

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
6th March 2020**

Elected Members	Cllr Freddie Cooper; Cllr Tania Doyle; Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr John Walsh; Cllr Daniel Whooley; Cllr Robert O' Donoghue; Cllr. Ian Carey; Cllr Dean Mulligan; Cllr Ann Graves
FCC Officials	Liam Burke (SEO Housing); Áine Donlon (AO Housing)
Community Reps	Jossy Akwuobi; Myles Caulfield; Ray Smyth; Tom O'Brien
Oireachtas Reps	Roderic O'Gorman TD
An Garda Síochána	Supt. A Twomey (DMRN); Supt. Gerard Donnelly (DMRN); Inspector Kathy O Neill Raheny Inspector Jerry Bergin Blanchardstown
Apologies	Cllr Emer Currie; Cllr Grainne Maguire; Cllr Tony Murphy; Alan Farrell TD; Aisling Kelly; Pat Doyle; Jenny Foley; Brid Walsh
In Attendance	Fingal County Council - David Storey (DoS Operations); Liz Hartigan (SSO Operations); Sarah Crawford (ASO); Aoife Carragher (CO Operations) Other Philip Jennings (Safer Blanchardstown)
Observers	

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Election of Chairperson

Cllrs Adrian Henchy & Tania Doyle were nominated. Following the vote, Cllr Henchy was elected to the Chair.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2019 were agreed. 2 new Cllrs to join JPC following Council Meeting on Monday 9th March 2020.

3. Matters Arising

Cllr Doyle noted some of her questions weren't answered for the 2nd time.

4. Training Day

David Storey spoke on the importance of a Training Day for the new Joint Policing Committee. With a number of new members on the Committee, it is important that everyone understands the role of the JPC and that a partnership approach is taken. Dave hopes to have a date over the next 4 weeks he will be in contact with IPA and Helen Hall, CEO of the Policing Authority, in relation to the training day. Annual Plan 2020 and 6- year Strategic Plan 2020-2026 will be discussed.

5. Schedule of Public Meetings

Dave encouraged members of the JPC to get the dates out there to the local community about the proposed dates of the public meetings. Dates may change due to the coronavirus.

6. Draft Standing Orders

The proposed Standing Orders had been circulated to members in December. As no issues were raised, the adoption of the Standing Orders was proposed by Cllr. Cooper and seconded by Cllr. Whooley. The Standing Orders were adopted.

7. Written Questions

Marked as read by Cllr Henchy.

8. Garda Reports 01 March 2019 to 28 February 2020

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

- o Balbriggan District (DMRN)
- o Blanchardstown District (DMRN)
- o Howth District (DMRN)
- o Swords Malahide (DMRN)

The senior Gardaí present responded to any questions by the members.

9. Report from PPN

No report from PPN.

10. Report from Safer Blanchardstown

Philip Jennings spoke about the report that had been circulated in advance of the meeting and replied to queries from the members.

“Think Before You Buy” is a Safer Blanchardstown initiative and campaign raising awareness about Drug Debt Intimidation and its effects on communities in Dublin 15 and nationwide.

The possibility of adopting “Think Before You Buy” as a message of the JPC was discussed.

11. AOB/Next Meeting

1. Dave Storey spoke about CCTV installation in Swords Castle – start date in the next couple of weeks.

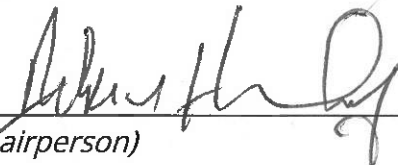
2. Jossy Akwuobi- asked if there were any plans for programmes within the community. Dave Storey responded we are willing as a Local Authority to support any initiatives in our local community i.e. Fireworks Display – Halloween, Family Days – Flavours of Fingal.

3. School Streets Scheme piloted at St Oliver Plunkett's in Malahide, it will be rolled out in Dublin 15 area and Balbriggan area.

Dave suggested that the Area Engineer give a presentation on the Scheme at the next JPC Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 5th June 2020 at the County Hall, Swords, Co Dublin.

Minutes agreed:

Signed:  _____
(Chairperson)

Date: 4/6/21.