

**MINUTES OF THE
FINGAL JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING
3rd December 2021
Via Microsoft Teams**

Elected Members	Cllr Adrian Henchy; Cllr Tania Doyle; Cllr Anthony Lavin; Cllr John Walsh; Cllr Robert O' Donoghue; Cllr Pamela Conroy; Cllr. Gráinne Maguire; Cllr Ted Leddy; Cllr Ann Graves; Cllr. Ian Carey;
FCC Officials	AnnMarie Farrelly, (CEO FCC); Mary T Daly, (DoS Operations); Mick Carroll (AO Operations), Áine Donlon Kavanagh (AO Housing),
Community Reps	Myles Caulfield; Ray Smyth; Angel Rogers
Oireachtas Reps	Senator Emer Currie; Louise O'Reilly TD
An Garda Siochana	Ch. Supt. Finbarr Murphy; Ch. Supt. Mark Curran; Supt. Darren McCarthy; Supt. Ronan Barry; Supt. Paul Franey; Supt. Peter Burke
Apologies	Cllr Dean Mulligan Cllr Daniel Whooley, TD; Cllr Tony Murphy; Cllr. James Humphreys; Alan Farrell, TD; Senator Lorraine Clifford Lee; Louise O'Reilly; Brid Walsh NDRDATF; Jossy Akwuobi; Pat Doyle; Tom O'Brien; Liam Bourke, FCC
In Attendance	Fingal County Council - Liz Hartigan (SSO Operations); Aoife Carragher (CO Operations) Brid Beglan (CO Operations); Sarah Crawford (ASO Operations)
Observers	Ian Begley, Irish Daily Mail

Apologies were noted by the Chair.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2021 to be amended as follows:

6. Report from Fingal PPN

Mr Ray Smyth made a verbal report to the meeting. Mr. Smyth asked for an update on Property Marking and previously reported issues.

2. Matters Arising

It was agreed that any matters arising would be discussed throughout the meeting. A discussion was held around the start time of the meeting. It was agreed that it would remain at 9.15am.

3. Written Questions for Noting

Written questions 1 – 20 were noted.

Cllr. Ann Graves asked for a commitment from JPC to write to Dept. of Justice & Senior Management in AGS in relation to resourcing.

Action - Letters to be issued.

4. Update on Training for JPC Members

Mary T. Daly – Training was to be delivered on 9th December 2021. However due to diary issues and Covid restrictions this will not be going ahead.

Training will now be online in January. All members of the Fingal JPC Committee will be included in the training. On completion of training members will have a better understanding of JPC Legislative basis, role of the members, code of practice, what can be achieved. Scheduling and formatting of meetings will also be included.

Action – Confirm January date for training to be delivered via Teams.

5. Draft Schedule of Meetings 2022

The schedule of meetings was agreed with an amendment to the March 2022 date from 4th March to 11th March

Action: Public Meetings TBC

6. Report from Fingal PPN

Mr. Ray Smith queried what happens with the reports from PPN and suggested that the agenda should include action points from the previous items.

In relation to abandoned vehicles, Mary T. Daly confirmed that a comprehensive report has been given to the JPC on abandoned cars. This report outlined the role of An Garda Siochana and the role of Fingal County Council. If a vehicle is burnt, which is a criminal offence, the Council will contact An Garda Siochana to ascertain if it is of interest to them. It was further outlined to the JPC that a vehicle which is abandoned is only taken away when the Council have done all the checks to ascertain if the vehicle is abandoned or not. This prevents the Council incurring additional storage costs. Once the vehicle is removed it is then disposed of.

MT Daly outlined that JPC Collaboration and the role of Fingal and AGS will be covered in the forthcoming training in Q1 2022.

Mr. Ray Smith noted the circulation of the JPC Guidelines and that the Standing Orders needed to be finalized.

Ms. AnnMarie Farrelly confirmed that while temporary CCTV cameras had been installed in Malahide, over the summer months they were not monitored due to GDPR and data controller issues. The cameras remained in situ and are a deterrent to anti-social behaviour.

Forthcoming Data Protection legislation will inform future decisions/actions with regards to CCTV

Action:

(a) Finalize JPC Standing Orders and circulate for comment to the members.

7. Report from Safer Blanchardstown

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

Mr. Philip Jennings reported on the Problem-Solving Approach/Partnership currently underway in a particular area of Blanchardstown.

Younger and Younger, young people getting involved in drugs. An increase in the range of drugs available and being used

A discussion took place and Members raised what action can be taken by the JPC on foot of the work being done by Safer Blanchardstown and the promotion of the "Think before you Buy Campaign".

Action: Think Before You Buy Campaign to be revisited and Deputy Louise O'Reilly and Senator Emer Currie agreed to raise the support for Safer Blanchardstown and the campaign at a national level

8. Report from NDRDATF

N/A

9. Garda Reports 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2021

Garda Reports were Noted.

AGS answered questions from the Committee.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday 11th March 2022** via Microsoft Teams.

11. AOB

Cllr Henchy thanked all Local Authority staff, Councillors & An Garda Siochana for the ongoing work and wished everyone a safe and Happy Christmas

Minutes agreed:

Signed: 
(Chairperson)

Date: 11-3-2022