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# FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

## Introduction

Fingal Joint Policing Committee was established in 2008 and is a partnership between Fingal County Council, An Garda Síochána and the Community. The membership consists of Senior Garda officers, elected Councillors and Oireachtas members, and representatives of community & voluntary groups drawn from the Public Participation Network (PPN)

The Fingal JPC is intended to be a forum for discussion and a means of building confidence, trust and safety in the county. In doing this, the Fingal JPC seeks to prioritise key community policing policy issues and identify initiatives which will contribute to improved community policing and prevention or reduction of future crime in Fingal County.

## Role of the JPC

The legislative framework for the establishments of Joint Policing Committees is set out in Section 36 of An Garda Síochána Act 2005 and the amendments to this act in 2014. Section 36 (2) of the Act provides that a JPC's function is to serve as a forum for consultations, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the local authority's administrative area, and in particular to: -

- Keep under review, a) the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour (including the patterns and levels of misuse of alcohol and drugs) and b) the underlying factors that contribute to these issues.
- Advise the local authority and the Garda Síochána on how they might best perform their functions and do everything feasibly possible to improve the safety and quality of life, to prevent crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour
- Arrange and host public meetings concerning matters affecting the policing of the local authorities' administrative area
- Establish in consultation with the local Garda Superintendent and specific neighbourhoods, local policing fora to discuss and make recommendations to the JPC.
- Co-ordinate the activities of the local policing fora.



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## Garda Divisions Covered by Fingal Joint Policing Committee

The Fingal Administrative area falls under two Garda Divisions – Dublin Metropolitan Regions West and North as follows:

- **DMR West** - Covering the general Dublin 15 area and parts of rural and urban Finglas
- **DMR North** – Consisting of a number of Districts and Sub-Districts covering the remainder of the county.
  - Swords/Malahide Sub-District (part of Coolock District) Santry, Ballymun, Swords, Donabate, Portrane, Malahide, Portmarnock
  - Howth Sub-District (part of Raheny District) Howth, Sutton, Baldoyle
  - Balbriggan District Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush, Lusk, Naul, Garristown and rural North County Dublin





## Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meetings in 2019

Until the Local Election in May 2019, the Fingal Joint Policing Committee was chaired by Councillor Kieran Dennison. Following the Local Election, Councillor Roderic O’Gorman was elected to the Chair of the Fingal JPC.

The JPC met twice in 2019:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

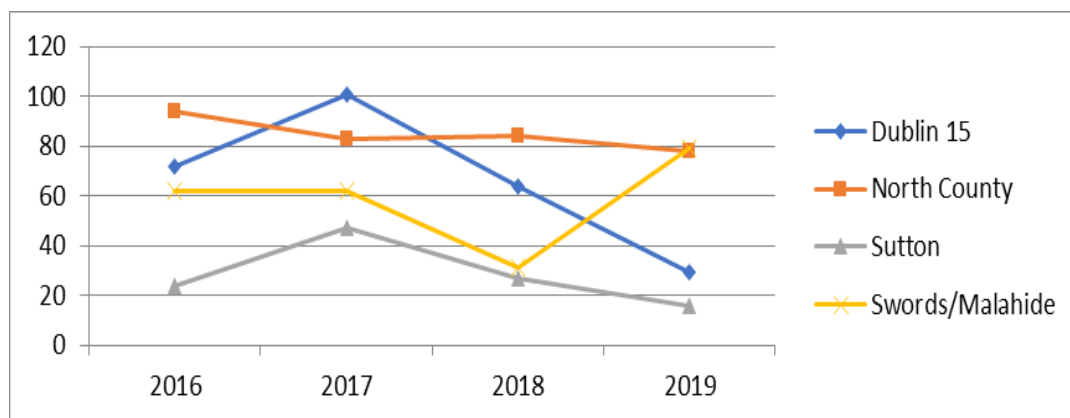
## Fingal Joint Policing Committee Public Meetings in 2019

The Fingal JPC hosted four public meetings throughout the month of March 2019 across the county, one for each District/Sub-District.

These meetings were at

- Round Towers GAA Club, Lusk on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Marine Hotel, Sutton on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Grand Hotel, Malahide on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## Attendances at meetings in 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019





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## Fingal Joint Policing Committee Membership in 2019

