

<b>Location: Dublin City Community Co-op, Unit 1 Killarney Court, Buckingham St, D1.</b>
<b>Time and date:</b> 8.00am, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<b>Attendance:</b> Chair – Michael Stone, Chief Superintendent Sean Ward (Garda Síochána), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Brendan Kenny (DCC), Fergus McCabe (NICCC), Denis Breen (DOT), Conor Rowley (DCYA), Noel Hand (DEASP), Dalton Tattan (DES), Mary Walshe (HSE), Ursula Donnellan (DCC/Programme Office), Karl Mitchell (DCC), Clare Butler (DOT/Programme Office), Michael O’Riordan (Programme Office).
Mr. Kieran Mulvey attended for part of the meeting.
<b>Apologies:</b> Feargal O’Rourke (PwC), Irene Crawley (NICCC),

**Minutes of previous meeting were approved.**

**Proposed:** Brendan Kenny

**Seconded:** Chief Superintendent Sean Ward

1. The community rep advised the meeting that Ms Irene Crawley was stepping down from the Board and would be replaced by another community Rep.

The Chair thanked Ms Crawley for her contribution to the working of the Board and wished her well for the future.

**2. HSE Update:**

- Summerhill Primary Care Centre
  - Handover will be in Sept /Oct 2018 but likely to be Q1 2019 before building is operational.
  - 120 staff will be located in the building
- Update on proposed use of exiting Health Centre buildings (Summerhill, North Strand) for next meeting
- Work ongoing with Pavee Point re addition + mental health in the Traveller community.
- Jigsaw is vacating their premises in Mountjoy Square – looking for new premises.
- Offer to hold future PIB meeting in Grangegorman Health Centre.

The Board is keen to see maximum use of new Summerhill Health Centre facility including opportunities for wider delivery of services in NEIC. This is more important where services do not have a permanent office in the area or suitable meeting rooms.

3. Sub- Group reports

Group 1 – Crime and Drugs

- 120 attendees at Drugs Intimidation conference was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Report is being compiled and actions will be discussed at sub group. The Chief Superintendent thanked the NIC Drugs and Alcohol Task staff who organised the conference.
- The 11 additional Gardaí assigned to the DMR North Central division have commenced duties – Garda activity in the area has increased, including drug seizures – information will be circulated to community and for website.
- Increased foot patrols are impacting on Liberty Park and will now target a similar impact on Sheriff Street.
- Community Support Vehicle is ready to become operational subject to final inspection.
- Phase 1 of CCTV camera installation is complete and 13 cameras are operational.
- Phase 2 of CCTV installation was approved at June JPC meeting, approval required from Garda CCTV Committee in September '18.
- Drug seizures in the area have increased since the arrival of additional resources.
- Community Policing Plan currently in development –seeking increased response from community - Community reps will assist.
- 5km Fun Run/Walk on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm – starting at Sean McDermott St church.

Group 2 – Employment, Training and Education

- English Language Summer School has commenced – 16 participants.
- 28 of the 30 positions under Pilot Social Employment Fund have been filled – remaining two waiting on Garda vetting.
- DES has met with the principals individually in the second level schools in the NEIC area.
- School principals have agreed to establish a network – YPAR will convene – Chair thanked Fergus McCabe for his work in putting this in place.
- A meeting with Inner City Enterprise (ICE) took place to discuss development of Social Enterprise in the NEIC. ICE to develop and submit some ideas for discussion.
- Meeting held with rep from Dublin Chamber of Commerce in relation to linking in with initiatives on creating new job pathways. To revert with feedback on skills needs and growth areas that could be targeted.
- The Irish Hotel Federation are willing to organise an event in the NEIC advertising job opportunities in the hospitality industry.
- DEASP in the process of organising more intensive work to be undertaken with 18 to 24 year old group - to gauge needs of this group. Similar work to be undertaken with other age cohorts.
- Barista training programme is complete – 2 jobs secured to date.
- New Communities research on target for completion of report by September.

