

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
3rd June 2022
Via Microsoft Teams**

Elected Members	Cllr Ted Leddy; Cllr Ann Graves; Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr Grainne Maguire; Cllr Ian Carey; Cllr James Humphreys; Cllr John Walsh; Cllr JK Onwumereh; Cllr Tania Doyle
FCC Officials	Mary T. Daly DoS Operations; AnnMarie Farrelly Chief Executive; Aine Donlon-Kavanagh AO Housing; Liam Burke SEO Housing
Community Reps	Angela Rogers; Ray Smyth; Myles Caulfield; Thomas O'Brien
Oireachtas Reps	Sen. Emer Currie
An Garda Siochana	Sgt. Rory Carey; Insp Patrick Gallagher; Insp Noeleen McKenna; Insp Fiona Broderick; Insp Brendan Keane; Sarah Middleton EO;
Apologies	Alan Farrell TD; Louise O'Reilly TD; Cllr Daniel Whooley; Chief Supt. Finbarr Murphy; Chief Supt Mark Curran; Supt Ronan Barry;
In Attendance	Fingal County Council: Vanessa Carey SEO Operations; Joan Kernan AO Operations; Ann Murphy SSO Operations; Ronan Davis SO Operations; Elaine Tobin ASO Operations Other: Brid Walsh nDRDATF; Philip Jennings Safer Blanchardstown
Observers	Tim O'Brien Irish Times

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th March were agreed, with two minor typos to be amended.

2. Matters Arising

- Ray Smyth PPN noted that the draft minutes for 11th March referred to “falls”, this should have stated “incidents”. It was agreed to make this amendment.
- Cllr John Walsh noted Deputy Duncan Smith was incorrectly listed as Senator on the draft minutes for 11th March. It was agreed to make this amendment.

3. Election of Chairman:

Cllr Ian Carey was proposed by Cllr Adrian Henchy (outgoing Chair) and seconded by Cllr John Walsh. No other nominations were made therefore Cllr Carey was duly elected as Chair of Fingal Joint Policing Committee for the remainder of its term.

4. Written Questions for noting:

Circulated in advance. Questions were NOTED by the Members

5. Proposed dates for JPC Public Meetings

Ray Smyth PPN requested that PPN have a stand at the public meetings.
Angela Rogers PPN requested that a PPN representative attends as part of the panel.
Cllr Anthony Lavin noted that Howth/Malahide was not reflective of the Garda districts. Mary T. Daly agreed to re list the schedule to reflect Garda districts.

The proposed dates were NOTED by Members and agreed.

6. DRIVE Project

Brid Walsh nDRDATF and Inspector John Moroney AGS gave a joint presentation on DRIVE, (Drug Related Intimidation and Violence Engagement) initiative, circulated to members prior to the meeting. A DRIVE Co-ordinator, Siobhan Mahon has been appointed. BW and JM responded to questions from the members, and requested that DRIVE be put on workplan of the Joint Policing Committee.

7. Study of Women and Children's Safety in the Public Realm.

MTD advised that this could form part of JPC Work Strategy and agreed to give consideration to scope and how to progress it and to report back to the JPC. Suggestions from members as to range of agencies i.e. AGS, Community agencies, Third Level research. Agreed that it should be evidence based. MTD agreed to convene smaller group off line to discuss.

8. Draft Fingal Joint Policing Strategic Plan 2022 - 2024

MTD advised this is under development and will be co-ordinated with AGS to align with AGS policy. Draft to be prepared and brought back to the next JPC Meeting.

9. Reports from Safer Blanchardstown

Items circulated in advance of the meeting, members noted. Philip Jennings advised members there are 5 x 30 minute podcasts from Safer Blanchardstown. The Summer Festival is scheduled for 11th June. The Dublin 15 Domestic Violence Working Group is now back with face to face meetings, PJ stressed the importance of this. PJ requested to make presentation on "Think Before You Buy" at next JPC meeting.

10. Reports from An Garda Síochána followed by Questions

Garda Reports were Noted.

AGS answered questions from the Committee

11. Reports from Fingal County Council followed by Questions

Fingal County Council Report was Noted.

Mary T. Daly answered questions from the Committee and noted that a report on the Abandoned Cars Pilot Project would be brought to a later JPC Meeting.

12. Report from Fingal PPN

Ray Smyth PPN updated the Committee that 6 out of 7 PPN representatives would stand down after the next JPC meeting. Three representatives are eligible to serve for a further term, new members will require training, and suggested that this also be extended for Elected members and Oireachtas members. Ray Smyth PPN also noted that Thematic Meetings are the preferred structure of the PPN.

13. Correspondence

Two items of correspondence were NOTED by the Members.

14. Actions agreed from meeting

- To finalise arrangements for JPC Public Meetings in September and October
- To ensure training is available to new members and as refresher for current members.

15. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 2nd September 2022

16. AOB

No items raised under AOB.

Meeting ended 11.07am

Minutes agreed:

Signed: La Casca
(Chairperson)

Date: 3/9/22