



## Minutes of Fingal North Local Community Safety Partnership

24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

County Hall Swords

- Present:** Cllr Luke Corkery, Cllr. Cathal Haughey, Cllr. David Healy, Cllr. Corina Johnston (Chair), Cllr. Darren Jack Kelly, Cllr. Malachy Quinn, Supt. Ronan Barry, Supt. John Grace, Sinead Murphy, Edel Flynn, Chris O Sullivan, Sarah Duku, Mick Kelly, Mary Whelan, Gillian Molyneux, Alan Spain
- Apologies:** Supt. Annmarie Lardner, Maggie McDonagh (Vice Chair), Cllr. Eoghan Dockrell, Betsy Abu, Deirdre Rochford, Robert Kidd, Joanne Cullen, Lesley McElhinney.
- Quorum:** Yes.
- Conflict of Interest:** None noted.
- Introductions:** The meeting opened by the Chair. The newly appointed Operation's Director of Services Sinead Murphy was introduced to the Committee and gave a short introduction of herself.
- Confirmation of Minutes:** The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed. Proposed by Cllr DJ Kelly and seconded by Mick Kelly.
- Declaration of Interest:** None noted.
- Standing Orders:** Standing Orders were agreed and rectified.
- Report from Workshop:** There was a discussion around the workshop report it was felt the themes were a good starting point for the upcoming community safety plan. There was a further discussion on the need to highlight domestic violence giving the recent incidences of gender-based violence resulting in death.



### Update on National and Local Community Safety Plans:

The Department of Justice are in the process of developing the National Safety Strategy & will be publishing guidelines for localised plans in April.

Aibhlin Mc Crann who facilitated the Safety Workshops will be assisting with the development of FNLCSPP local safety plan. She is currently working on a desk top study of all relevant literature and data for the area and this report should be finalised before the next meeting.

### Membership:

There was a discussion on the addition of new members to the partnership. A request has come in from John Mc Fadden (Empower) which was agreed. Further discussions on representatives from NOSP, Mental Health Services. Suzie to clarify in relation to additional HSE representation.

### Presentations to FNLCSPP:

It was agreed to request relevant organisations / services to deliver a short presentation at the start of FNLCSPP meetings going forward. Suzie to contact local domestic abuse services for next meeting.

### Communication Strategy:

There was a discussion around a communication strategy. It was agreed a further discussion need to take place to agree a mission statement. Additionally, it was agreed that the Chairperson Cllr Corina Johnston draft letters to be sent to the Garda Commissioner in relation to Garda Resource in North Fingal and Clarification on the use of the 999 number.

### Correspondence:

#### 1. Installation of CCTV Cameras – Cllr Darren Jack Kelly

Question had been previously raised at full FCC meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

**Action:** The Operations Director of Services reiterated Fingal County Council stance on the installation of CCTV cameras. Cllr D J Kelly to revert with additional information.



**2. Pop – up Garda Station in the Swords Area – Cllr Luke Corkery**

Question had been previously raised at FCC Area Committee Meeting on the 13/11/25.

**Action:** Community Safety Events to be organised for new estates with the first to be ran this year.

**3. Request from Philip Jennings Chair of the FWLCSP to support the Think Before You Buy Campaign.**

**Action:** It was agreed the FNLCSPP would support the campaign.

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Approved by:

Colin Johnston

Date of the meeting was agreed to take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Location to be confirmed.