



Fingal North

**LOCAL COMMUNITY
SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Minutes of Fingal North Local Community Safety Partnership

9th June 2026

Balbriggan Traveller Project

Time:	Meeting began at 14:15
Present:	Betsy Abu, Supt. Ronan Barry, Joanne Cullen, Sarah Duku, Cllr. David Healy, Cllr. Corina Johnston (Chair), Cllr. Darren Jack Kelly, Mick Kelly, Robert Kidd, Maggie McDonagh (Vice Chair), Lesley McElhinnery, John McFadden, Sinead Murphy (Director), Chris O'Sullivan, Dierdre Rochford, Alan Spain, Mary Whelan,
Apologies:	Cllr. Luke Corkery, Cllr. Eoghan Dockrell, Edel Flynn, Supt. John Grace, Cllr. Cathal Haughey, Supt. Ann Marie Lardner, Gillian Molyneux, Cllr. Malachy Quinn
Quorum:	Yes.
Confirmation of minutes:	Previous minutes were agreed.
Welcome from Vice Chair:	Introductions were made and Vice Chair Maggie McDonagh welcomed new members Tara Conlon (Administrator), Lesley McElhinnery, and John McFadden. Apologies were noted.
Matters Arising:	None noted.
Conflict of Interest:	None noted.
Member Spotlight:	Maggie McDonagh gave a presentation about Balbriggan Travellers Project (BTP), covering resources, services and supports available. Maggie spoke about the work that BTP does to create cultural competency, awareness, and a welcome space for all. A short Q&A session followed this discussion.
Presentation:	Garda Gemma Macken Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC) of Balbriggan district gave a presentation. Topics covered consisted of; Supports for victims, the role of the DAC, and various resources/ programmes available. Questions regarding statistics, figures of domestic incidence calls, and male / elder abuse victims were discussed.

Plan Update:

Aibhlín Mc Crann gave a presentation update on the Community Safety Plan desktop study, which is currently in the DRAFT stage. The following were then reviewed: Overview of terms of reference, Approach regarding methodology, The Context: Challenges, Contents: Overview & Appendix, High level findings summary.

An open discussion took place regarding; Local and international community safety plans, data and statistics, inclusion strategies of underrepresented groups within the plan, community safety survey and focus groups, additional reports, and timeframe for completion.

The Fingal North Local Community Safety Plan is now moving to the survey design stage, which will be sent to members via email for comment.

Action: Tara sending email to LCSP Members re: reports for Aibhlín to review and add to desktop study.

Discussion Groups:

Community Safety Discussion Groups were proposed to the partnership members for feedback. A discussion was held regarding the objective and purpose of discussion groups.

Members discussed and agreed – Action: Suzie create terms of reference for structure of discussion groups.

Community Safety Event:

A discussion took place regarding the efficacy of holding a community safety event in response to antisocial behaviour. No actions emerged.

Member Interest Items:

None noted.

Date of the meeting:

Agreed to take place in **September** (Action; Tara: send email with selection of dates to LCSP Members), location to be confirmed.

Meeting concluded:

16:15

Prepared by:

Tara Conlon (Administrator)

Approved by:

Conine Johnston