

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
4th June 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 Pamela Conroy; Cllr. James Humphreys; Cllr Tony Murphy; Cllr Ted Leddy
FCC Officials	AnnMarie Farrelly, (CEO FCC); MaryT Daly (DoS Operations); Liam Burke (SEO Housing);
Community Reps	Myles Caulfield; Tom O'Brien; Ray Smyth; Angela Rogers
Oireachtas Reps	Alan Farrell, TD
An Garda Siochana	Ch. Supt. Mark Curran; Supt. Darren McCarthy; Supt. Ronan Barry
Apologies	Cllr. Gráinne Maguire; Cllr Ann Graves; Louise O'Reilly, TD; Philip Jennings, Safer Blanchardstown; Jossy Akwuobi; Tom O'Brien; Supt. Patrick Gallagher
In Attendance	Fingal County Council - Mick Carroll (AO Operations); Liz Hartigan (SSO Operations); Sarah Crawford (ASO Operations); Aoife Carragher (CO Operations) Brid Beglan (CO Operations); Michael Campbell (SSO Environment); Aine Donlon Kavanagh (AO Housing) Other Brid Walsh, NDRDATEF;
Observers	

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2021 were agreed.

2. Matters Arising

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

3. Oireachtas Member Vacancy on JPC

Deputy Alan Farrell nominated Senator Emer Currie and this was seconded by Cllr Anthony Lavin. Senator Currie was elected as Oireachtas Member to the JPC.

4. Training for JPC Members

Mary T Daly presented the proposed training for the JPC. MTD outlined that she had met with the PPN following the last JPC Meeting. Purpose of training to define roles of all JPC members.

Ch. Supt. Mark Curran outlined that additional training can be considered in Problem Oriented Policing which is an approach to tackling crime and disorder that involves the identification of a specific problem. This training is currently taking place internally in An Garda Siochana.

Action - Develop training in line with the legislation and guidelines and this will then be rolled out in next few months. The presentation was **Noted** by the Committee

5. JPC Strategic and Annual Plans for Discussion

Mary T Daly outlined that a 6-year strategy, in line with LECP and Garda Síochána Policing Plan is provided for in the JPC Guidelines. Due to General Election, election of members to JPC and Covid there is currently no strategy in place.

Action It was agreed that a work programme for the committee can be discussed with the members during the training as outlined above.

6. Updates on previous JPC Actions

Abandoned Cars

A report on Abandoned cars was circulated to the Committee. Questions raised by the members were addressed by Mary T Daly and Michael Campbell of Fingal County Council.

The report as Noted by the Committee

CCTV Corduff

Mary T. Daly outlined that all 8 CCTV cameras for the Corduff project, in conjunction with an Garda Síochána under Section 38(3) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 (as amended) are in situ and operational with viewing capabilities directly in Blanchardstown Garda Síochána. AGS are the Data Controllers and provide the maintenance for the project.

A number of queries were raised by the Members on CCTV. Chief Supt. Mark Curran outlined current legislation with regards to CCTV is restrictive however the proposed new legislation General Scheme of Garda Síochána (Digital Recording) Bill which was published on the 29th April 2021 will hopefully resolve concerns. Consequently, there may be a delay in rolling out CCTV until this particular aspect of legislation is enacted and there is a clear understand on the legislative requirements.

Action: Update if any by AGS to the next meeting

See It, Say It Campaign

The Council outlined that a pilot of the app had taken place in the Swords area and following discussion with the chamber the proposal was to relaunch the app in the Swords and Donabate area.

Action: Update to the next meeting

7. Report from Fingal PPN

Report was circulated in advance of meeting and Noted

Mr. Ray Smyth acknowledged Mary T. Daly's input and engagement with PPN on the 6-year strategy, training proposal, matters arising for CCTV and Abandoned Cars.

8. Report from Safer Blanchardstown

Report was circulated in advance of meeting and **Noted**.

9. Report from NDRDATF

Report was circulated in advance of meeting and **Noted**

Brid Walsh outlined details on the following: -

Community intervention model - AGS are involved and research to be carried out.

Planet Youth- Health and Well-being survey to be rolled out in Secondary Schools in October 2021.

10. Written Questions

Questions Numbers 1 to 19 were **Noted**

11. Garda Reports 1st January 2021 to 31st March 2021

Garda Reports were **Noted**.

Anne Marie Farrelly (Chief Executive) thanked An Garda Siochána & Operations Department for all the work done since Mid-February 2021 – public parks, beaches, providing additional bins, public toilets etc.

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

12. Public Meetings 2021

Mary T. Daly - with level 5 Covid restrictions, public meetings were unable to take place. Mary suggested holding the public meetings towards the end of the year 2021, dependant on what restrictions are lifted.

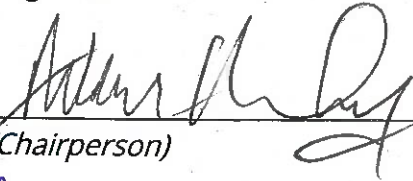
13. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday 3rd September 2021** via Microsoft Teams.

14. AOB

Clr Henchy thanked everyone for reports & acknowledged the challenges of upcoming June Bank Holiday weekend. He also paid tribute to members of an Garda Siochana injured in line of duty in recent incident in Blanchardstown.

Minutes agreed:

Signed:  _____
(Chairperson)

Date: June 2021.