<b>ELECTED MEMBERS</b>	
<b>January to May 2019</b>	<b>September to December 2019</b>
Cllr Kieran Dennison	Cllr Freddie Cooper
Cllr Tania Doyle	Cllr Tania Doyle
Cllr Jimmy Guerin	Cllr Emer Currie
Cllr Adrian Henchy	Cllr Adrian Henchy
Cllr Anthony Lavin	Cllr Anthony Lavin
Cllr Eithne Loftus	Cllr John Walsh
Cllr Grainne Maguire	Cllr Grainne Maguire
Cllr Howard Mahony	Cllr Daniel Whooley
Cllr Paul Mulville	Cllr Tony Murphy
Cllr Mags Murray	Cllr Robert O'Donoghue
Cllr Roderic O'Gorman	Cllr Roderic O'Gorman
Cllr Tom O'Leary	Cllr Ian Carey
Cllr Malachy Quinn	Cllr Dean Mulligan
Cllr Natalie Treacy	Cllr Duncan Smith
Cllr Duncan Smith	Cllr Ann Graves
<b>Fingal County Council</b>	
<b>January to March 2019</b>	<b>April to December 2019</b>
Mr. Paul Reid CEO,	Ms AnnMarie Farrelly CEO
Mr. Liam Burke	SEO Housing & Community Department
<b>An Garda Síochána</b>	
Ch. Supt Curran	DMR -N
Ch. Supt. Murphy	DMR-W
<b>Oireachtas Members</b>	
Brendan Ryan T. D	
Alan Farrell T.D.	
Louise O'Reilly T.D.	
Senator Lorraine Clifford Lee	
Senator James Reilly	
<b>Community Representatives</b>	
<b>January to May 2019</b>	<b>September to December 2019</b>
Jossy Awkuobi	Jossy Awkuobi
Myles Caulfield	Myles Caulfield
Rev. Kenneth Lindsay	Aisling Kelly
Peadar O'Kelly	Pat Doyle
Eamonn Price	Ray Smyth
Ray Smyth	Tom O'Brien
Maria Tormey	



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## Joint Policing Committee Work Programme for 2019

The rolling Annual Work Programme for the Fingal JPC covers four sections, each with a number of strategic objectives.

### 1. Community Engagement and Awareness

- a. Engagement between stakeholders on matters concerning Community safety
- b. Public Meetings: Forum for discussion, consultation and recommendations
- c. Public awareness of Joint Policing Committee

### 2. Traffic and Road Safety

- a. Co-ordinated approach to traffic management for large events
- b. Road Safety measures: Education and awareness programmes in primary and post-primary schools
- c. Road Safety measures: Ongoing liaison in relation to high-frequency accident locations
- d. Compliance in Residential Estates

### 3. Crime Reduction, Prevention and Analysis

- a. To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour
- b. Analysis and review of levels and patterns of crime and disorder and the factors underlying
- c. Crime prevention through environmental design

### 4. People and Demographics

- a. Opportunities for young people to have positive engagement with policing of their local communities
- b. Ensure older persons feel safe and participate fully in their community as a result of feelings of safety
- c. Integration of Ethnic Minority Groups through partnership initiatives

## Presentations at JPC Meetings in 2019

JPC Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Presentation by Ms. Helen Hall, Chief Executive, Policing Authority
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Attendances at Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meetings 2019

Name	8 <sup>th</sup> March		6 <sup>th</sup> December
Cllr Kieran Dennison	P	Cllr Freddie Cooper	A
Cllr Tania Doyle	P	Cllr Tania Doyle	P
Cllr Jimmy Guerin	A	Cllr Emer Currie	A
Cllr Adrian Henchy	P	Cllr Adrian Henchy	P
Cllr Anthony Lavin	P	Cllr Anthony Lavin	P
Cllr Eithne Loftus	A	Cllr John Walsh	P
Cllr Grainne Maguire	A	Cllr Grainne Maguire	P
Cllr Howard Mahony	P	Cllr Daniel Whooley	P
Cllr Paul Mulville	P	Cllr Tony Murphy	P
Cllr Mags Murray	A	Cllr Robert O'Donoghue	P
Cllr Roderic O'Gorman	P	Cllr Roderic O'Gorman	P
Cllr Tom O'Leary	A	Cllr Ian Carey	P
Cllr Malachy Quinn	P	Cllr Dean Mulligan	P
Cllr Duncan Smith	A	Cllr Duncan Smith	P
Cllr Natalie Treacy	P	Cllr Ann Graves	P
Sen. Lorraine Clifford-Lee	A		A
Sen. James Reilly	A		A
Alan Farrell TD	A		P
Louise O'Reilly TD	A		A
Brendan Ryan TD	A		P
Jossy Awkuobi		Jossy Awkuobi	P
Myles Caulfield		Myles Caulfield	P
Rev. Kenneth Lindsay		Aisling Kelly	A
Peadar O'Kelly		Pat Doyle	A
Eamonn Price		Ray Smyth	P
Ray Smyth		Tom O'Brien	P
Maria Tormey			
Paul Reid (FCC CEO)	P	AnnMarie Farrelly (FCC CEO)	P
Liam Burke (FCC SEO Housing)	P	Liam Burke (FCC SEO Housing)	P
Ch. Supt. Finbarr Murphy	P		P
Ch. Supt. Mark Curran	P		A
Supt. Liam Carolan	P		P
Supt. Tony Twomey	P		P
Supt. Gerard Donnelly	P		P

P = Present / A = Apologies / D = Deputy attended / N/A = Not Committee Member