016 to 31st August 2016

Reports for the period 1st January 2016 – 31st August 2016.

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

- Blanchardstown (DMRW)
- Howth Sub-District (DMRN)
- Balbriggan District (DMRN)
- Swords Malahide (DMRN)

The senior Gardai present responded to any questions by the members

6. 2017 An Garda Siochana Policing Plan

Ch. Supt. Wheatley outlined a call for submissions from the Committee members in relation to the 2017 An Garda Siochana Policing Plan. Any submissions to be sent directly to the local Garda District, or sent to JPC@fingal.ie and will be forwarded.

7. Presentation from Safer Blanchardstown

Philip Jennings from Safer Blanchardstown gave a short presentation on Recreational Drug Use and the extent of issues caused by this activity. Included in the presentation was a short video, and it is hoped to use the video as an information tool to a wider audience.

8. Report from North Dublin Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force

A report from North Dublin Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force was circulated in advance of the meeting. Brid Walsh was unable to attend, no questions arose.

9. AOB / Next Meeting

- Ch. Supt Wheatley reminded the Committee that Blanchardstown Garda Station were holding a Public Open Day on Saturday 10th September 2016.
- Blanchardstown Community Safety Week takes place from 21st October 2016

The next meeting of the JPC will take place on **Friday 02nd December at a venue to be decided.**

Minutes agreed:



Councillor Kieran Dennison (Chairperson)

Date: 2nd December 2016