#### **Minutes**

# FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

#### Attendance

**ELECTED MEMBERS:** Cllr JP Browne; Cllr Jack Chambers; Cllr Kieran Dennison (Chairman); Cllr Jimmy Guerin; Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr Eithne Loftus; Cllr Grainne Maguire; Cllr Paul Mulville; Cllr Malachy Quinn; Cllr Natalie Treacy; Cllr Roderic O'Gorman

FCC OFFICIALS: Paul Reid (Chief Executive), Liam Burke (SEO Housing)

#### AN GARDA SIOCHÁNA:

Ch. Supt Barry O'Brien (DMRN); Ch. Supt Pat Clavin (DMRW); Supt. John Quirke (DMRW); Supt. Ronan Galligan (DMRN); Supt. Noel Carolan (DMRN); Supt. Joe O'Connor (DMRN); Sgt. Steven Meighan (DMRN)

#### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:**

Jossy Akwuobi; Rev. Kenneth Lindsay; Howard Mahony; Eamonn Price; Ray Smyth;

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Mary McCamley; Brendan Ryan TD; Senator Darragh O'Brien, Myles Caulfield; Maria Tormey.

**ABSENT:** Cllr Mags Murray; Ruth Coppinger TD; Alan Farrell TD.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Lorigan, (DOS Operations); Ethna Felten (DOS Operations)Ann Murphy (SSO Operations); Karen Walsh (SO Operations); Bernard Kenealy (ASO Operations); Philip Jennings (Safer Blanchardstown); Brid Walsh (NDRDATF).

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

## 1. Minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 were AGREED.

#### 2. Matters Arising

There was no business under this heading.

## 3. Preliminary Draft for tabling written questions to the JPC

The preliminary draft guidelines for tabling written questions to the JPC which had been circulated prior to the meeting was discussed and agreed.

#### 4. Draft JPC Work Programme 2015-2016

The draft JPC Work Programme for 2015-2016 (15-month period) which had been circulated prior to the meeting was discussed. Members requested that the role of Community Gardai be highlighted in the programme. Senior Gardai and Mr. Lorigan responded to some questions from members. The Work Programme 2015-2016 was agreed.

#### 5. Information Presentation – Garda Traffic

Sgt. Steven Meighan gave a presentation on traffic issues and responded to questions from the members.

## 6. Seasonal Policing

Supt. Galligan (DMRN) gave an update on policing activities through the summer months and responded to any questions from members.

#### 7. Report from North Dublin Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force

A report from North Dublin Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force was circulated in advance of the meeting. This item was briefly discussed and the matter of additional staffing for the Task Force was raised.

## 8. Garda Reports – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015

Reports for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

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

- Blanchardstown (DMRW)
- Howth Sub-District (DMRN)
- Balbriggan District (DMRN)
- Swords Malahide (DMRN)

The Chief Superintendents responded to any questions by the members

## 9. AOB / Next Meeting

The Chairman advised the committee of the forthcoming retirement of Mr. Mick Lorigan (DOS Operations), and Ch. Supt O'Brien also advised of the forthcoming retirement of Supt. Ronan Galligan, and both were thanked for their work on the JPC.

The next meeting of the JPC will take place on **Friday 4**<sup>th</sup> **December at 09.15am in the Civic Offices, Blanchardstown.** 

Minutes agreed:

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Councillor Kieran Dennsion (Chairperson)

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015