

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
5th March 2021
Via Microsoft Teams**

Elected Members	Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Tania Doyle; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr John Walsh; Cllr Daniel Whooley; Cllr Robert O' Donoghue; Cllr. Ian Carey; Cllr Dean Mulligan; Cllr Ann Graves; Cllr. Ted Leddy; Cllr. James Humphreys
FCC Officials	MaryT Daly (DoS Operations); Liam Burke (SEO Housing);
Community Reps	Myles Caulfield; Tom O'Brien; Ray Smyth; Jossy Akwuobi; Angela Rogers
Oireachtas Reps	Louise O'Reilly, TD; Duncan Smith TD
An Garda Siochana	Ch. Supt. Mark Curran; Ch. Supt. Finbarr Murphy; Supt. Paul Franey; Supt. Peter Burke; Supt. Patrick Gallagher; Supt. Darren McCarthy
Apologies	AnnMarie Farrelly, CEO Fingal Co. Co.; Cllr. Gráinne Maguire; Cllr. Tony Murphy; Brid Walsh, NDRDATF; Philip Jennings, Safer Blanchardstown; Supt. Nark O'Neill, Coolock
In Attendance	Fingal County Council - Alison Casserly (AO Operations); Liz Hartigan (SSO Operations); Sarah Crawford (ASO Operations); Aoife Carragher (CO Operations) Other
Observers	Shauna Keogh, Creator of "Inside the K"

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 2020 were agreed.

2. Matters Arising

It was agreed that any matters arising would be discussed throughout the meeting.

3. Public Meetings 2021

A discussion was held around the possibility of holding virtual Public Meetings as engagement with the Community is vital. The number of meetings to be held and the format of these meetings was also discussed. The value of local meetings was noted.

4. Written Questions

Marked as read by Cllr Henchy.

5. Garda Reports 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

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

- o Balbriggan District (DMRN)
- o Blanchardstown District (DMRW)

- Howth District (DMRN)
- Swords Malahide (DMRN)
- The senior Gardaí present responded to any questions by the members.
- MTD outlined the minutes from JPC minutes in July 2020 on the matter of a Task Force for Swords similar to Blanchardstown forum. Since that meeting the Department of Justice are running 4 Community Safety Forum pilots. This is being done by the Department of Justice and will form part of the new Community Safety Act. It was further outlined that there are currently no resources within the Council to facilitate the proposed forum/taskforce. Any forum/taskforce needs to be considered in accordance with the statutory Guidelines for Joint Policing Committee under the Garda Síochána Act 2005

6. Report from PPN

The following items were raised:

- There is a need for a Strategic Plan for the JPC.
- There is also a need for training in the JPC, when will this be delivered?
- Government to look at Electronic Scooters Safety legislation.
- In relation to abandoned cars, clarity is required in relation to the roles of the Gardaí and of Fingal County Council.

Cllr. John Walsh suggested that an action log for JPC Meetings to be put in to place

7. Report from Safer Blanchardstown

N/A

8. Report from NDRDATE

N/A

9. AOB/Next Meeting

All present complimented and commended AGS on their work during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday 4th June 2021** via Microsoft Teams.

Minutes agreed:

Signed: _____

(Chairperson)

Date: _____