The Board welcomed increased collaboration across local schools and requested work to be undertaken to gather data and build a profile of the schools to inform future work.

**Group 3 – Family, Children and Youth Services**

- Mapping exercise of youth services is ongoing and is nearing completion.
- Mental Health Roundtable discussion event was held on 5<sup>th</sup> June - this involved sub group members and relevant organisations in the NEIC.
- Sub group chair is working with Early Years Unit in DCYA to establish gaps in NEIC in terms of funding, staff capacity and availability of childcare places.
- SWAN Youth Service circulated their report on detached youth outreach. It is a very comprehensive report.
- The PIB chair and the sub group chair met with Tusla reps re their operations in the NEIC. The possibility of securing some space in the redeveloped Rutland St School or the new Primary Health Care centre. Tusla to revert with specific requirements.
- Job description circulated in HSE to secure worker to support the work of the sub group.

**Group 4 – Physical Infrastructure**

- Targeting a launch date in August for extended opening hours of Sean McDermott St swimming pool..
- Convent lands – Discussions ongoing with relevant stakeholders. Vote on disposal likely to take place in the autumn.
- Sheriff St playground – Installation to commence on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Proposed water sports/activity facility – DCC has commenced EU procurement process to appoint integrated design team for this project in Georges Dock.
- Greening Strategy – 3 public workshops and 3 children’s workshop have taken place – positive engagement to date. Further workshops are planned.
- Rutland St School redevelopment – design team in place, discussions ongoing with current occupiers for consideration in the design process.
- Range of Community events have taken place and others planned (including) –
  - Hill St. FRC Multicultural Family Fun Day 29/06;
  - Monto Festival 21 & 22 / 07;
  - The Festival of Nations 18/08; Heritage Week Programme (North Inner City Folklore Project) 18-25/08;
  - The Last Picnic Mountjoy Sq. Park 30/09. Planning is well underway for the flagship event i.e.
  - The Big Scream Halloween Festival - Festival Director has been appointed and the Steering Group is up and running.
- Dublin City Council Housing Developments Updates
  - **Croke Villas** - Demolition completed and construction work on the main site set to begin.
  - **St. Mary’s Mansions** – Demolition almost complete. On schedule for completion July 2019.
  - **Railway Street** – Circle VHA have finalised a proposed design for a new development of 38 apartments on Railway St. Now in pre-planning phase.
  - **Poplar Row** – Contractor has taken possession of the site and construction works to commence shortly. Estimated completion Q3 2019

**4. Community Update:**

- Community Coalition will continue to engage constructively in the process.
- Key issues remain and Board must be prepared to build the evidence base, ensure effective use of resources, confront problems where they arise and focus on outcomes for the area.
- All services need to ensure sustained commitment to engage and respond to needs that are identified.
- Drugs and alcohol remain a serious underlying problem for the area.
- Further work required to establish needs linked to young people, the ageing population and the new communities in the area

**5. Discussion with Kieran Mulvey**

- Kieran Mulvey attended the remainder of the PIB meeting and discussed progress on the actions to date.
- Mr Mulvey recommended further focus by the Board on
  - long waiting times for those on drugs who are ready to detox,
  - Compact with employers to provide local pupils aged 16+ summer work
  - Growing the next generation of local leaders
  - Coordination of services dealing on a whole family approach
  - Expunging minor drug possession offences
  - Development of Convent lands is a key opportunity for the area - he is willing to help with the community engagement on this

**6. AOB**

The Chair encouraged Board members to attend the **Community Engagement Event** scheduled for **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 6pm, Community Room, Peadar Kearney House, Railway St., D1.**

**Next meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 8am**

**Venue: The LAB, corner of Foley Street and James Joyce St., Dublin 1.**

**Summary of agreed actions for next meeting:**

<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
Meeting with Gardaí, DCC and SKS re phase 2 of CCTV installation.	Programme Office
Follow up with Community Groups re inputs for Garda community plan.	Community Reps.
Follow up with TUSLA re services in NEIC	Programme office /Conor
Information re pupils in schools requested by Chair	DES